

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

### July 9, 2023

Ever aware of my flaws and failures, as I prepare for worship I pray with St. Paul, "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:25, NIV).

Community Greetings

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Pastor Dave

One: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

**All: In Christ, we find rest.**

One: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

**All: In Christ, we see God's ways.**

One: Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**All: Come, for Christ calls us here.**

Praise Through Video

*The Only Scars in Heaven*

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.)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn # 259

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Offertory Thought

Organ Offertory

\*New Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Hebrews 6:10

Acts 20:35

Sermon

Rev. Dan Hammel

*Being a Blessing to Your Church*

\*Hymn # 42

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

\*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 bulletins** are given in honor of all those seeking to be witnesses of Christ love through their selfless acts of kindness.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Barbara Roush, Brenda Garber, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Dan Emerick, Tom Sell, Nancy Mobley, Carol Imler, John Coates, Eric Thompson, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Fred Beers, first responders, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, and those grieving.

**Pew Communion** will be offered during worship next Sunday. All who are baptized and have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior are invited to partake.

**VBS Registration forms** and a list of needed items are available at the round table in the Overflow Room

**Faith Night at the Curve** is August 13<sup>th</sup>. Game starts at 6 pm. Tickets for the 200 section are \$9 each. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets must be paid for by July 23<sup>rd</sup> so we can place the group order.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship** is July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know how many and what side dish or dessert you will bring to share.

**ReCharge** is having a Pool Party and Bonfire snacks at 5:45 on Wednesday, July 19 at the Russell's Ponderosa, 343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cindy Shaw	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Pastor Dave	
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Karen Eicher	
Parking Lot Greeter	J D Barry	Herb Burns
Greeter	Guy & Nancy Forshey	Guy & Nancy Forshey
Deacon Greeter	Sandy Norris	Sandy Norris
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.

### Weekly Stewardship Report

July 2, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	107	\$5,678.05
Sunday School	32	\$ 0.00

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders may include their address, email address, and phone number when they would like to be included in our database and receive our weekly updates and newsletters.

### July 9 - 16, 2023

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response Mtg
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
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship with Pew Communion
	10:45 am	Youth/Adult Sunday School

**Christmas in July** is a craft & vendor show sponsored by the Hospitality Team as a fundraiser for the Roof Fund. It will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Albright Church of the Brethren.

**Donations of baked goods** and a couple cases of water are requested for the Christmas in July Craft Show. Please place them in the Parlor by 5 pm on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**J O Y (Just older Youth)** will gather at the Ponderosa on August 10<sup>th</sup> for an Ice Cream Social. All those 55 years and above are invited for a fun evening of fellowship and laughter, along with good ice cream treats.

**Middle District Summer Splash** Wednesday, July 19 from 7:15 to 9:15 at Martinsburg Pool. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Reservations are due to the Garber's by July 9.

**Attending Camp Blue Diamond this week:** Isabell McCreedy, Jack Myers, Ben Smith, Allison Trigona. Also, working at Camp all summer, are Abby Garber, Eliana Eicher, Tiana Eicher, Sage Evans, Alec Madden, and Julie Witkovsky. If you'd like to send a card, the address is PO Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669.