



**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022**

Jesus, may I follow you throughout Holy Week with its complicated emotions, for you promise to meet me at the empty tomb.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Enter Light of Christ

*Processional Hymn # 238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

The Palms with Congregation Screen

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: Sing glory to God in the highest heaven!

All: The king is coming!

One: Even if we keep silent, the rocks will cry out.

All: The King is coming!

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

The Real Reason for Easter Children

Children's Story Betsy Garach

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

Reception of New Members

Congregational Unison 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. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory thought
Offertory
*Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Chancel Choir *Ain't no Rock Gonna' Shout for Me* Larson

Scripture Luke 19::28-40

Message Praise Him! Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine

*Hymn # 76 *Praise, I will Praise you Lord*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

The bulletins are given in memory of Betty Jean Hoover by Linda Steele.

This morning we will receive Tammy Dell and Elizabeth Thomas as members. The Deacons are having a reception in the Fellowship Hall following worship for them. Be sure to stop in and introduce yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Dave Albright (Homewood), Arlene Beers, Dan Hershberger, Eric Thompson, Pete & Carol Imler, Sherri Socoski (Crystal Burns mother), Fred Beers, Pat Long, Tom Sell, Gertie Johnson, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, grieving families, essential workers and first responders.

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 so the office has the correct information.



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Serving Today		Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Jr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Becky Bianconi	Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Sandy Norris
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mitch & Bethann Frederick	Mitch & Bethann Frederick
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson J D Barry	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Junior and Senior High get together tonight at 6 pm. Join us at the church for food and an activity. Be sure and bring a flashlight.

Ladies Spring Encounter is Saturday, April 30th at the Blair County Convention Center. Tickets are \$30 and are available from Sharon Hammel or the Roaring Spring Department Store. See poster are rear door for more information.

A limited number of seats are available for a trip to Sight & Sound to see David on June 15th. The cost is \$155 and includes, bus trip and ticket to the show. Sign up no later than April 15th at the Welcome Center.

Faith Night at the Curve August 21st We can get a group rate with 20 tickets per option. Tickets for the 200 level would be \$9. Tickets and a picnic meal would be \$22. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate your preference.

The Roaring Spring Food Pantry is looking for some volunteers who could help carry food bags out to client's vehicles on Thursdays from 1-3. Stairs are involved. Please contact Rachel Neely-Pletcher at neelychic@gmail.com to volunteer.

All 2022 High School seniors should have received a letter requesting information about graduation (check your mailbox). Anyone who has graduated from a course of study since July 1, 2021, is asked to provide their graduation/certification information to the office no later than May 15th to be included in the celebration.

The women of First Church are invited to dinner at the Stone Cellar in Altoona on April 19th at 6 pm. Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith by April 17th.

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.

Sunday School Classes

Room	Class	Room	Class
202	Nursery	402	Alpha Class
201	Pre-K – 1st Grade	405	Generation Hope
506	2nd – 5th Grade	406	Genesis Class
504	Junior Youth	301	Mr & Mrs Class
502	Senior Youth		

An attendant is in the Nursery from 9 am to 11:45 am each Sunday morning.

Stewardship Report 04/03/2022

Worship Attendance 130 Sunday School 74
Worship Offering \$ 5,132.00 Sunday School Offering \$34.00

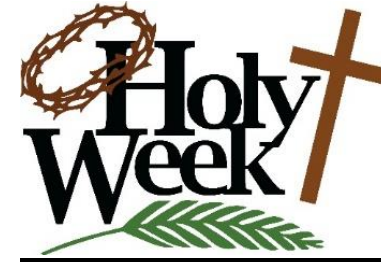
Men's Fellowship Breakfast, for all the men of the church, will be held at The Dream at 8 am on Saturday, April 16th.

Save the Date--District Youth Summer Splash!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 13th for the District Summer Splash at Martinsburg Memorial Park Pool! This event is open to all junior and senior high youth in grades 6-12 and advisors. We have rented the pool for a private pool party from 7:15-9:15 p.m.

April 3 - 10, 2022

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9 am	Children's Skit Preparation
	9:25 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:45 am	New Member Reception
	6 pm	Jr/Sr High Gathering
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	7 pm	Easter Skit Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship / Spring House
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30 pm	Love Feast
Friday		Office Closed
	6 – 9 pm	A Week with Jesus
	6:30 pm	"Esther" movie
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Easter Worship



Palm Sunday, April 10 at 9:25 am

Our Chancel Choir will be an integral part of worship this morning as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with palms. The children will perform a skit and we will receive new members into our church family through transfer. The Deacons invite everyone to a reception for them following worship. Christian Education Team is not sponsoring Children's Sunday School and adult classes will meet at their discretion.

Maundy Thursday , April 14 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.

Good Friday, April 15

The Deacons are sponsoring a movie, *Esther* from Sight and Sound. It will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in our Sanctuary. If you need transportation please call Dave & Valerie Smith at 814.224.5606. An activity for kids, "A Week with Jesus" will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6-9 pm. Children will walk through the last week of Jesus' life from the triumphant entry to resurrection. They will see the events of the week and enjoy snacks, crafts and activities.

Easter, April 17 at 9:25 am

By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace and hope. 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.