

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
March 15, 2020**

Lord Jesus, I lay my worries and distractions before you.
Help me open my heart to you in unburdened praise and worship.

Prelude *In the Garden* Peterson

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Kaye Russell

Leader: Let us sing to God.

All: For God is here.

Leader: Let us sing of love.

All: For love is here.

Leader: Let us sing and rejoice.

All: For God is here, and He restores our souls.

*Invocation

*Hymn # 401 *This Little Light of Mine*

Children's Story Dylan Butler

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offering *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Broughton

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn: # 447 *Oh Jesus I Have Promised*

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-6

Sermon: By His Stripes

*Hymn *Thy Word* Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude *March in C* Purcell

*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

The flowers are given in memory of Jane Thompson's parents Elmer and Margaret Burger and her brother Elmer by Jane & Gary Thompson. When the service is over please take a stem or 2 as a sign of spring or share with a shut in.

The bulletins are given in honor of Deacons and shepherds.

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.

Undershepherds and Deacons are invited to a luncheon and training today beginning at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Deacon meeting will follow the training.

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.

The meal for Recharge on March 18th is lasagna.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Dylan Butler	Pattie Conlon
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Willow Miller	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Pete & Carol Imler
Children's Church		
Parking Lot Greeters	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

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 today to Valerie Smith or the receptacle at the Welcome Center.

District Women's Retreat has been cancelled.

Hospice Volunteers Needed at The Village at Morrisons Cove (Village In Place). The training can be completed in one day. A group training day is planned for Wednesday, March 25 starting at 10am at the Village at Morrisons Cove. Or I can schedule individual volunteer training. Interested please contact Erica Coppersmith, MSW at (814) 793-5233.

Join us for breakfast as you are able: We meet every Thursday at the Spring House Grille at 9 am. Men meet on the third Saturday this month at The Dream at 8 am, and women also meet the third Saturday at 8 am at the Bistro.

5th Sunday Luncheon March 29th. Fried chicken and beverage provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.



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

Due to illness, **Good Grief** has been rescheduled for this Tuesday.

The Relay Team is selling Ultimate Subs for \$7.50 each with delivery April 7th. Deadline to order is March 22nd. An order form is available at the Welcome Center or see a team member (Krista Snyder, Paul Witkovsky, Janet Imes). Thanks for your support.

A Ladies Tea Party to benefit cancer patient Aaron Zimmerman Family is being held at Albright Church of the Brethren on Saturday, March 21st, 11 am – 1:30 pm. Homemade food, Tupperware, 31, pampered chef and Princess House. Raffle at 1 pm. See flyer at rear door bulletin board for more information.

March 15 - 22, 2020

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Men's Fellowship Chili Fest
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	11:45 am	Undershepherd & Deacon Training
	4:30 pm	Jr Youth depart for movie
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Financial Peace University
Wednesday	7 pm	Good Grief
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:30 pm	Membership Class
	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
	10:45 am	Sunday School

Stewardship Report 03/08/2020

Worship Attendance	132	Sunday School	82
Worship Offering	\$ 3,385.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 5.10



Friends of Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren, Relay for Life Team,
Present this "coupon" on **Sunday, March 22nd** at Hoss's in **Duncansville.**
Hoss's will then donate at least 20% of your total check to the **American Cancer Society**

Thank you !

Group # 123646



Easter Flowers

Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils will adorn our sanctuary this Easter Season

Please return order form to Valerie Smith or the Church Office with payment **NO LATER THAN April 1st.**

Make checks payable to First Church of the

Brethren.

_____ Tulips

_____ Daffodils

_____ Lilies

Name _____

_____ Total flowers ordered
X \$10

\$ _____

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.