

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

March 12, 2023

We gather at the well of worship, where Jesus, our Living Water, quenches our thirst for love, life, hope, peace. Welcome.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greet.

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 418 Vs. 1 & 4
Move in Our Midst

Call to Worship Angie Russell

One: Worship the Lord and sing God's praises.

All: We come into the Lord's presence with songs of thanksgiving.

One: Make a joyful noise for the rock of our salvation.

All: We rejoice in our time together.

One: Drink of Christ's living water.

All: We thirst for God's love!

Praise Through Video *Living Waters*

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

*Hymn # 46 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Choir Anthem Arr. Peterson and McCartha
All to Jesus

Offertory Thought
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 4:5-15

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Stay Hydrated!

*Hymn 343 Vs. 1, 2, 5 *My Hope Built*

*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

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Carol Weyandt from her husband Bob.

The bulletins are given in memory of Don Imes by Dave & Janet Imes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Pat Dick, Bill Grubb, Eric Thompson, John Coates, Gary Fluke, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, Gertie Johnson, 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.

Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners will be March 24th & 25th. A \$50 donation helps camp maintain affordable summer camp prices for all campers. You will receive a meal and entertainment by Jimmy Swagger and his friends.

Museum of the Bible Bus Trip will be June 15, 2023. We will leave promptly at 7 am from the Giant Eagle parking lot, Roaring Spring. The cost for each person is \$95 and includes bus trip, driver tip, ticket to the event. Meals will be on your own. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Friends and family are welcome.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Bonnie Butler
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Angie Russell	
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter	Don Myers	
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeter	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

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

Easter Flower order forms are at the Welcome Center.

A Lent display is presented in the Narthex. We thank Travis Wagner, Maureen Detwiler, Jill Brumbaugh, Nichole Smith, Emma Frederick, Ethel Burket and Ben Brumbaugh for sharing. If you have anything to add to this display, please contact Linda Frederick or Krista Snyder.

We are grateful to all first responders for their services and we will honor those working in the Roaring Spring area – Friendship Fire Company, AMED, and Roaring Spring Police – with gifts and prayers of blessing on Sunday, April 16 during morning worship. Our Mission and Service Team invites you to donate snacks (no drinks or chips) and gift cards (for local eateries and grocery stores). Place the snacks in the collection box in the overflow room. Give gift cards to the church office, Pastor Dave, or Don Bookhammer. Deadline: April 9.

Ladies Encounter will be held at Faith Assembly on April 29th from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Tickets will be available March 18th at the Roaring Spring Department Store, or, have your money to Sharon Hammel by March 18th and she will purchase them at the meeting.

Thank you, Avery Smith for sharing your Spirit and kindness through your free soup luncheon as part of your Senior Project.

Thank you to my church family for the prayers when I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Pastor Dave and Bill Evans. Asking for continuing prayers. - Jaden Myers and family

To the members, friends, and families of The First Church of the Brethren, thank you for embracing Dan and I over the past 2 years. Your support, continued prayers and love have meant the world to my family and I. With love, Mary Hershberger

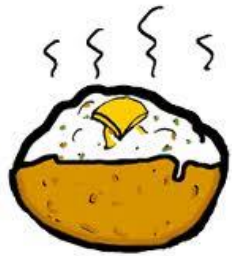
Ethel Burket thanks everyone for all the birthday cards. She is so grateful to be part of this caring congregation.

Anyone wishing to become a member of First Church is asked to contact Pastor Dave or the church office. We will be welcoming new members on Palm Sunday.

All donations for the Easter Egg Hunt may be placed on the round table in the Overflow Room. Please have them to the church no later than March 26th.

Senior Mentoring Teams will be honored next Sunday with breakfast at 8:25 am in the Fellowship Hall. All teams are invited to attend.

Titus 2 Ministry is offering *A Time to Heal Beyond Survival*, an 8 week program offering hope, healing and restoration. If you are suffering from trauma in your life, please check out the flyer on the rear door bulletin board.



Baked Potato &
Chili Fest
March 26th

Following worship and Sunday School
Eat in or take out available
\$5 for one, \$8 for combination



Today, March 12th

Those 55+ are invited to stay after Fellowship Time and Sermon Talk for a warm lunch and more Fellowship in our Fellowship Hall

March 12 - 19, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:30 am	J O Y Event
Monday	6 pm	Deacon Executive Meeting
	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
		Newsletter Submission Deadline
	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
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	8:25 am	Mentoring Celebration
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer & Meeting

March 5, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	102	\$ 4,700.00
Sunday School	60	\$ 43.00