First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA November 21, 2021

Alpha and Omega, the A and the Z, the beginning and the end: King Jesus, please rule in my life.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Betsy Garach

One: Grace to you and peace from the one who is,

who was and who is to come.

All: Grace from Jesus the faithful witness and lover

of our souls.

One: "I am the Alpha and Omega" says the Lord, "who is

and who was and who is to come."

All: To the One who loves us and who freed us from

our sins, to God be the glory and power forever

and ever. Amen.

*Hymn # 94 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Choir Anthem I Thank You, Lord

Children's Story Betsy Garach

(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)

Praise Through Video

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 17

We Gather Together

Scripture Revelation 1:8; John 18:33-37

Message The Alpha and Omega

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Benediction

*Hymn #116 vs. 1,2,4

*Postlude

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

Please include in your prayers: Marjorie Rhodes who is having her other hip operated on at Nason Hospital November 22nd, Gary Fluke, Nevin Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, Fred Beers, grieving families, essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time the Church is 100% open for all in person activities and worship. The position the Leadership Team has taken has been and continues to be is: "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.

A Congregational Forum will be held following worship November 5th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay for the meeting. Everyone can ask questions but only members are allowed to vote.

Virtual Bible Study link is https://zoom.us/j/837184785

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 so the office has the correct information.

The Women's Fellowship wishes to thank everyone for the generous donations of tea towels and dish clothes for the kitchen.

Poinsettia #3	\square_{Red}	White	Jingle Bell
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Poinsettia #4	\square_{Red}	White	☐ Jingle Bell
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From (optional	l):		
Poinsettia #5 In memory/hor	Red nor of (optiona	White	Jingle Bell
From (optional	l):		

Payment made payable to

Generation Hope Sunday School Class

must accompany order

Poinsettias are \$11 each

Pastor Dave Crumrine will be ordained on Sunday, January 9, 2022, during our morning worship service. More information about the day will be forthcoming.

My 2¢ Worth Global Food Initiative

In 1983, the General Board challenged the Church of the Brethren to raise one million dollars for hunger relief. The challenge was met and continues.

2¢ for each meal you consume in the month of November is all we ask. More contributions will not be turned away. Checks should be made payable to First Church of the Brethren and all donations placed in envelopes available at the Welcome Center. This effort is to help provide food security around the world.

Please join us in this effort.

Serving Today Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Sr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Janie Myers	Not Held
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Bethann Frederick
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters		
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Paul & Julie Witkovsky
Nursery		
Parking Lot	J D Barry	Earl Bryson
Greeters		
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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.

Sunday School Classes

Room	Class	Room	<u>Class</u>
202	Nursery	402	Alpha Class
201	Pre-K – 1st Grade	405	Generation Hope
506	2nd – 5th Grade	406	Genesis Class
504	Junior Youth	301	Mr & Mrs Class
502	Senior Youth		

An attendant is in the Nursery from 9 am to 11:45 am each Sunday morning.

Stewardship Report 11/14/2021

Worship Attendan	ce 111	Sunday School	45
Worship Offering	\$ 4,330.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00

November 21- 28, 2021

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting and Prayer
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Monthly Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday – Fr	iday	Office Closed
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship with Hanging of the Greens
	10:45 am	Sunday School



2021 Poinsettia Order Form

The Generation Hope Sunday School Class is offering the congregation the opportunity to help decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias this Advent season.

Please leave them in place until after the Christmas Eve Service.

Return this form with payment to any Generation Hope class member or the Welcome Center no later than December 5th.

Cost is \$11.00 each.

Number of poinsettias:
Amount Enclosed:
Make checks payable to: Generation Hope Sunday School Class
Poinsettia #1
In memory/honor of (optional):
From (optional):
Poinsettia #2 Red White Jingle Bell In memory/honor of (optional):
From (optional):