First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania
November 8, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn: *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Bob Cull

Call to Worship Pattie Conlon

One: The God of our ancestors has called us here.
All: WE are witnesses.

One: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
All: We ARE witnesses.

One: The choice to follow God has called us here.
All: We are WITNESSES.

One: The Lord of Life has called us here.
All: WE ARE WITNESSES!

Invocation

Praise Through Video *I Choose You*

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir *Order My Steps* Arr. Schrader

Offertory Thought

Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Hymn: #491 *Softly and Tenderly*

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Message: Choose Wisely!

*Closing Hymn: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Screen

*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, Dave Hagstrom, 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.

by His invitation
Revelation 3:20

Contemporary Christian Music December 6th with The Gathering from 6:00-7:30 pm

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	Lois Lynn
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Mindy Wagner	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Rick Carrier	
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

Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
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Stewardship Report for November 1, 2026

Worship attendance		172
Weekly Budget Offering	$	5,931.37
Weekly Offering	$	6,756.00
YTD Budget Income	$	255,049.02
Year to date Income	$	261,400.19
Year-to-date Expenses	$	326,258.47

Village Auxiliary Meeting

The next Village Auxiliary Meeting will be held on November 18 at 10:00 am in the lounge. Please RSVP by November 11 to Sierra at 814-793-2104 X 2296.

Genesis is missing their Class Bibles, if you have them, please return to their room.

November 8-15, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School – **Second Sunday**
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
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	**Deacon Meeting**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit any contributions for the Advent booklet to the office ASAP so that we have time to prepare them for the beginning of Advent at the end of the month!

Thank you to the Youth for serving the Older Servants meal! You did a wonderful job!

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.