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

Worship
November 15, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. R. Powell

Call to Worship John Van Horn

Psalm 90:1-2, 10, 12-14 (CEB)

One: Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation.
Before the mountains were born,
before you birthed the earth and the inhabited world—
from forever in the past to forever in the future,
you are God.

All: We live at best to be seventy years old, maybe eighty, if we're strong.
But their duration brings hard work and trouble because they go by so quickly. And then we fly off.

One: Teach us to number our days so we can have a wise heart.
Come back to us, Lord! Please, quick!
Have some compassion for your servants!

All: Fill us full every morning with your faithful love so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long.

*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (#122) vss. 1-4,6

*Prayer

Special Music *Give Thanks* H. Smith/arr. S. Geschke
Handbell Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Petit pastorale in F* M. Kim

*Sung Response to Offering
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture
Hebrews 11:1, 6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13 (NIV)

Sermon *Faith and Faithfulness on the Road Ahead* Pastor Mark

*Praise *Battle Belongs*
In Christ Alone

*Benediction

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership John Van Horn

Today, November 15th

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during Council Meeting. 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.

9:30 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary
Council Meeting following Worship
No Adult Sunday School
Church Family Potluck Lunch immediately following the Council meeting in the Brethren Life Center

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

There will be no Crossroads (refreshments) TODAY due to the Congregational Business meeting. Anyone wanting to help provide refreshments, there is a sign-up sheet available on the Welcome Table in the Brethen Life Center lobby.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Dorothy E. Blough.

Congratulations to Pastor Mark and Reba on the birth of their first grandson. Rafael Leto Amador was born November 5th to their daughter Erin and Jordan. He joins proud sisters, Anoria & Valencia.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox!

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held October 13, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, November 16, 2026, at 3:00 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!

4th Street Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, November 18th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Come learn about the Giving Tree, enjoy a short lesson, and make two special crafts.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2026, at Stoner's Family Restaurant at 12 Noon. Following lunch, we will enjoy Bingo! Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Deadline for the December Pastor's Pen is Sunday, November 22nd. Please submit all information to the church office.

Back by popular demand! The Fellowship & Recreation Commission will host Line Dancing on Sunday, November 22, from 2-5pm. Plan to join us for a fun afternoon of line dancing in the Brethren Life Center. Our instructors will be Scott Hambright and his friends. We will provide light refreshments & drinks. This event is perfect for everyone, whether you are a dancer or a spectator come out and enjoy the fellowship!

Opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army. Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Project at The Butcher Shoppe on Thursday, December 3rd from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour or two!

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

No Table Games will be held on Wednesday, November 25th due to Thanksgiving. We will resume playing on Wednesday, December 2nd.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We would like to make everyone aware that we have a new student enrolled at Smart Cookies Preschool who has severe peanut and tree nut allergy. To help keep our environment safe for all children, we ask that anyone using the Mini-Fellowship Hall kitchen please take extra care with food products that may contain peanuts or tree nuts. Your attention to this important safety measure is greatly appreciated. By working together, we can help ensure a safe and healthy environment for all of our little learners. Thank you for your cooperation and care.

Cookies Need for December's Mid-Week Meal - If you can help provide Christmas cookies for Mid-Week, please have cookies to the church by Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for your donation!

Cookies Needed for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry – If you can help provide 2 or 3 dozen cookies to be given to the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection, please bring to the church kitchen before worship on Sunday, December 13, 2026. The cookies are given to truckers and travelers in south central PA during the holiday season. Thank you for your donation.

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 – November – Sam Wingert; December – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan

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November 8, 2026

Worship – 89 Sunday School - 39

Unified Budget Needed to Date	$430,363.58
Actual Income through 10/31/26	$444,644.89
Actual Expenses through 10/31/26	$426,225.58
Net as of 10/31/26	$ 18,419.31

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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