



# The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania November 5, 2023

Praise to you this autumn morning, Lord God!  
Thank you for claiming me as one of your children.

Welcome	Doug & Brenda Garber
Announcements	Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
The Light of Christ	Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
*Call to Worship	Youth and Leaders
Leader: We come to this place, distracted by our to-do lists and responsibilities, overwhelmed by the busyness of our lives.	
<b>UNISON: We are troubled about many things.</b>	
Leader: We come like Martha, anxious to serve, but preoccupied with the work of this world.	
<b>UNISON: We yearn for only what is necessary.</b>	
Leader: We come like Mary, sitting at Christ's feet, eager to learn from the one we call "Teacher and Lord."	
<b>UNISON: We seek to focus on the one who is essential!</b>	
*Hymn	<i>Come As You Are by Crowder</i> Screen
Invocation	Youth and Leaders
Children's Story	Youth and Leaders
	<i>(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children's Church)</i>
Scripture Jam	Youth and Leaders
Hymn	<i>Thy Word</i> Screen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns And Intercessory Prayer	Dr. Dave Crumrine
Thoughts on Being Worried and Distracted	Doug & Brenda Garber
Invitation to Give	Youth and Leaders
Presentation of Offerings and Tithes to the Lord	
*New Doxology	
*Offertory Blessing	Youth and Leaders
Remarks	Dr. David A. Crumrine
*Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i> by C. Tomlin
*Benediction	Youth and Leaders
*Roll Call / Closing	Youth and Leaders
*Postlude	

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response.**

**The Altar Flowers** are given in loving honor of Dorothy Holsinger's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Eugene McKinney by his family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We express our thanks** to our youth, audio tech, computer tech and the advisors who participated in and planned our service today.

Some material was used exactly (and others were adapted in house) from The Church of the Brethren Junior High Youth Sunday resource center.

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

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Youth and Leaders	
Storyteller	Youth and Leaders	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Not Held
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter	Earl Bryson	
Greeters	Don & Janie Myers	Don & Janie Myers
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Janet Imes	Dave & Janet Imes
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre <b>Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine</b>		



**TODAY**  
**12 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

All those 55 and older are invited to a roast beef meal.  
 Please sign up at the Welcome Center today

**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 information when they feel comfortable to do so.

Please leave the pew pads in the pew where they are, conveniently located for those to sign in every Sunday.



**A Paint Party** will be held in our Fellowship Hall on November 12<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for those ages 13 and under.

**Church Directory Update:** We still need pictures from some of our regular attenders. Please submit a picture we can use for the new directory to [churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org) this week. If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please update the office.

**If you mistakenly took the wrong tan jacket** from the coat rack in the Overflow Room, yours is at the end of the coat rack. Thank you for kindly returning someone else's.

**A display of quilts** that were quilted by the Ladies Aid will be available next Sunday. Joyce Holsinger is letting us display her quilt "Covid 365" that is made up of 365 3" blocks and won a couple ribbons at Fall Foliage this year.

### Weekly Stewardship Report

October 29, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	141	\$ 5,736.00
Sunday School	93	\$ 83.00

### Income / Expense through October 29, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 225,072.60
Budget Income	\$ 216,556.15
Actual Expense	\$ 225,869.15

### **2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes**

Class	Location	Class	Location
Nursery	Room 202	Generation Hope	Room 506
K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 201	Genesis	Room 406
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 405	Alpha	Room 402
Junior High	Room 504	Living Faith	Room 301
Senior High	Room 502		

**November 5 - 12, 2023**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Older Servants Dinner</b>
Monday	7 pm	Disaster Response meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Friday		Office Closed
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	4 pm	Paint Party

# Congregational Forum



## Following Worship November 19<sup>th</sup>

Packets available in the Overflow Room  
Please read the reports and bring the packet with you to the meeting.



November 10<sup>th</sup>,  
November 23 - 27



### 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.

Please be safe when the weather turns cold and more dangerous. Please leave the close parking spots for those who truly need them. Should we have to cancel worship, we will notify you with a telephone call using OneCallNow. It will also be posted on our website, [www.rsfirstchurch.org](http://www.rsfirstchurch.org), and our Facebook page.

If the Spring Cove School District cancels or has an early dismissal due to weather, and children and youth activities for that day are also cancelled.