

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

October 18, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #418 *Move In Our Midst* vs. 1,4

Call to Worship Marlys Hershberger

One: May the nations quake and the people's tremble.

All: God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness.

One: May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

All: God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

One: May the humble seek the living God.

All: God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

Invocation

Praise Through Video: *What An Awesome God* by Phil Wickham

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

Deacon Call

Chancel Choir *In the Great Triumphant Morning*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn: #87 *Great Is The Lord*

Scripture: I Thessalonians 1:8, Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: Little Things Can Make A Big Difference With An Awesome God

*Closing Hymn # 46 *I Sing The Mighty Power*

*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, Chris Smith, Dave Hagstrom, Audrey Smith, Betty Estep, 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 Memory of Brielle Harmon. The bulletins are in honor of Nancy Day's birthday by Don & Janie Myers.

Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger
Storyteller	Destiny Wagner
Children's Church	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Don Myers
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	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 11, 2026

Worship attendance	115
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,508.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 243,186.27
Year to date Income	\$ 244,478.94
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 314,251.64



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.

The **Youth Group impact team** will have its second meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 in Room 405 Anyone with an interest in the Youth Group is invited to attend as we discuss recommendations for the future of the group.

October 18-25, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	10:00 am	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Love Them Through It
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:15 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
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.

The **Middle Pennsylvania District Youth Cabinet** is sponsoring a **Christmas Fundraiser October 5-26** through Cherrydale and Shopfund.com. Orders can be placed on line and will be delivered to your home. A catalog is at the Welcome Center.

Advent 2026

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A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center for anyone wishing to contribute a devotion, memory, recipe, poem, etc. Examples of past years' Advent books are also located with the sign-up sheet to get any ideas for something to include.

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