

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
May 25, 2021**

The Holy Spirit called the church into being and continues to call us together. Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Hymn # 356 vs. 1,2,&4 *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Call to Worship

Bonnie Butler

One: Testify to the goodness of God.

All: Sing praise to God.

One: Testify to the Love of Christ.

All: Sing praise to Christ

One: Testify to the presence of the Holy Spirit

All: Sing praise to Spirit.

*Hymn # 299

New Earth, Heavens New

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Choir Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit

J. Peterson

Children's Story

Pattie Conlon

Graduate Recognition

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 418 vs. 1 & 4

Move in Our Midst

Sermon Peace, Power, and Purpose

Dave Crumrine

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 304

There are Many Gifts

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Please include in your prayers: Marjorie Rhodes (Total hip replacement on May 24), Elaine Frazier, Nevin & Tammy Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Ron Snyder, Becky Dellinger, Bill Grubb, Dan Hershberger, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletins and altar flowers are given in honor of our graduates.

Volunteers Needed to help us at the Community Picnic being held at the Spring Dam on August 7th from 4-7 pm. Help needed to set up and tear down and to help at our table. Contact Sharon Hammel for more information.

We wish to congratulate all our graduates on a job well done! We wish you success and peace as you start a new chapter in life. May your walk with God continue to lead and guide your steps.

Virtual Bible Study this week will begin at 6 pm. Note change of time.

Looking ahead in worship:

	30	Memorial Day
June	6	Sunday School Teacher Recognition
	13	Rev. Dan Hammel in pulpit
	20	Begin Summer Sunday School

Virtual Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesdays. The link will be the same each week.

If you have a computer, please click the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Phone: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 837 184 785
One tap mobile +13126266799,,837184785#

The Leadership Team has and continues to do what we think is best for the congregation. With that in mind, we would like to provide the following updates and clarifications. As the CDC updates regulations on wearing of masks, we would like to remind the congregation that we have never required anyone to wear a mask. The position Leadership has taken has been and continues to be "We encourage you to wear a mask based on your individual circumstances". Please evaluate your own individual situation and continue to do what you feel is best.

While cooking restrictions on the fellowship hall were lifted in January, we are now lifting all broad guidelines on Fellowship Hall usage and will treat each event on a case by case basis as we have before covid-19. Two new guidelines that were put in place as part of COVID-19 will continue to be in place. All uses of church facilities now require a church use request form to be filled out. This allows for proper cleaning and sanitation steps to be taken. Additionally, if the fellowship hall or education wing is used as part of a scheduled event, the event coordinators are responsible for cleaning up after themselves, emptying trash cans and spraying sanitation spray as indicated in provided spray bottles. Please contact the Church Office with any questions surrounding post event procedures.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.
-First Church Leadership Team

Serving Today Next Sunday

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Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	
Worship Leader	Bonnie Butler	Jacob Reilly
Children's Church		Not Held
Greeters	Randy & Til Keith	Randy & Til Keith
Deacon Greeters	Kaye Russell	Kaye Russell
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson Dan Hammel	Don Bookhammer Mark Garach
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

Stewardship Report 05/16/2021

Worship Attendance 128 Sunday School 46
Worship Offering \$ 3,543.00 Sunday School Offering \$ 36.00

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.

May 23 - 30, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship with Graduate Recognition
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	<u>Virtual Bible Study</u>
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School