

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

Worship
October 25, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Praise the Gracious Power* Wold

Call to Worship Sean Scott

Psalm 150 (NIRV)

One: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his holy temple. Praise him in his mighty heavens.

All: Praise him for his powerful acts. Praise him because he is greater than anything else.

One: Praise him by blowing trumpets. Praise him with harps and lyres.

All: Praise him with tambourines and dancing. Praise him with stringed instruments and flutes.

One: Praise him with clashing cymbals. Praise him with clanging cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Prayer

*Praise *God So Loved Holy Forever* Praise Team

Offering Prayer

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* Martin

*Sung Response to Offering
Come, All Christians, Be Committed (#371)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Sermon *Words Shaped by JESUS* Pastor Mark
(Digging Deeper)

*Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (#544)*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise the Lord who Reigns Above* Johnson

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Sean Scott
Organist Carol Burkholder

Today, October 25th

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.

Elementary Children’s Ministry Update – Elementary Sunday School (Grades 1 thru 5) will resume on Sunday, November 1, 2026. It will be located on the main level of the Brethren Haus.

The Hospitality Committee would like to invite you to join us at "The Crossroads" (Brethren Life Center Lobby) 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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Deborah Austin.

Missions and Service Commission will meet TODAY, October 25, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library.

The Hospitality Committee will meet on Monday, October 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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!

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 27, 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.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) is CANCELLED on Wednesday, October 28th. Enjoy the Halloween Glow Night event at 5:30 p.m. Join us next Wednesday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Fundraiser Season: Cookie Dough & Pampered Chef
We are excited to share that our Butcher Shoppe Cookie Dough Fundraiser is underway! This is a wonderful way to support our preschool while stocking up on delicious treats for the upcoming holidays. In addition, we are partnering with Pampered Chef. By scanning the QR code or ordering from the catalog located under the Stay Connected Wall and, on the welcome table, located outside the Brethren Life Center. Church members can shop online for kitchen tools, baking sheets, scoops, and more—perfect for making those fresh cookies at home. As a fun bonus, the friend who sells the most cookie dough will receive a \$250 Pampered Chef credit, just in time for Christmas gifting. Cookie dough orders should be made payable to **Chambersburg Church of the Brethren**, and are due October 30th. Place your orders in the box provided in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center.

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!!”

Daylight Saving Time will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night or you will be an hour early for church in the morning!

It’s time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for Marble (pink with white edge) poinsettias with green foil to be used during worship on Sunday, December 20th. Cost is \$10.50. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Stay Connected Board, and Brethren Life Center lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 1st. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

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

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 10, 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.

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Annual Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026, following worship (10:45 a.m.) in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting! A potluck lunch will follow the meeting in the Brethren Life Center. There will be NO Sunday School or Contemporary Worship on that Sunday.

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held September 15, 2026, and September 22, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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 – October – Luke Preso;
November – Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



October 18, 2026

Worship – 105 Sunday School - 28

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$384,454.89
Actual Income through 9/30/26	\$396,917.37
Actual Expenses through 9/30/26	\$391,786.96
Net as of 9/30/26	\$ 5,130.41

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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