

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
March 8, 2020**

Dear family of God, welcome to worship!
May you be blessed, and be a blessing to others, during
our time together here and in the coming days.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Doug Garber

Leader: The God of Abram leads us forward.

All: Lead on O God... guide us safely home.

Leader: The God of Abram is here to bless us.

All: Bless us, O God, that we might be a blessing.

Leader: The God of Abram hears our prayers.

**All: Praise God for listening! And help us to listen
well for Him.**

*Invocation

Hymn # 544 *When We Walk With the Lord*

Children's Story Pastor Dave

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*

Chancel Choir Jay Althouse

Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: # 505 *I Am Thine Oh Lord*

Scripture: Psalm 91:15-16

Sermon: So. What did He say?

Offertory Thought

Offering

*New Doxology (Inside Hymnal cover)

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 402 *Christian Let Your Burning Light*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*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
(now home), Russell & Helen Johnson, Carl Hoover, Barbara
Roush, Matt Price, Sharon Hammel.

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! Thanks for the support!

Undershepherds and Deacons are invited to a luncheon and
training on March 15th beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners: Coffeehouse! Paul
Witkovsky has tickets for Friday night March 27th. The \$50 ticket
includes dinner and entertainment emceed by Gabe Imler and
featuring Spring Run's Tim and Duane Show. A silent auction
featuring the artistic and culinary talents of our friends is new this
year.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Barb Wineland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Dylan Butler
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	Willow Miller
Worship Leader	Doug Garber	Kaye Russell
Children's Church		
Parking Lot Greeters	Justin Keith	Joe Price Matt May
Greeters		
Rear Door	Michael and Cathie Pollard	Michael and Cathie Pollard
Front Door	Jake Yingling	Jake Yingling
Deacon Greeters	Dan & Sharon Hammel	Dan & Sharon Hammel
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
Grades 3-5	205	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	503	Young Adult	506

Volunteer Background Checks:

ALL church volunteers who interact or volunteer with children, 0-18 years of age, must obtain clearances as outlined on keepkidssave.pa.gov and <http://epatch.state.pa.us>. 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. Contact anyone on the Leadership Team with questions or for assistance.

The Alpha Class is selling shelf sitters of First Church for \$10 each. One is on display at the Welcome Center. See any class member to make your purchase.

Gifts and Talents Surveys are available at the Welcome Center, our website, and in the March Newsletter. Please return by March 15th to Valerie Smith or the receptacle at the Welcome Center.

Middle PA Disaster Response Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is Saturday, March 14th from 4-7 pm at Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren. Tickets are \$8 for adults; children 5-11 \$4 and children under 5 free. Tickets available from Terry Hershberger and Janet Imes.

Pssstttt...Are you Listening?

District Women's Retreat will be held on April 3-4, 2020 at Laurel Lodge, Halbritter Estates. Sarah Steele will be our speaker. No registration fee for first time attendees. Registration deadline is March 23, 2020. Contact 643.0601 for more information.



Men's Fellowship
Baked Potato & Chili Fest
March 15
following worship and Sunday School
\$4 for Baked Potato or Chili
\$7 for both

