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

Worship
November 8, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Hymn Sing

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Whitford

Call to Worship Scott Hambright

Based on Psalm 143:6-11 (Good News Translation)

Leader: O LORD, hear my prayer. I am in deep despair, and I am so ready to give up.

People: Dear God, we stretch our hands up to you in prayer.

Leader: Our souls are thirsty for you like dry ground snatching up the dew and the rain.

People: We have lost all other hope, so we listen for your voice.

Leader: Rescue me, O LORD, as you have promised; I come to you for my protection and reassurance.

All: You are our God; teach us to do your will. Be good to us, and guide us on a safe path.

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (#456)

*Prayer

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#154)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Prayer of Thanksgiving* Wood

*Sung Response to Offering
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (#110)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Psalm 143:1-10; Matthew 11:23-30 (GNT)

Sermon *O Speak and I Shall Live!* Tim Monn

*Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* (#447)

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Glory Be to God on High* Zachau

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, November 8th

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) is 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. 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 Celebration of Laura Shank's Birthday, given by Robert Shank.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox! Please review them prior to the November 15th Council Meeting and plan to attend this important meeting.

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!

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.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, November 11th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a lesson on *Getting to Know Your Bible.* You will be decorating your Bible cover to make it YOURS!

All Ladies of the Church are warmly invited to our upcoming ladies breakfast on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Johnnies Restaurant, 679 S Main St, Chambersburg. Come one and all for fun, food, and fellowship. Questions, call Vicki Shreiner at 717-352-8785.

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!

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.

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.

Sunday, November 15th, Church Family Potluck Lunch immediately following the Fall Council meeting. Please join the Fellowship & Recreation Commission in the Brethren Life Center for great food, fellowship and fun. Please bring a covered dish to share. Note that there will be people in the kitchen before church to assist in keeping your food warm or cold. Place settings & drinks will be provided.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, November 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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!

Cookies Needed for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry and December's Mid-Week Meal – 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. If you can help provide for Mid-Week, please have cookies to the church by Wednesday, December 2nd! 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.

CROP WALK Donation Request Extension. Last week two members of our congregation participated in the Chambersburg CROP Hunger Walk. The donation link given out prior was not working at the time of the walk. If you would still like to donate, please turn your donation into the office or give to Sean Scott. Make checks payable to to CWS/CROP.

Church Closing Schedule – November – Sam Wingert; December – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan

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November 1, 2026

Worship – 100 Sunday School - 40

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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