First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania
November 22, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #43 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Call to Worship Mark Robertson

One: Enter into God's gates with praise.
All: And God's courts with praise and thanksgiving!

One: Rejoice as God's people.
All: And rest as sheep in God's pasture.

One: Serve God with joyful hearts.
All: And worship God with justice and mercy.

Invocation

Praise Through Video *Dusty Bibles*

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

Chancel Choir

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #355 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Message: I Like His Rules Better

Offertory Thought

Offertory
*Doxology *Gloria Patri*
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 89 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*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, Betty Estep, Chris Smith, Audrey Smith, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Herb & Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Nevin Dell, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, 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 and Bulletins are in Memory of Martha Brumbaugh by her Family

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Mark Robertson	Jane Geist
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		
Greeter	Earl & Becky Bryson	Earl & Becky Bryson
Deacon Greeters	Mitch & Bethann Frederick	Mitch & Bethann Frederick
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 November 15, 2026

Worship attendance		147
Weekly Budget Offering	$	5,931.37
Weekly Offering	$	4,018.00
YTD Budget Income	$	266,911.76
Year to date Income	$	272,568.39
Year-to-date Expenses	$	334,652.00

J O Y Christmas Brunch

Thursday, December 10th from 10am until Noon in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please contact Nancy Forshey at 814-934-8434 with any questions or concerns.

November 22-29, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 am	**Congregational Forum**
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	All Day	**Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed**
Friday	All Day	**Office Closed**
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cookie & Candy Sale

Calling all cookie and candy makers! The Village Auxiliary is having a Cookie & Candy Sale in The Village Gift Shop from December 7-11. Donations can be dropped off at the gift shop until 9:00 am on December 7.

The Fellowship Meal on December 6th will be meatloaf and scalloped potatoes. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. All are welcome!

The youth will be delivering **Christmas cards** from November 29th to December 20th. The card box will be in the overflow room.

Betty Estep has a new mailing address:
3118 Park Mills Road, Adamstown,
MD 21710

Carolyn and Denise Grubb would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and kind words during Bill's illness and death in October.