

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA September 4, 2022

God who labors and rests, thank you for giving us this rhythm for life. During this worship service, I rest in you.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ Hymn # 504 vs. 1, 2, 3
Have Thine Own Way

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: When we try to hide

All: God always finds us.

One: When we crawl into the darkness

All: Even there we cannot escape God's eyes

One: Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?

All: We are ready to be made whole. Let us worship the living God.

Children's Story Dave Crumrine

Special Music Mary Crumrine and Alice Real
G.F. Handel; Sonata in F Major I. Largo, II. Allegro.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory thought
Offertory G.F. Handel Sonata in F Major
III Siciliana, IV Allegro

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 14:25-33

Message: *If God tells you to, shoot for the stars!*

*Hymn # 599 *He Leadeth Me*

*Benediction

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mentors, Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, and any others who work directly with children and youth must have a copy of their clearances on file here at the church. Kaye Russell can answer questions and has forms available. Clearances must be renewed every 5 years.

Please include in your prayers: J M Thompson, Bill Grubb, Mark & Vickie Fisher, Tom Sell, Dave Albright, Dan Hershberger, Eric Thompson, Heather Miller, Pete & Carol Imler, Fred & Arlene Beers, Gertie Johnson, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Jim Bassler, Shirley Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, first responders, those affected by natural disasters.



5th Quarter will be held in our Fellowship Hall following home Central football games for youth in grades 6 through 12. Youth are encouraged to invite friends! The next two are September 23 & 31.

PENNIES FOR WITNESS annual donation opportunity

During Children's Story today the children will collect all the donations. If you write a check, please make it payable to RS First Church.

Mentoring teams will gather at 8:30 am on Sunday, September 18th for donuts and team pictures in the Fellowship Hall. New teams will be dedicated during worship. Teams are asked to sit together during worship.



Mentoring Teams

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Generation Hope
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Not held	Terry & Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Bobbi Beers
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters	Cathie and Michael Pollard	Cathie and Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer Don Myers	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

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.

Gary Speck no longer has a landline. His cell is 814.932.4825.

Fall Ladies/Teen Encounter is Tuesday, September 27th at Faith Assembly. Carole Wolaver will tell the story of the Road to Emmaus while working at the potter's wheel. No ticket required, free will offering will be received. If interested in having dinner together before the event, contact Sharon Hammel.

Do you love to sing? We invite you to join us as we gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm, Sunday, September 18th for an old-fashioned Hymn Sing! Light refreshments will be available. Bring your family and friends!



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.

Stewardship Report 08/28/2022

Worship Attendance	74	Sunday School	11
Worship Offering	\$4,721.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00

September 4, 2022

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Combined Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
Monday		Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Team
	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
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship/Spring House
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
	Sunday	
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Rally Day Activities



September 11

There will be no formal Sunday school due to the rally day festivities located though out the church until noon. All are invited, including Sunday School teachers, to partake in the festivities and visit stations to see all of the exciting things going on at Roaring Spring First Church.

2022- 2023 Sunday School

Pre-k	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr high	Travis Wagner/Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach and Becky Bianconi
Genesis	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs.	Terry Hershberger
Alpha class	Sandy Norris and Pattie Conlon



A combined Heritage Fair/District Conference, September 16-17, 2022

The weekend will begin with worship Friday night with Moderator Mike Benner bringing the message. Heritage Fair will begin Saturday morning and be filled with food, fun and fellowship. Following the auction at 1:00 pm we will begin our District Conference registration and business.

Please sign up to help! We need drivers to take and return tables and items for sale, workers for the booth, donations of baked goods and Gob Cakes, and stuffed pepper soup. All sign up sheets are at the round table in the Overflow Room. Questions can be answered by Bobbi Beers.

Love feast

Sunday, October 2, 2022