

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
March 14, 2021**

God of healing and salvation, turn my eyes away from my troubles  
and set my focus on you — first, for this time of worship,  
and even in the days ahead.

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Light of Christ

Hymn 352      *Gentle Shepherd*

\*Call to Worship (unison)

One: God is good.

**All: All the time.**

One: And all the time.

**All: God is good.**

One: Let all God's people cry out in joy

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*Hymn 327

*Great Is Their Faithfulness*

Self Examination

Children's Story

Pastor Dave

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sermon

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn 427

*You Shall Go Out With Joy*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

**Please include in your prayers:** Elaine Frazier, Tammy Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Rufus Petre, Ron Snyder, Bill Grubb, Pete Imler, Dan Hershberger, Appvion employees, essential workers and first responders.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We strongly encourage you to wear your mask** and keep it on during the service.

**If you are not feeling well**, have been exposed to someone testing positive for Covid, we strongly encourage you to stay home and watch the live stream of our worship on Facebook or watch the video we post on YouTube and on our website, [rsfirstchurch.org](http://rsfirstchurch.org). CD or DVD available upon request.

**Love Feast will be available online only this year.** If you would like to partake of communion during the service, you will need to have bread or cracker and grape juice available. Bread and juice will be made available to those who need at the Welcome Center on March 28<sup>th</sup> following worship, March 29 during office hours of 8 am to 1 pm and 1-3 pm in the Parlor on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Those who need it delivered to their homes are asked to contact Krista Snyder prior to March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Youth Monthly Activity:** tonight 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Friends are always welcome!

**Donations of candy** for our Family Night Easter Celebration may be placed on the round table in the Overflow Room no later than March 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be used to fill eggs for the Easter Egg hunt.

**A Family Easter Celebration** will be held on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 pm. Activities will include an Easter Egg Hunt, a scavenger hunt and an escape room. Fun for the entire family!

**Genesis Class is having an Ultimate Sub sale.** Orders are due March 28<sup>th</sup> there is an order form at the welcome center. Delivery date is Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**A Blood Drive** will be held in the Fellowship Hall April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Just a reminder that there is a prayer box** located at the back of the church sanctuary. You may have a prayer concern but are not comfortable making a public announcement. Just jot your prayer request down and place it in the box. The deacons will pray for your prayer request during their prayer gatherings.

**If you would like to have your child(ren) dedicated**, please notify the church office. The dedication service will be May 16, 2021.

**Easter flower orders** need to be turned in to Sharon Hammel no later than March 21<sup>st</sup>. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

**Stewardship Report 03/07/2021**

Worship Attendance        80        Sunday School                44  
 Worship Offering    \$ 16,499.00        Sunday School Offering    \$ 15.00

**March 7 - 14, 2021**

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6 pm	Jr Youth Monthly Activity
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	1 pm	Newsletter submissions deadline
	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
	7 pm	Deacon Executive Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting

**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.

**Virtual Bible Study** 6:30 pm Wednesdays. Please follow these instructions. The link will be the same each week.

If you have a computer, please click the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Phone: 312-626-6799                      Meeting ID: 837 184 785

One tap mobile +13126266799,,837184785#

**Serving Today**

**Next Sunday**

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Barb Wineland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center		
Worship Leader	Emma Frederick	
Children's Church		Not Held
Greeters	Herb & Beth Burns	Herb & Beth Burns
Deacon Greeters	Gary & Barb Wineland	Gary & Barb Wineland
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		



Easter Flowers

**Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils will adorn  
our sanctuary this Easter season**

Please return order form to Sharon  
Hammel or the Church Office with  
payment **NO LATER THAN March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Make checks payable to First Church of  
the Brethren.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulips      \$7.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils      \$7.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies      \$9.50 Each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_