

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

March 26, 2023

“Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love”
(Psalm 130:7, ESV). Welcome to worship, one and all.

Prelude Hughes
Meditation on Songs of the Cross

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 356 vs. 1,2,3
Breathe On Me Breath of God

Call to Worship Kaye Russell

One: Come, all who are weary!

All: Here, we wait for the Lord.

One: Come, all who have turned away from God.

All: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.

One: Come, all who look for hope.

All: Here, we embrace God’s steadfast love.

One: Come, and fill your hearts with praise and
thanksgiving.

All: Let us praise God!

Children’s Skit

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

*Hymn # 6 *Here in This Place*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory *Could you Not Watch With Me?* Stainer

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 8:6-11

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Spring Has Sprung!

*Closing Hymn # 337 *Ask Me What Great Things I Know*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Christ hath Triumphed. Alleluia!* Hughes

*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 daffodils on the altar are given by the Alpha Class.

The bulletins are given in honor of Janis Thompson’s 80th
birthday by her husband Tom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Nancy Mobley, Carol Imler, Joe Price, 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.

Genesis Class is currently doing a fundraiser to raise \$1500 for the roof by June 11. If we reach this goal Pastor Dave will be doing a cannonball at the June 24 pool party! Please help us with this “fun”draiser!!!! There will be a container placed at the welcome center for donations.

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.

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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Stephen Hershberger
Nursery	Karen Eicher	Janie Myers
Parking Lot Greeter		Don Bookhammer
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Jeannie Stiffler
Deacon Greeter	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Don Bookhammer
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		



This evening at 6:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Friends and family are invited.



Baked Potato & Chili Fest

March 26th

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

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

The African Children's Choir will present its 2023 concert, Just As I Am, at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 12th in the sanctuary of Trinity UMC, Roaring Spring. Everyone is welcome. A freewill offering to support the work of the choir will be received. The choir will also have merchandise on sale. Also, we are in need of host families. If you have anyone willing to provide housing for an adult plus 2-3 girls or boys, please us at 814-224-2815 for more information.

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.

March 19, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	147	\$ 5,063.00
Sunday School	92	\$ 55.00

Pastor Dave and congregation, The “Celebration of Life’ service for our Mother, Ethel Burket was a true testament of Mother’s love for her church family and friends. Even though her attendance over the past years was sparce, her heart always remained at First CoB. Thank you all for cards, prayers, memorials and support over the years for Mother and her family.

God Bless, Ethel Burket’s Family

March 26 - April 2, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Chili & Potato Fest
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing
Monday	6:30 pm	Missions & & Service Team Meeting
	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	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
Sunday	9:25 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	New Member Reception
	10:45 am	Sunday School

Dear Members of First Church of the Brethren,

Thank you so much for your kindness in donating a generous gift of \$252.22 from your “Souper Bowl” to the Food Pantry in Martinsburg. We appreciate your support in these times of need, helping to feed and give hope to those who are struggling in our community. God’s blessings, Linda K. Smith

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.



Palm Sunday – New Member Reception
 Wednesday - Community Prayer Walk
 Thursday – Love Feast
 Friday – Good Friday Worship Service
 Easter Sunday – Easter Worship