

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA November 20, 2022

May my prayers to you, O God, begin from a place of thanksgiving, recognizing your countless gifts.

Organ Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* J.S.Bach

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Our blessed God has gathered us here, looking on us with tender eyes

All: May we dwell in the tender mercy of God as we sing songs of praise.

*Hymn # 94 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Children's Story Janie Myers
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in room 201.)

Chancel Choir *Hymn of Grateful Praise*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory *Aria from "Rinaldo"* Handel

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Praise Through Video *How Great is Our God*

Scripture Luke 1:68-79

Sermon

*Closing Hymn # 106 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Benediction

*Postlude *For the Beauty of the Earth* Mansfield

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

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

The altar flowers and bulletins are given in loving memory of Martha Brumbaugh by the Brumbaugh family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Dan Hershberger, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred & Arlene Beers, John Coates, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Gertie Johnson, Dave Albright, Eric Thompson, Shirley Smith, Dan & Carol Emerick, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

A Fall Bash will be held for children in 5th grade and under on Wednesday, November 23rd. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center (for planning purposes) soon. Kids will want to join us for food, fun, crafts and games from 6 – 8:30 pm! Friends welcome!



Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are available at the Welcome Center. Order forms with payment need returned to the Generation Hope Sunday class no later than December 4th. Cost is \$11 each.

The 2023 Flower and Bulletin Chart is now posted by the church mailboxes. They may be given in honor or memory of a loved one, a friend or family member, in remembrance of a birthday or anniversary. The cost will be \$65 for flowers and \$25 for bulletins. Please sign up today. Payment may be made through the offering by noting "flowers" or "bulletins" on payment. Payment envelopes are located near the rear entrance.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Jr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Janie Myers	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	Kaye Russell
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Parking Lot Greeter	Dan Hammel	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Don Bookhammer	
Deacon Greeter	Linda Steele	Linda Steele
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

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 11/13/2022

Worship Attendance 97 Sunday School
 Worship Offering \$ Sunday School Offering \$

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

Trinity United Methodist Church is sponsoring a “**Thanksgiving Manna**” from noon to 1 pm Thanksgiving Day. Eat in or take out available.

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.

The Youth Groups are currently selling **Original Gobs** (this is BIG ones) for \$3.50 each. There is a signup sheet at the welcome center or you can contact a youth. Orders are due to Mindy Wagner by November 20. The gobs will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 6 late afternoon or evening. All money raised goes to the NYC Fund.

The Youth are currently collecting **clear 1 gallon jugs**. Please rinse them and put them in a bag. We will collect them at the round table in the overflow room and move them to our Sunday School class. Thank you!



Christmas Card Exchange

The Youth will help you deliver **CHRISTMAS CARDS** but have a few guidelines:

- 1) Return Addresses are required on each card
- 2) This is available **ONLY** for those who regularly attend or at least have a current mailbox.

Christmas cards will be accepted on three dates: November 27, December 4 and 11.

We will have **Youth Luncheon and Event** on Sunday, December 4 right after Sunday School. We will be done around 1:30.



Children in 5th grade and below are invited to be part of our Christmas play that will be performed during our worship service on Sunday December 11th. Children will need to be at practice at 10 am December 3 & 10 and be available for costume fitting following ReCharge at 7:30 pm, December 7th. Amy Nooyen will be directing the play and would be happy to answer any questions.



“Winter Wear Tree” Help us help those who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring “winter wear” and place around the tree in the Overflow Room beginning next Sunday. Items we are collecting include hats, gloves, scarves, warm boots and shoes, coats, sweat shirts and pants, socks, long underwear, etc. All donated items will be given to the Roaring Spring Library to use as part of their community outreach program.

There will be **no ReCharge** on Wednesday, November 23. Children are invited to attend FALL BASH that evening.

A Congregational Forum will be held following worship today and on December 4, 2022.



December 27, 2022
During Worship



HYMN SING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

6:30 PM

Christmas music will be included
Light refreshments will be available

November 20 - 27, 2022

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Congregational Forum
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting & Prayer
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Fall Bash
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday & Friday		Office Closed
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School