

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

**Worship**  
**March 29, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Pastoral Prayer

Prelude

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* arr. C. Hamlin

Call to Worship

Linda Hawbaker

Mark 11:1-2, 7-10 (NIV)

One: As they approached Jerusalem ... Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.... When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.

All: **Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,**

**"Hosanna!"**

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

**"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"**

**"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

Anthem *Antiphonal Hosanna* G. A. Smith Chancel Choir

Prayer

\*Praise *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
*This Is Amazing Grace*

Teaching Scripture Matthew 21:1-5, Luke 19:35-42 (NIV)

Sermon *What Kind of King?* Pastor Mark

Offering Prayer

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. E. L. Diemer

\*Sung Response to Offering

*Lead Me to Calvary* (#251), vs. 1,4

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
H. L. Hassler & J. S. Bach

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership Linda Hawbaker

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**Today, March 29th**

**Childcare is available** for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during Love Feast and Communion. 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.

**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.**

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God In Celebration of the 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Dorothy Blough, given by her Family.

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

**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.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 31, 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.

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group – Wednesday, April 1st** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Baking through the Bible. Join us for a cooking and baking class where you will learn to cook and bake! Each dish will have a Bible story that relates.

**The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. - 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.

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, April 6, 2026, in observance of Easter Monday.

**The Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee** will meet on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**A Vacation Bible School Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All those planning to help should be present at this meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Church of the Brethen is partnering** with Life and Hope Ministries to offer a youth gym night on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

**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.

**The Annual Good Friday Remembrance Service**, sponsored by the Chambersburg YMCA will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026, at the First United Methodist Church, 225 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The program, titled *A Good Friday Reflection Above All* will begin at 8:00 a.m. There is no cost for the program.

**On Sunday, April 19th ,10:15–10:45 am in the Sanctuary**, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to participate in an information session regarding the Board's activity in response to the feedback from the congregational survey in November. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Classes will still take place following the meeting.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:smartcookies@chambcob.org).

**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** - March – Terry Gibbons;  
April – Don Lehman; May – Luke Preso

**To give online, please scan**



March 22, 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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