

Worship
October 11, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prayer

Colossians 2:6 (CEV), 1 Peter 2:21 (NLT),
1 John 2:6 (NRSVUE), Micah 6:8 (NIV)

For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

One: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

All: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with [our] God.

Offering Prayer

*Sung Response to Offering	Praise Band
<i>Lord Reign In Me</i>	
<i>Let It Be Jesus</i>	

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *Words Shaped by Jesus* Pastor Mark

*Benediction

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

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Larry Bricker

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 10:45 am! If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center.

The Hospitality Committee would like to invite you to join us at "The Crossroads" (Brethren Life Center Lobby) beginning TODAY from 10:30-10:45 for refreshments. Our hope is that everyone will come by and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. This invitation is offered to the entire church family. This will be available every Sunday morning going forward. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, serving or cleanup, please see a member of the Hospitality Committee which includes Larry & Lana Bricker, Ann Deardorff, Robin Faust-Hambright, Tangela Gibbons, Donna Meyers and Linda Steck.

Elementary Children's Ministry Update - For the month of October 2026, Elementary Sunday School will continue meeting in the Brethren Haus, upper level, taught by Sean Scott or Jessica Madden. Beginning Sunday, November 1, 2026, Children's Church and Elementary Sunday School will no longer be available until further notice due to the ongoing need for consistent volunteers. Therefore, Elementary children will attend worship and Sunday School with their parents or guardians. Busy bags with quiet activities are available in the narthex for children to use and should be returned after use. We also printed children's bulletins with activities that are already in the "Stay Connected" rack in the narthex. These will be changed & updated periodically.

Women's Bible Study is held each week on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Challengers classroom. Studies on Paul's letters will be led by Nancy Deardorff. Join us!

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 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.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

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.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) on Wednesday, October 14th - Join us this week from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for dinner and then a fun night of baking, fellowship and a Bible lesson.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Stoner’s Family Restaurant at 12 Noon. Following lunch, our speaker will be Pastor Harold Yeager. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Our next Church Board Information Session will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 10:15–10:45 am in the Sanctuary. The congregation is encouraged to attend. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Class will still take place following the meeting.

Deadline for the November Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, October 18th. Please submit all information to the church office.

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

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Halloween Glow Night on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. We will be hosting a fun-filled evening for children that includes a light meal, glow egg hunt, pumpkin decorating, games and candy! Wear your costume for a prize! Volunteers are needed for that evening. If you can help, please sign the sheet located in the Brethren Life Center lobby!

Candy Donations Needed for Halloween Glow Night on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. Please place in the box marked for candy.

A quick reminder that all cookie dough orders are due October 30 for Smart Cookies Preschool fundraiser. Christmas is coming quickly, and cookie dough makes a wonderful, easy gift — perfect for neighbors, coworkers, or making sweet memories with your grandkids. More catalogs are available on the “*Stay Connected*” board in the Narthex.

Calling any man who loves to sing! We are looking for men to sing in the men’s chorus! Our next practice will be October 31 at 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Faust-Hambright at 717-8604721. Otherwise, I’ll look forward to seeing you on October 31st!!”

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.

Camp Eder’s 48th Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 10 AM – 4 PM. Meal served from 11 AM – 3 PM; Pit roasted pork & turkey meal - \$15 adults & \$8 kids (12 & under). Live & Silent Auction; craft vendors, food trucks, fires & S’mores. Come for the fun and support Camp Eder!

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 18th - Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, 221 N. Main Street, Chambersburg. Walkers are invited to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to Chambersburg Area Food Pantry. All checks should be made out to “CWS/CROP”. Online donations are strongly encouraged. Online donations can be made at: www.crophungerwalk.org. In the Search bar at the bottom of the page type: 2026 Chambersburg CROP Hunger Walk. Designate your gifts as an individual or as part of a team.

Church Closing Schedule – October – Luke Preso;
November – Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



October 4, 2026

Worship – 79 No Sunday School

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$338,546.20
Actual Income through 8/31/26	\$363,018.57
Actual Expenses through 8/31/26	\$349,170.98
Net as of 8/31/26	\$ 13,847.59

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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