

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

Worship
May 17, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude Handbell Choir
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus & On Jordan's Stormy Banks
(arr. M. L. Thompson)

Prayer

Special Music *Laudation* Handbell Choir
B. Austin

Call to Worship Psalm 100 (NLT) Ali Toms

One: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

All: Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing* Chancel Choir
C. Tomlin, M. Redman, E. Cash/arr. R. Kingsmore

Scripture Reading Psalm 113:1-3 (NIV)

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#136)
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1)

Special Music *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*
I'll Fly Away Men's Chorus

The Story of a Song Isaiah 2:2-4 (CEV)

Anthem *Down by the Riverside* Chancel Choir
(arr. J. Althouse)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. J. M. Stevens

*Sung Response to Offering *Stand in Your Love* Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song *Amazing Grace/Chains Are Gone* Praise Band

*Sending *Let It Be Jesus* Praise Band

*Benediction

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Pastor Mark and Ali Toms

Today, May 17th

Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **The Nursery will be combined with Toddler Room during Council Meeting. Pick-up in the nursery off the Narthex.**

A Special Council Meeting of The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren will be held TODAY Sunday, May 17, 2026, in the sanctuary following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to share and discuss and vote on a proposal (or proposals) that the Board expects to have ready for us all to consider together.

There will be NO Contemporary Worship Service, Children's Church or Adult Sunday School Classes TODAY due to the Congregational Business Meeting immediately following worship.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Robert and Laura Shank, from their personal garden.

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 Philippians this week. Join us!

Potato Ricers needed for Preschool Spaghetti Ice Day – If you have a potato ricer that Preschool can borrow for one day, please bring to the church office by Tuesday, May 19th. Label your potato ricer with your name. Thanks!

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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 End of Year Cookout, Wednesday, May 20th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the home of Terry and Tangela Gibbons, 74 St. Thomas-Edenville Road, St. Thomas, PA. Friends & families of our youth group are invited to join us as we reflect on our year together and pray over our youth this summer!

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 12 noon in the Brethren Life Center. Following lunch, Lauren Swain, a harpist will play! Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Smart Cookies Preschool Graduation program will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Deadline for June Pastor's Pen is Sunday, May 24th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Please join us next Sunday, May 24th, as we extend a warm welcome to our new District Executive, Traci Rabenstein She will be visiting and participating in both of our worship services.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held April 21, May 4, and May 6, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Smart Cookies Preschool Chicken BBQ, Saturday, May 30, at Super Shoes Parking Lot on Lincoln Way East from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale before and after worship. Menu is 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce, and a Martins Roll for \$14. Prepaid meals must be picked up by 1 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Smart Cookies to make the preschool an affordable option.

Graduate Sunday: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 7th. If you wish to be recognized, please see the church office for the Graduate Information Form.

Save the Date for this Awesome Event at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren!! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 15th thru June 19th, 2026, from 9AM till 11:30AM. Step through the mist into *Rainforest Falls*, where kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God! They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Registration is NOW OPEN online at www.chambcob.org or in the Brethren Life Center Lobby at the VBS Display! Please let Jessica know if you want to help!

The Church has secured group rate tickets for Totem Pole Playhouse on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. for the production of *Come From Away*. Cost is \$45 per person. Payment is due at time of sign-up, payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. Sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

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.

Church Closing Schedule - May - Luke Preso;
June - Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



May 10, 2026

Worship - 121 Sunday School - 40

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$183,634.76
Actual Income through 4/30/26	\$212,176.80
Actual Expenses through 4/30/26	\$178,611.52
Net as of 4/30/26	\$ 33,565.28

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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