

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

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

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded with Chant pastorale
arr. M. Kim

Call to Worship

Sam Robertson

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)

One: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

All: All of us also lived among them at one time.... Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.

One: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

All: For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*Hymn *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (#163)

*Prayer

Anthem *The Day the Cross Held Up the Sky* D. Nolan
Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *What Wondrous Love* arr. J. Dixon

*Sung Response to Offering *At Calvary* (#245), vs. 1,3,4

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-13 (NIV)

Sermon *Grace for Getting Back on Track* Pastor Mark
(Faith and Vision, pt. 8)

*Hymn *Renew Your Church* (insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
arr. J. Dixon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Sam Robertson

Today, March 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 - 9:50 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! Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary before the offering.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of V. Darlene Kelso for her Birthday on March 23rd, given by her family.

The Flowers to the front are in loving memory of Alan R. Hawbaker on what would have been his 70th birthday today from his sisters, Linda, Carol and Nancy and their families.

Deadline for April Pastor’s Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Women’s Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Sunday School Room 7. We are studying the Book of Ephesians.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. 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.

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.

There will be no Youth Group on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, due to the Easter Party.

You Are Invited to the Easter Party on Wednesday, March 25th starting at 5:30 pm. Easter crafts & games, interactive Bible Story, Food, Candy, and so much more!!

Church Closing Schedule - March – Terry Gibbons

Lenten Bible Study - Join us on Zoom for a weekly Bible study during Lent on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The study will focus on Jesus as presented in the book of Mark. Leadership will be shared by Pastor Mark, Ali Toms, and Liz Thorpe. Contact the church office or sign-up in the BLC lobby so you can receive the Zoom link by email.

Pre-Service Hymn Singing - The second Sunday of each month at 9:15 am. Come ready to request your favorite hymn or contact Robin with your request earlier in the week.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, April 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, April 1st - 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.

We want you to have a chance to connect with others in the church! We are launching a 6-8 week Connect Groups session starting in mid-April. Some of these groups include hiking, walking, cycling, bowling, car enthusiasts, and games. Depending on the group, people may meet weekly to monthly with their group. See the BLC lobby to sign-up for groups to show INTEREST! Signing up does not lock you into participating in the group.

Hiring: Early Childhood Educator - Smart Cookies Preschool is seeking a qualified Early Childhood Educator to lead a preschool classroom. The ideal candidate demonstrates strong classroom management, developmentally appropriate practice, and a commitment to high-quality early learning with a strong Christian background. For a detailed description of the position, contact the church office. Apply by sending your resume to smartcookies@chambcob.org

Palm Sunday Worship – March 29, 2026
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School, Children’s Church or Contemporary Worship

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children,
ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
***Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

21st Annual Taste of the Valley will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at LifePoint Church, 339 Lincoln Way East. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., eating at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. The silent auction starts at 5:00 p.m. and goes throughout dinner. Tickets are \$30.00. Please contact Lynn Rotz at 717-816-1510 or Stacy Gray at 717-360-1528 for tickets or to donate to the live or silent auction.

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.

To give online, please scan



March 15, 2026

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Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$91,817.38
Actual Income through 2/28/26	\$75,935.53
Actual Expenses through 2/28/26	\$83,016.72
Net as of 2/28/26	\$ -7,081.19

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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