

# First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

August 9, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Rob Carter

One: What do you desire?

**All: We long for peace, to be accepted and to be loved.**

One: Where do you look for this dream?

**All: These cannot be found alone in this world.**

One: So, where will you find them?

**All: We seek first the Kingdom of God.**

Praise Through Video The Lord's Prayer

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

VBS Report

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #324 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon: Already, But Not Yet, Part 2

According to Jesus in Matthew 13, the Kingdom of Heaven is:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 226 *You Are Salt For The Earth*

\*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:** Earl Bryson, Dave Hagstrom, Gary Speck, Audrey Smith, Don Peters, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Bobbi Beers, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Gary 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.



***Today's flowers are in Memory of Dave Brumbaugh by sister Lois Lynn. The bulletins are in Memory of Tena Pheasant by mother, Carol Strum***

| Serving Today                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Serving Next Sunday          |                                   |
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| Candlelighter                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                              |                                   |
| Organist                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Terry Hershberger            | Terry Hershberger                 |
| Pianist                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Brenda Fluke-Garber          | Jill Delozier                     |
| Worship Leader                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rob Carter                   |                                   |
| Storyteller                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Pastor Dave                  | Sandy Norris                      |
| Children's Church                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Jodie & Bella Dellinger      | Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart |
| Welcome Center                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Darlene Wyland               | Darlene Wyland                    |
| Parking Lot                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Don Myers                    |                                   |
| Greeter                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Jill Delozier/Linda Claycomb | Jill Delozier/Linda Claycomb      |
| Deacon Greeters                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Krista Snyder                | Krista Snyder                     |
| Head Ushers: John Holsinger J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans<br>Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger<br>Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre<br>Secretary: Courtney Whitfield                   |                              |                                   |
| Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine<br>dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org<br><br>First Church of the Brethren<br>901 Bloomfield Street<br>Roaring Spring, PA 16673<br>Office 814.224.4113<br>Churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org |                              |                                   |

### Stewardship Report for July 26, 2026

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Worship attendance     | 118           |
| Weekly Budget Offering | \$ 5,931.37   |
| Weekly Offering        | \$ 5,970.00   |
| YTD Budget Income      | \$ 177,941.18 |
| Year to date Income    | \$ 183,088.94 |
| Year-to-date Expenses  | \$ 170,215.67 |

There will be an **80<sup>th</sup> birthday party** for Pat Dick on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 pm at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. Please RSVP to Gina at 814-934-8311. All are invited!

**Activity bags** are available for children who are not old enough to participate in Children's Church to enjoy during worship. They are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary and on a chair in the balcony.

### August 9-16, 2026

|           |          |                                                                                             |
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| Today     | 9:25 am  | Worship                                                                                     |
|           | 10:30 am | Adult Sunday School                                                                         |
| Monday    | 7:00 pm  | <b>BDM Meeting</b>                                                                          |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am  | Bible Study                                                                                 |
|           | 6:30 pm  | <b>Good Grief</b>                                                                           |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am  | Quilting                                                                                    |
|           | 1:00 pm  | Prayer Shawl                                                                                |
|           | 5:45 pm  | <b>ReCharge</b> – Mini Golf@Lakemont                                                        |
|           | 6:15 pm  | Virtual Bible Study                                                                         |
| Thursday  | 9:00 am  | Bulletin Deadline                                                                           |
|           | 9:00 am  | Breakfast Fellowship                                                                        |
|           | 6:00 pm  | <b>Men's Fellowship Picnic</b>                                                              |
|           | 6:00 pm  | <b>Christian Ed. Meeting</b>                                                                |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Knitting                                                                                    |
| Sunday    | 9:25 am  | Worship                                                                                     |
|           | 10:30 am | Adult Sunday School                                                                         |
|           | Lunch    | <b>Women's Fellowship Meal - \$12</b>                                                       |
|           |          | <b>takeout meal of chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll with butter and fruit salad</b> |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday, August 29th at 3:00pm, **MUMs** (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be gathering for a garden party at Country Corner Blooms. We will be enjoying the company of the moms while cutting flowers to make a bouquet for \$10. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to see you there!

The Hospitality Committee would like to **thank everyone** who donated baked goods and their time for the Craft Show at Albright Church of the Brethren!

**Donations** still needed for the Scarecrows and Heritage Fair: Straw donations, pantyhose, and 3 people per hour from 10-2 to run the booth.