

Brandenburg Methodist Church
October 4, 2026

* (Stand as you are able)

Words of Welcome/Announcements

* Opening Hymn "Victory in Jesus" Verse 1 # 119

* Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is the Landowner, and this whole earth is his vineyard.

People: He has planted us with care and entrusted us with all we need to bear fruit.

Leader: Yet how often have we lived as owners rather than tenants, forgetting the hand that planted us.

People: Lord, forgive our forgetfulness, and awaken in us grateful, listening hearts.

Leader: God sends his word to instruct us, his Spirit to convict us, his people to encourage us —

People: Give us hearts that receive correction rather than resist it.

Leader: The very stone the builders threw aside has become the cornerstone —

People: This is the Lord's doing, and it is wondrous in our eyes.

All: We come this day not as owners, but as tenants entrusted with grace. Build our lives, O God, on the cornerstone you have set. Let us bear the fruit your kingdom is looking for. Amen.

* Affirmation of the Faith "The Apostle's Creed" # 691

Some Personal Testimony

* Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Before a word is spoken this morning, the skies above us have already been preaching your glory - the sunrise, the quiet turning of the seasons, the vastness of the heavens all declaring what no human voice could fully say. We come into your presence aware that you have been speaking long before we arrived, and we ask now that you would speak again - not through the skies this time, but through your Word opened among us.

Lord, your law is perfect; it revives the soul. Your precepts are right, giving joy to the heart. Let us hunger for your Word more than fine gold, and treasure it more than any sweetness we could name. Search us, Lord, and reveal to us the faults we cannot see in ourselves. Keep us back from the sins we tell ourselves are harmless - the quiet presumptions that gain dominion over us before we even notice.

Make us whole this morning - undivided in our devotion, honest before you, and ready to receive what you have for us in your Word. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* Hymn	“The Old Rugged Cross”	# 236
Please be seated		
Kid’s Time		
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46	
Centering Moment (A time to prepare ourselves)		
Message	“The Rejected Stone”	
* Hymn	“Holy Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	# 23
Communion – The Lord’s Table		
The Lord’s Prayer & Prayer Time		
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	# 682
* Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	# 32
* Benediction		
Postlude		

October Mission: New Life for Girls

October Birthdays

Bernie Beran	10/18
Liam Nee	10/18

October Anniversaries

None Listed

If there is a birthday or anniversary missing, please let me know!

September Offerings: \$8,252 of \$6,948 needed monthly to meet 2026 annual budget of \$83,385

Last Sunday's attendance: 19

Upcoming Events

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| • Charge Conference: | 10/18 | With Rock & Refuge GMC |
| • Next Church Council: | 11/18 | Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday (Off Pattern) |
| • Community Table: | 11/20 | 3rd Friday of every month |
| • Fellowship after Service: | 11/15 | 3rd Sunday of every month |

Recommended Radio Listening

WGTS	91.9
Bright FM	95.1
K-Love	107.3

Your Servants

Pastor	Greg Louque: Cell: 410-689-9368
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Liturgists	Dale Bankus, John Aymold
Communion Assistant	Will Ford
Organist	Diana Jones
Worship Leader	Rich Umla
Worship Team	Joe, Kate, Cole, Nate

Church Website: www.brandenburggmc.org

Church YouTube (Live and Recordings): [YouTube.com/@BrandenburgGMC](https://www.youtube.com/@BrandenburgGMC)

Check the website for announcements when there is questionable weather.