

# The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania May 14, 2023

Welcome to worship! Today we acknowledge mothers and special mother-figures in our lives — thank God for you!

Organ Prelude                      *Psalm of Glory*                      Wells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ    Hymn # 522

*I Love You Lord*

Call to Worship    Stephen Hershberger

One: From the north and south, from the east and west...

**All: All are welcome here.**

One: With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering...

**All: We are here to worship God and celebrate His love expressed through the Holy Spirit and through mothers.**

One: Bringing our love, opening our minds....

**All: We draw near to God, near to each other, and near to Christ, the Word of God.**

Praise Through Video    *Mommas* by Anne Wilson

Children's Story    Pastor Dave

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

Child Dedication

Jebediah L. Long

Zebediah R. Long

Choir Anthem

*Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Londonderry Air*

Irish Folk Tune

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

John 14:15-21

Sermon

"Living God's Love"

Rev. David A. Crumrine

\*Closing Hymn # 528

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response**

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

**The altar flowers** are given in memory of our parents by Fred & Arlene Beers.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Margaret Imes by Dave & Janet.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Family of Jim Bassler, Dan Emerick, 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! 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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Linda Steele
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter	Paul Witkovsky	J D Barry
Greeter	Becky & Earl Bryson	Becky & Earl Bryson
Deacon Greeter	Dave & Valerie Smith	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
<b>Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine</b>		

**The Brethren Open Golf Tournament** will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Iron Masters Country Club in Roaring Spring PA. The golf committee is looking for sponsors and donations for this shared event with Camp Blue Diamond and Middle PA District COB. We offer prizes for golfers and are always looking for donations from organizations & businesses with swag or gift cards. If you would like to be a sponsor this year, make a donation or provide a prize for this event, please contact Kris Shunk in the District Center 814.643.0601.



**On May 15th at 5:30pm, MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)** will be planting flowers at Roots in the Cove. Each mom will receive \$5.00 towards their flower selection and can purchase a container at the shop or bring their own. If you're interested in attending, please sign-up at the welcome desk. Hope to see you there!

**All graduates** are invited to a breakfast celebration at 8 am on June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Beth Burns no later than May 27<sup>th</sup>.



### 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.



**ReCharge is having an ice cream party** and games in the pavilion on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:45. Families, please join us at Travis and Angie Russell's at 343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring. Rain or shine.

### 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

**All families** who are members, regular attenders, and new attenders are encouraged to **email a picture** to Pastor Dave at [dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org](mailto:dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org) within the next few weeks. Today during Fellowship Time is the perfect time to ask someone to take the picture for you! Please be sure to include all names so we spell them correctly.

**Senior Adult Day at Camp Blue Diamond** is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$20 and runs from 9 am to 3:30 pm and includes a morning snack, programming and lunch.

<u>May 14 - 21, 2023</u>		
Today	9:25 am	Worship with Baby Dedications
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	5:30 pm	M. U. M. activity
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge activity
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	10 am – 2 pm	Carnival
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meting & Prayer Gathering

May 7, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	110	\$ 6,008.04
Sunday School	51	\$ 58.00

