

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania**

**April 14, 2024**

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life,  
the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our  
discipleship. Amen.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements                      Stephen Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ    Hymn # 349

*Spirit of the Living God*

Call to Worship

One: Turn to Christ,

**All: who calls us here.**

One: Place your trust in Christ,

**All: who protects our lives.**

One: Lean into the Spirit,

**All: as we worship in Spirit and truth.**

Praise Through Video    *I Will Follow*

Children's Story    Pastor Dave

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend  
Children's Church)*

Chancel Choir    Christopher

*Stepping on The Clouds*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 402    *Christian, Let Your Burning Light*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture    Luke 24:36-48

Sermon    Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

*I Saw It With My Own Eyes!*

\*Closing Hymn # 389 vs. 1,5,6    *Take My Life*

\*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.

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located  
at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address,  
email or telephone numbers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please include in your prayers:** Tommy Smith, Family of  
Tom Sell, Fred & Arlene Beers, Joyce Mock, Tom & Janis  
Thompson, Matt Imes, Sharlene Wood, Jeff Hoover, Bill &  
Carolyn Grubb, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharon Hammel, Herb &  
Beth Burns, Joan Johnson, Tammy Dell, John Coates,  
Barbara Roush, Dolly Glass, Dan Emerick, Eric Thompson,  
first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by  
natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church  
family.

**Spring Ladies/Teen Encounter** will be held at Faith  
Assembly Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am -1 pm. Tickets  
are \$20 and can be purchased at Roaring Spring  
Department Store through April 20.

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving next Sunday</b>
Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Pattie Conlon
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Dana Avvampato	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Julie Witkovsky	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		
Greeters	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Paul & Julie Witkovsky
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org  First Church of the Brethren 901 Bloomfield Street Roaring Spring, PA 16673 Office 814.224.4113 Churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org		

**If you would like to see** what fills up all 5 levels of our vast church building - please plan to join Paul Witkovsky immediately following worship today for a guided tour!! You can meet up with Paul at the front of the sanctuary. You will be amazed!

**Ladies Encounter Hoss's Fundraiser** is April 28<sup>th</sup> at Duncansville and Bedford Hoss's. Cash Cow cards with information is available at the Welcome Center or tell them you are with group130158 when you place your order so that 20 – 25% will be donated to Ladies Encounter.

**Graduates, we want to celebrate you** and your accomplishment! All graduates from July 2023 through June 2024 are asked to please sign up for the Graduate Recognition to be held June 2, 2024.

Wednesday April 17 at 5:45 pm **ReCharge event** at MCMP Acorn Cove.

**Goat Milk Soap Making** is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall as an event for the ladies. 10 bars will be made for the \$50 cost. This can be split between two people. Sharon Hammel can answer questions.

### Weekly Stewardship Report

April 7, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	140	\$ 6,193.00
Sunday School	69	\$ 109.00

### Income / Expense through April 7, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 84,873.26
Budget Income	\$ 77,134.62
Actual Expense	\$ 86,548.48

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Location</b>
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		

**April 14 -21, 2024**

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Fellowship Time
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	Recharge activity
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Friday	5 – 7 pm	Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Deacon Prayer Gathering



A Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser is being sponsored by the Women's Fellowship on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm. Pick up only. A donation of \$12 gets lasagna, salad, roll & butter and a cookie. See Linda Piper or Jan Claar for tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Roof Fund.

**Divine Encounters  
Worship Planning for Laity  
Tuesdays May 14, 21, 28, 2024 6:30-8:00 pm  
Middle PA District Center, Huntingdon, PA  
IN PERSON OR ZOOM**

This class is designed for lay persons leading and planning worship in their congregations. The class will be taught by Marlys Hershberger and may be taken in person or by zoom. Scholarships are available to cover the cost, just contact Kaye Russell or Pastor Dave.

In a 3-session course we will consider the meaning and practice of Christian worship, exploring a wide variety of worship experiences for our day. How can worship be attractive as well as meaningful, reverent as well as engaging, faithful to significant traditions while adapted in ways that make them relevant to our changing culture and younger age groups. Registration forms at Welcome Center.