

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday

Community Greeting

Announcements

*Call to Worship (Back of Bulletin) – Gary Thompson

*Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

vs 1,2,3

Choir Anthem *Palms*

Children's procession of the palms

Children's Story Betsy Garach (*Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church*)

Hymn: #332 *Blessed Assurance*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Message: Want the Good News or the Bad News?

Reception of New Members by transfer

Congregational Unison Response:

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen

Baptismal Vows

Congregational Unison Response:

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation and the family of God. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with love and encouragement that will help you grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service and sure in the ways of God.

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Praise Through Videos *Knowing You, Three Feet of Water*

Baptism

*Closing Hymn # 106 *All Hail the Power*

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Portions of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Don Peters, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Bobbi Beers, Colby Seibert, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Tom Thompson, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Pete & Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Jill Delozier	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader		Kaye Russell
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Jodie & Bella Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Don Myers & Jerry Albright	Don Bookhammer
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Nancy Forshey
Deacon Greeters	Doug & Brenda Garber	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: John Holsinger, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre Secretary: Courtney Whitfield		
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Stewardship Report for March 22, 2026

Worship attendance	134
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,003.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 77,107.84
Year to date Income	\$ 78,325.44
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 79,811.41

Congratulations to our Baptism and Transfers!

Baptism- Tyreke Green.

Transfers – Linda Claycomb, Jess & Evelyn Messick, Bobbi & Jerry Albright, Susan & Alan Musselman

March 29-April 5, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship – Palm Sunday
	Noon	New Member Reception
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday – Love Feast
	6:30 pm	Knitting
Friday	ALL DAY	Office Closed for Good Friday
	6:00-7:30 pm	By His Invitation Service
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship – EASTER SUNDAY
	10:30 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deacons invite everyone to a reception for our new members following worship in our Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will not be held.

Children's Church will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29 and Easter Sunday, April 5. Children will return to the sanctuary with adult leaders during service on Palm Sunday for the baptism and will remain at the front of the sanctuary for the remainder of service. Children can be picked up at the front of the sanctuary after the service. Easter Children's Church will follow normal schedule and procedures. There will be no Sunday School these days.



***IN HONOR TODAY'S BULLETINS ARE IN HONOR OF TRACI
MADDEN BY JANIE MYERS***


The By His Invitation worship service scheduled for this evening has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

Deacons: Please plan to arrive at 7:30 PM on April 1st to set up for Love Feast. We also plan to gather at 5:30 pm on April 2nd to complete the final preparations for Love Feast.

Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday, April 1st @ 6 pm
Open to all children through 5th grade.
Bring your basket and have some fun!

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.

Thank you! The Men's Fellowship would like to thank the church for their support of the Chili/Potato Fest last Sunday.



*On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Christ,
when we welcome You as our King and Savior,
we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.*

*'Hosanna!' we cry. Blessed are You
who comes in God's name to save us. Hosanna!*

*Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
so that when the time comes to carry the cross
we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.*

*Give us the grace and courage to follow You
this Holy Week, from death to resurrection,
from darkness to the fullness of light.*

We need You, O Christ, our Savior. Hosanna!

Amen.

Holy Week Events

March 29 at 9:25 am Palm Sunday Worship

We will receive new members into our church family through baptism and transfer.

April 2 at 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

Love Feast will include a time of preparation, feet washing, a fellowship meal and communion. Please contact Mike & Becky Bianconi if you need transportation.

April 3 at 6:00 pm Good Friday

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 pm at Trinity UMC and St. Luke's joint service. You are invited to join us from 6-7:30 pm for our Good Friday worship service featuring By His Invitation with contemporary Christian music.

April 5 at 9:25 am Easter Worship

Sunrise Service at 6:30am Greenlawn Cemetery- Trinity UMC and St. Lukes'. Come and join in celebrating the joyous truth of Jesus' resurrection at 9:25 am



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