

Our Mission
-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -

Worship
February 22, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Deacons Commissioning
New Deacons: Dave and Jan Matthews

Prelude *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed & Pie Jesu*
arr. G. Faure/arr. M. Kim

Call to Worship Deb Austin

Hebrews 1:1-2, Colossians 1:18-20 (NIV)

One: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

All: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

One: And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

All: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* (#47)

*Prayer

Anthem *Beautiful Savior!* (L. Larson) Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *God So Loved the World* F. Ashdown

*Sung Response to Offering
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (#413)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture John 1:1-8 (NLT)

Sermon *God's Greater Vision* Pastor Mark
(Faith and Vision, pt. 5)

*Sending *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (#491)

*Benediction

*Postlude *Spirito* R. Powell

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Deb Austin

Today, February 22nd

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during the Sunday School hour. Nursery/Toddlers (age 0-2) are in the crib room off the Narthex. Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) are in room #6 on the lower level.

Contemporary Worship Service TODAY at 10:45am! "Coffee Corner" will be open 15 minutes prior to that time for fellowship and light refreshment. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center. Join Ali for her sermon series "Unplugged: Staying rooted in Christ in the Age of Technology."

Children's Church Today and every Sunday - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35 - 11:45 AM. Grades 1st through 8th. Join Jessica Madden, Youth Director, as she leads the Children's Church!

Deadline for March Pastor's Pen is TODAY, February 22nd. Please submit all information to the church office.

It's time to order Easter Flowers! Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. You have a choice of: Tulips, \$11.00; Hyacinths, \$11.00; Mini Daffodils, \$11.25; and Easter Lily- \$13.50. Orders with payment are due TODAY. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Missions and Service Commission will meet TODAY at 10:30 a.m. in the Library.

We will be having a get together for young adults or those who feel like they are young adults on the fourth Sunday of each month. The first one will be a game night TODAY at 4:00 PM in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game, bring a snack, and prepare to have fun! Any questions contact Julie Sarver.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held February 10, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Women's Bible Study will begin again on February 24 at 10:00 in the downstairs Sunday School room (7). We will continue with Ephesians resuming with Chapter 4. Please join us!

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Table Games are held each week on Wednesdays from 1 to 4PM in the Brethren Haus. YOU are invited to join us. Games played vary but are chosen once we meet. We are always willing to learn a new one if you bring it. Snacks are welcome, but not necessary.

4th Street Youth Group - Wednesday, February 25th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Join us Wednesday where we will learn how to SEEK God in every area of our lives. Followed by a game of Hide & Go Seek!

The Church Board will meet on Thursday, February 26, 2026, and on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

“Messenger” – Subscriptions and renewals are due on or before Sunday, March 1, 2026. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox if your subscription is due this year. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time, envelopes are available for your convenience in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Complete the necessary information on the envelope. Make your check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren - \$18.00 for one year; \$34.00 for two years and return to the church office.

Searchers Class Pizza Lunch – We invite all former, current, and prospective Searchers plus all those who have been our teachers to join us for pizza at Pizza Hut on March 1st at 12 noon. Please notify Diane Berger in person or by phone (717-377-4641) if you plan to attend. Also, we invite you to join us in our classroom (Room 8) behind the Mini-Fellowship Hall on Sunday after worship. In class, we like to visit and share stories about our week before getting into our topic of study. We would love to have you as a volunteer teacher for a few weeks or months. Pay is not good, but we are an easy class to teach. Sam Robertson is scheduled to teach in March. April and May are still open.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission on Sunday, March 1, 2026, and Sunday, March 8, 2026, for District Meat Canning. Please use the offering envelopes provided in the pews and mark it Meat Canning.

Christian Education/Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 5:00pm in the Conference Room.

The Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held March 4th. Students in grades 1-5 are invited to join us for a meal in the BLC, followed by a Bible lesson, activities, and games in the Brethren Haus. See Pastor Mark or Reba if you have questions or interest in helping.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, March 4th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

We need small, wrapped candy donations (lollipops are good, but please no hard candy) for our Easter Party being held on Wednesday, March 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

Worship Leaders are needed for our traditional service. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please contact Judy Witter.

Save the Date.....March 19th- March 21st- Church Yard Sale!

Donations will be accepted starting Monday, March 16th in the Brethren Life Center. Help will be needed that week. Sign-up sheets to help with pick-up, set-up, kitchen, food donations, etc. are in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Bus Trip to see Joshua at Sight and Sound! - A Bus Trip is planned to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see “Joshua” on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Depart church at 8:00 a.m. with show time at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a family style meal at Riehl’s Quilts and Craft Shop, an authentic Amish Home beginning at 2:15 p.m. Departure for home at approximately 4:15 p.m. Cost for bus, tickets, and meal is \$170 for Adults and \$109 for Children (ages 3 thru 12 yrs.) Payment is due upon sign-up and payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

Church Closing Schedule - February – Sam Wingert;
March – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan



February 15, 2026

Worship – 96 Sunday School - 37

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$45,908.69
Actual Income through 1/31/26	\$37,785.02
Actual Expenses through 1/31/26	\$40,183.63
Net as of 1/31/26	\$ -2,398.61

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles

Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert

Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden

Director of Music and Organist – Pamela Wert

Traditional Worship – 9:30 AM – Contemporary Worship – 10:45 AM

Sunday School – 10:35 AM

Children’s Church - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35AM – 11:45 AM.

Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday

Friday – 8:00 AM – 12 Noon - Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

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