

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

### May 21, 2023

In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Enter Light of Christ

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: Let us gather in this space.

**All: We gather from many places.**

One: Let us center ourselves for worship.

**All: We are one in the Spirit, with joy in our hearts.**

One: Let us receive God's blessing.

**All: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved!**

**Amen!**

Praise Through Video *In Christ Alone*

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

Hymn # 395 *Here I Am, Lord*

Mission Trip Commissioning

Choir arr. Hayes  
*How Great Is Our God w/ How Great Thou Art*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Acts 1:1-11

Message *Come On Up Higher* Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Hymn # 48 (verses 1,2,7) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*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 flowers** on the altar are given in memory of Nancy Hoover by her family.

**The bulletins** are given in honor of Melinda Green and Terra Gartmann by Don & Janie Myers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** 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. Please place your donation in the container placed at the welcome center.

**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.

**Sunday School** will not be held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Summer Sunday School starts on June 11<sup>th</sup>. An adult/youth class will be led by Pastor Dave in the Overflow Room. No summer Sunday School will be offered for children.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Betsy Garach
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter	J D Barry	Pat Long
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>		

### 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

Bill Grubb will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow. Please take a moment to wish him "Happy Birthday!"



**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.

**Camp Blue Diamond** has an Amazon wish list for items needed in the kitchen to make the summer camp experience as amazing as possible for everyone. The link is available on the donate page of Camp's website. Items needed now are: peanut butter and jelly, s'more supplies, paper towels, Ziplock bags of all sizes and non-stick heavy duty aluminum foil.

**All families, couples, individuals**, who are members, regular attenders, including new attenders are encouraged to **email a picture of you/family** to Pastor Dave at [dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org](mailto:dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org) within the next week. Please be sure to include all names.

Thank  
You

**A huge "THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped with the Carnival yesterday. We hope everyone had a wonderful time whether helping with, donating to, or attending this event. Without **YOUR** help, these activities could not be offered.

**May 21 - 28, 2023**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting & Prayer Gathering
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
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
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

May 14, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	195	\$ 5,591.00
Sunday School	58	\$ 0.00



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**June 4 – Graduation Breakfast**

All graduates are invited to join us for a breakfast celebration at 8 am. Please RSVP to Beth Burns by next Sunday.

**June 11 – Church Picnic**

Join us at the Ponderosa beginning at 4 pm. A Life Guard will be present for swimming. We will share a meal at 5 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drinks provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can accurately plan.

**June 24 – Pool Party**

Herb & Beth Burns invite the congregation to a fun night of swimming at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park swimming pool from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Come see Pastor Dave do a “cannonball.”

**July 22 – Craft Show**

Our Hospitality & Communications Team is sponsoring a craft show to benefit the Roof Fund. We will be using the Albright Church of the Brethren from 10 am – 3 pm. Table spots are available for a \$20 donation. See Cathie Pollard to reserve your spot today!

**July 30<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal**

**August 13 – Faith Night at the Curve**

Tickets are \$9 for the 200 section. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Payment must be made before July 23.