

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA January 8, 2023

Welcome, beloved of God! As the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, so does God's Spirit rest on us as we gather today — and always.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ Song # 127
Glory Be to the Father

*Call to Worship Sandy Norris

One: The voice of God calls over the waters:

All: Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit.

One: The Son of God beckons:

All: Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit.

One: The Spirit of God proclaims

**All: Beloved, be born anew this day.
The voice of God calls through our baptism,
Come, let us worship**

*Hymn # 70 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Children's Story Pastor Dave
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in room 201.)*

Dedication of Church Leadership

Congregational Response: **We, as brothers and sisters in Christ, affirm you as leaders called to serve our congregation. We offer to you our cooperation and confidence, our prayers and our support, so that both the knowledge and love of God revealed in Jesus Christ may increase.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir arr. Clark
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Scripture Psalm 29:10-11

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
With a Foot in Each World

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 366 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship
Annual

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Matt Conlon, Tom Holsinger, John Coates, Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Dan Hershberger, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred & Arlene Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Gertie Johnson, Dave Albright, Eric Thompson, Dan & Carol Emerick, Shirley Smith, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

Please be sure the office has your correct address and phone number. All additions and corrections need to be received no later than January 8th for the 2023 Directory.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Sandy Norris	
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter		
Greeter	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer
Deacon Greeter	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		



January 17, 2023, 6 pm at Marzoni's in Duncansville.
Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith by January 15h so we can make an accurate reservation.

Dear members of First Church, Thank you for remembering us at Christmas with the gift bag. The items are useful and appreciated. Sincerely, Ramon & Kaye Burket



January 15th
6:30 pm
Fellowship
Hall

Living out our Faith

Vision Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

Mission We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

2022- 2023 Sunday School

Nursery - K	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr High	Travis Wagner or Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach or Becky Bianconi
Genesis Class	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs. Class	Terry Hershberger
Alpha Class	Sandy Norris or Pattie Conlon

MESSENGER

Messenger, A magazine of the Church of the Brethren. New subscriptions will begin in April and cost \$7.25 for first time subscribers. One year is \$14.50. Please notify the office if interested in starting a subscription



January 29th 11:45 am Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for. We ask you to bring a dessert to share. We will provide sauerkraut and hot dogs. We will also be celebrating Pastor Dave's 5-year anniversary as our Pastor.

The History Team is looking for works of art that may have been made for Lent or Easter events here at First Church. Please contact Linda Steele, 814.224.2419 or Krista Snyder 814.309.2924 with any questions.

Offering:		Attendance
December 24	\$ 3,760.00	161
December 25	\$ 2,886.00	68
January 1	\$3,589.00	84



Membership Class

If you are in 6th grade or beyond and would like to be baptized or if you would like to have your membership transferred from another church, please notify Pastor Dave or Jan in the office. A Membership Class will be offered beginning in February.

District Youth Retreat A Better Soundtrack will be held January 27-29 for youth in grades 9 – 12. Early bird registration ends January 13th.

Camp Blue Diamond Summer Camp Online Registration is now open. Register early for your favorite camp. Early Bird registration through February and there is a sibling discount too. If you are a regular attender be sure to put Roaring Spring First Church as your church. The church will pay half of one camp per camper.

January 8 - 15, 2023

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing