

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
March 28, 2021**

Welcome to worship as we join a worldwide and timeless procession of the faithful shouting to Jesus, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9, NIV).

Prelude *The Holy City* Adams/Thygeron

Welcome

Enter the Light of Christ

*Hymn # 238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Anthem *The Palms*

Announcements

*Call to Worship Bill Evans

One: Give thanks to our God, who is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.

One: Give thanks to our God, who is good.

All: Gods' steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn # 106 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Reception of New Members

Congregational Response

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God.

Baptismal Vows

Congregational Response

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation and the family of God. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with love and encouragement that will help you grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service and sure in the ways of God.

Hymn # 505 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Baptism

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn # 102 *To God Be the Glory*

*Benediction

*Postlude *March of the Gladiators* Stickles

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

The bulletins are given in honor and recognition of our new members received into our church family this morning.

This morning we welcome into our church family: Bobbi Beers, Ben Beers, Sandy Burket, Kaylee Keith, Julie Myers, Michael Pollard and Cathie Pollard.

Please include in your prayers: Elaine Frazier, Nevin & 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.

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 following worship this morning, tomorrow during office hours of 8 am to 1 pm and 1-3 pm in the Parlor on Wednesday. Those who need it delivered to their homes are asked to contact Krista Snyder no later than this evening.

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

A Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall April 12th.

Chancel Choir will be practicing at 6:30 pm on Wednesday in the sanctuary. All voices welcome! Terry Hershberger can answer any questions.

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.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held at 8 am at The Bistro on Saturday, April 10th.

Alpha Class will start having Sunday School classes on April 11th. Alpha class members are welcome to attend Terry Hershberger's class on March 28th and April 4th. Hope to see everyone on the 11th.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Jr High Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center		
Worship Leader	Bill Evans	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Not Held	
Greeters	Herb & Beth Burns	
Deacon Greeters	Gary & Barb Wineland	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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#

Stewardship Report 03/14/2021

Worship Attendance	96	Sunday School	29
Worship Offering	\$ 3,816.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 30.00

Our phones are not working. Please call Pastor Dave on his cell, 932.8489. If you call the office and caller ID works, we will call you back from a cell phone. You can email us and we will also call you.

The **April newsletter** has been distributed to mailboxes of regular attendees who have requested one. It can also be found on our website: www.rsfirstchurch.org.

March 28 - April 4, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
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
	6:30 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	7 pm	Virtual Love Feast
		Office Closed
Sunday	7 pm	Virtual Tenebrae Service
	6:30 am	RS Ministerium Sunrise Service
	9:30 am	Easter Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer

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.



Roaring Spring Community
March 28, - April 4, 2021

Wednesday, March 31

6 pm, Prayer Walk through Roaring Spring. Gather at the Spring Dam.

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday

7 pm Love Feast, online service, First Church of the Brethren

7 pm Maundy Thursday service, St. Luke's Lutheran

7:30 PM, Maundy Thursday service, Trinity UMC

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

2 pm, Readings of the Stations of the Cross, Christ Church

7 pm, Tenebrae Service online, First Church of the Brethren

7 pm, Tenebrae, St. Luke's Lutheran (with Trinity UMC)

Easter Sunday, April 4:

6:30 am, Sunrise Service, Bare Memorial Church of God. Breakfast follows

6:30 am, Roaring Spring Ministerium Sunrise Service at Greenlawn Cemetery

9:25 am, Easter Worship Service, First Church of the Brethren

9:30 am, Morning celebration of the Resurrection, Trinity UMC