

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

October 11, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #99 *We Praise Thee, O God vs. 1,3,4*

Call to Worship Rob Carter

One: Rejoice in the Lord always!

All: We rejoice in God's steadfast love!

One: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

All: We rejoice in God's saving word!

One: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

All: We rejoice in God's healing presence!

One: Again I say, rejoice!

Invocation

Praise Through Video *I've Got the Joy*

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

Deacon Call

Chancel Choir *Corner Stone*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn #338 *I Know Not Why*

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon: Happy is OK, But Joy is Better!

*Closing Hymn # 614 *In The Bulb*

*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 include in your prayers: Larry Day, Tommy Smith & Family, Dave Hagstrom, Audrey Smith, Chris Smith, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Herb & Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Nevin Dell, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Karen Long, Pete & Carol Imler, 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 honor of Earl & Becky Bryson's 40th anniversary from the Wagner's, Conrath's and Laird's. Happy Anniversary!

Happy Pastor Appreciation Day Pastor Dave! Thank you for all you do for the congregation and those you work with!

The Christian Life candle is lit today to celebrate the birth of Callie Mae Laird, born to parents Rachel and Wyatt and big sister Adalynn! Congratulations!

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Petre	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Rob Carter	Marlys Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Destiny Wagner
Children's Church	Tammy Carter	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Bill Kephart	Don Myers
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Paul & Julie Witkovsky
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 October 4, 2026

Worship attendance	140
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
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YTD Budget Income	\$ 237,254.90
Year to date Income	\$ 240,874.74
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 306,032.98



Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! Donations of candy and/or small treats to hand out are appreciated.

October 11-18, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship – Pastor Appreciation
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6-7:30 pm	By His Invitation
Monday	7:00 pm	BDM Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	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	Knitting
Friday	5:15 pm	Parking Lot Fundraiser
	9-11 pm	5th Quarter Fellowship
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9-11:30 am	Teaching for Preaching
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

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The Village at Morrisons Cove Auxiliary is holding its second ham and cheese sandwich sale for Thursday, Oct. 22nd. If you would like a fresh quick lunch for that date, please sign the order form at the Welcome Center, or speak with Kaye Russell, our church's 2026 Auxiliary Representative. You may plan to pick up your order in the church's Overflow Room on October 22nd between 11am and noon or ask for home delivery. \$6 per sandwich is due upon pick up. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.



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