

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
February 9, 2020**

Jesus, you call me to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16).
Empower me through this worship to season and
brighten the world with your love.

Prelude *Dorian Pastorale* Paxton

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *Spirit of Life* Choir & Congregation

*Call to Worship Travis Wagner

One: Come and See! God's light is shining brightly!

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we honor God's commandments,

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we feed the hungry and give to those in need

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we show mercy and compassion

All: God's light shines in us.

One: We are the light of the world.

All: God's light shines in us.

*Invocation

Hymn # 71 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Children's Story Bonnie and Dylan Butler

(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend

Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)

Cancel Choir *Great Things* arr. Rouse

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Screen

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon: Choose Life!

Offertory Thought

Offering *Softly and Tenderly* Thompson

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 102 *To God Be the Glory*

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power* Smith

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

Portions of today's service are adapted from the Abingdon
Worship Manual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing devices are available from the Ushers.

Please return to the Narthex at the end of the service.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering.

Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attenders can note change of address or phone number.

Please include in your prayers: Bill Hagstrom, John Coates, Russell Johnson, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Matt Price, unspoken request.

Anyone wishing to become a member, 6th graders through adult, is asked to contact the office or Pastor Dave. Classes will begin February 26th for 6 weeks from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

Financial Peace University class that starts soon and I'd love for you to join us! To register go to: fpu.com/1108176

The Book Group will meet at 10 am Monday, February 17th in the Parlor to discuss "Someone Knows" by Lisa Scottoline. Read the book and join in the discussion.

J O Y (Just Older Youth) are having 3 Soups & a Sandwich at noon on Sunday, February 16th in the Fellowship Hall.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Mike Bianconi	Mike Bianconi
Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Sr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Bonnie and Dylan Butler	Linda Steele
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	
Worship Leader	Travis Wagner	Linda Steele
Children's Church		
Parking Lot Greeters	Justin Keith Mike Bianconi	Matt May
Greeters		
Rear Door	Sandy Norris	Sandy Norris
Front Door	Gary Speck	Gary Speck
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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Sunday School Classes			
10:45 am – 11:30 am			
Class	Room	Class	Room
Nursery	202	Generation Hope	405
Pre-k – 2 nd Gr	201	Genesis	406
3 rd -5 th Grade	205	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	503	Young Adult	506

The church **Relay for Life Team** is selling tickets for a cash bash (no need to be present to win!) to be held at Shawnee Park, Roaring Spring on March 14th. Donations are \$10 each. See one of us today to get your ticket! The team thanks you for your support.

Today is the last day to order Daffodils, tulips, and chocolate lollipops from the Relay for Life Team. Order form is located at the Welcome Center or see Krista Snyder or Paul Witkovsky.

Good Grief will be hosting a guest speaker at our Feb. 11 gathering. If you or anyone you know might benefit in hearing an inspirational message of hope and promise from a young grieving parent, April Harmon of Martinsburg, please feel free to join us at 7:00pm in the Overflow Room.

We continue to gather for an hour each month to support one another as we focus on becoming a whole person again and learn ways to move onward after the loss of our loved ones.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Kaye Russell.

Junior Youth Activity for February is on the 16th from 6 – 7:30 pm.

The meal for Recharge for February 12th is meatball subs.

Please recycle your old directories at the Welcome Center. We can reuse the spines on the new directory.

The youth will be starting volleyball practices today at the Garver YMCA at 1:30 pm. Weather permitting, we will meet every week until March 8. The District Volleyball Tournament is Saturday, March 14 at Juniata.

The freezer will be defrosted this week. Unmarked items will be disposed of.

A stack of **unclaimed dishes** is on the shelf in the Freezer Room. Please check today. They will be given to a second hand shop this week.

Volunteer Background Checks:

The leadership team is taking a more active role in validating that all church volunteers who work with children have their clearances as required by PA LAW. This is not a reflection on our trust or faith in the volunteers but is a reflection of changes in the law.

ALL church volunteers who interact or volunteer with children, 0-18 years of age, must obtain clearances as outlined on keepkidssave.pa.gov. This includes PA Child Abuse History Clearance and PA State Criminal Record Check. FBI Criminal History Check is also required if you have lived outside of PA anytime in the last 10 years.

The leadership team is asking all volunteers to resubmit all clearances that they currently have to the church office if they have not done so yet in 2020. Clearances will need updated every 5 years.

Anyone who needs clearances can go online to keepkidssave.pa.gov for more information. Mail in forms are available in the welcome center. If you require assistance or have questions, please reach out to Paul W. or anyone on the Leadership Team.

Please add to / correct your directory:

for Alexis Petre:

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Stewardship Report 02/02/2020

Worship Attendance	161	Sunday School	82
Worship Offering	\$ 4,096.25	Sunday School Offering	\$ 77.30

February 9 - 16, 2020

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time & Discussion
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Financial Peace University
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Recharge
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	11 am	Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	12 pm	J O Y 3 Soups & Sandwich
	1:30 pm	Volleyball Practice
	6 pm	Jr Youth Activity

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.