

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours.

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ

*Call To Worship

Linda Steele

One: Christ the Lord is Risen today!

All: Let us rejoice!

One: This is the day that life in Christ overcomes death!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

One: Love's redeeming work is done!

All: Christ has opened paradise!

*Hymn # 273 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Children's Skit

Children's Story

Bethann Frederick

Chancel Choir

Living Hope

arr. Larson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video

Easter Hallelujah

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 20:1-18

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine

The Greatest Trick or The Greatest Event Ever?

*Hymn # 280 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*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.

The bulletins are given in honor of Jill Brumbaugh by Jacey, Jack and Jaden Myers.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in honor of the birth of Stella Catherine Norris on April 9, 2025, daughter of Hayley & JC Norris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Fred Beers, Signe Dellinger, Nancy Musselman, Pat & Karen Long, Ramon Burket, Tom & Janis Thompson, Joyce Mock, Gary & Connie Fluke, Tommy Smith, Jim Hoover, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Dan & Carol Emerick, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Paul Unger, Bonnie Butler, Audrey Smith, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Nancy Forshey
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Cindy Shaw
Children's Church	Not held	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		
Greeter	Beth Burns	Beth Burns
Deacon Greeters	Craig & Chris Wagner	Craig & Chris Wagner
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Stewardship Report for April 13, 2025

Worship attendance	143
Sunday School	not held
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
YTD Budget Income	\$ 82,215.69
Year to date Income	\$ 98,299.80
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 104,784.12

Please sign the **Friendship Attendance Register** located on each pew, including any **changes** of information. **New attenders** are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.

April 20 - 27, 2025

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
Monday		Office Closed
	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Activity
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
		Bulletin Submission Deadline
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

Graduates from last July through June of this year are encouraged to notify the office so we can celebrate your accomplishment in the June newsletter.

ReCharge Activity – April 23rd at 5:45 pm at Acorn Cove at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park. Snacks provided.

A Revival will be led by Rev. Dan Hammel at Raven Run Church of the Brethren April 27 – 30, at 7 pm. All are welcome.

The Missions Team is requesting cleaning and hygiene items for us to help stock the **Blessing Box**. Items may be placed on the totes in the Alpha Classroom. No medicine please.