

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania April 16, 2023

Happy Easter! Indeed, the season lasts 50 days.
Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen Lord.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Enter Light of Christ *Alleluia*

Call to Worship Bobbi Beers

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice no matter what the world brings.

One: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

All: In this place, in His word, we find hope and rest.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Let us worship the one who brings new life.

Praise Through Video *In Christ Alone*

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

*Hymn # 278 *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!*

Recognition and Blessing of Area First Responders
Congregational Response

We thank you for your sacrifice and your service to our community. We promise to continue to hold you up in prayer as you face the rigors of training, the demands of preparation and the anxiety of the times of response. We pray for your safety and that God will continue to focus your hearts, minds and souls for the mission you have undertaken.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Choir Anthem *At the Cross* arr. McDonald

Scripture I Peter 1:3-9

Message: Rev. David A. Crumrine
Don't Lose Sight of the Forest For the Trees

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 567 *How Firm a Foundation*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

The bulletins are given in honor of First Responders, especially those from our area who daily respond to the needs of our community.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

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.

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.

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

Serving Today

Serving Next Sunday

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Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Gary Wineland	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	Bonnie Butler
Nursery	Julie Witkovsky	
Parking Lot Greeter	Earl Bryson	
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		

April 9, 2023	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	267	\$ 6,456.00
Sunday School	0	\$ 0.00

BUS TRIP TO MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE WASHINGTON DC THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

We will be taking a Bus Trip to The Museum of the Bible on Thursday, June 15. Leaving the Giant Eagle Paring Lot in Roaring Spring at 7:00 am & stopping for a quick breakfast on our way. There is a small café on the 2nd level to get something for lunch or bring a snack from home as we will be eating dinner around 4 p.m. at The Golden Coral in Hagerstown, MD. There is a lot of walking and standing, as you read about the exhibits, so wear comfortable shoes. The cost is \$95.00 per person, any age. This includes the bus, museum and tip for the driver. Meals are on your own. Checks need to be at Church by May 9th. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



Mother's Day Painting Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall May 5th. Adults are \$10 and girls 13 and under are \$5. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by April 25th.

Baby Dedications will be held Mother's Day. Please notify the office if you are interested in having your child/ren dedicated.

Graduates since July 1, 2022, through June 2023, are encouraged to notify the office so we can include you in the June celebration breakfast and newsletter.

Sisters in Faith will meet for dinner at 6 pm, Tuesday, April 18th at Jethro's. Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith today.

The Grove City Trombone Choir will be a part of our service next Sunday.

Don Bookhammer & Nancy Mobley thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and phone calls since the death of her son Mike. They feel blessed to be part of this church family.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Volunteer Appreciation and 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

April 30th following Sunday School.
Meatballs and spaghetti provided.

Sign up to bring a complimentary
or side dish at the Welcome Center.

April 16 - 23, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
	Wednesday	9 am
Wednesday	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	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	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School



Thank you for the following volunteers and Church groups that helped to prepare ReCharge meals this past year:
Dave and Valerie Smith, Michael Pollard, Cathie Pollard, Chris Wagner, Earl and Becky Bryson, Tom and Julie Dick, Mike and Becky Bianconi, Travis Russell, Sandy Burket, Men's Fellowship, Alpha Class, Generation Hope, Deacons, Youth

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped to teach our children at ReCharge this past year:
Dana Avvampato, Bobbi Beers, Alyssa Bianconi, Becky Bianconi, Bonnie Butler, Julie and Tom Dick, Terra and Jon Gartman, Travis Russell, Cassidy Snyder, Traci Totillo, Julie Witkovsky

Thank you to Amy Nooyen for teaching music each week.