

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

April 2, 2023



Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Stephen Hershberger

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

One: Line the festival procession with branches. This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Enter the Light of Christ Choir & Kids Processional
Hymn # 238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

Rev. David A Crumrine

Ready or Not!

Reception of New Members

Transfer of Membership

Hal & Nan Grove
Stephen Hershberger
Lois Lynn

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

Aric Foor
Emalee Walter

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.

Choir Anthem *Praise to the King* Arr. Brymer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Baptism

*Hymn # 102

To God Be the Glory

*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

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

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.

Serving Today

Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Terra Gartman Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Marlys Hershberger
Nursery		Janie Myers
Parking Lot Greeter	Don Bookhammer	J D Barry
Greeter	Jeannie Stiffler	Jeannie Stiffler
Deacon Greeter	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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.



Children currently in 5th grade and lower are invited to bring their basket and gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm Wednesday for an Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for all the donations for this event.

April 2 - 9, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	New Member Reception
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
Monday	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Love Feast & Communion
Friday		Office Closed
	7 pm	Good Friday Service
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Easter Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

The Roaring Spring Food Pantry thanks the congregation for its continuous support. It is very much appreciated.

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
March 26, 2023		
Worship	139	\$ 4,163.00
Sunday School	66	\$ 43.00



Palm Sunday, April 2 at 9:25 am

We will receive new members into our church family through baptism and transfer. The Deacons invite everyone to a reception for them following worship. Children's Sunday School classes will be held.

Wednesday, April 5 at 6 pm

Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger.

A Community Prayer Walk will begin at 6 pm at the Spring Dam. We will walk around the community holding our churches, businesses, and people in prayer.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm

Love Feast will include a time of preparation, feetwashing, a fellowship meal and communion. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Dave or any of the deacons. Childcare will be available. Please contact Dave & Valerie Smith if you need transportation.

Good Friday, April 7 at 7 pm

A Good Friday Service will be held in our sanctuary at 7 pm. The service will include scripture readings, film clips and singing of hymns. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Easter Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 am

A Community Sunrise Service will be held at Greenlawn Cemetery.

9:25 am

His resurrection assures us that trials, tears and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent. Come and join with us in celebrating this joyous truth. Christian Education Team is not sponsoring Children's Sunday School and adult classes will meet at their discretion.