

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Chancel Choir Director.....John Gibble
Worship Leader.....Barry Stehr
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Greeters Today.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Nursery Care.....Bri Herbst

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship if you need **LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals**.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the A/V booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. **Nursery care** is available and the “worship nursery” in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

The church issues a **weekly e-newsletter** each Friday.
To subscribe, please email secretary@yorkfirst.org
To receive the **prayer chain emails**, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 73
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¹Amber Neuroth, “Love Knows No Borders Covenant Liturgy,” *United Church of Christ*, accessed September 9, 2026, <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/love-knows-no-borders-covenant-liturgy>

²Church of the Brethren. *For All Who Minister: A Worship Manual for the Church of the Brethren*. Elgin, IL: Brethren Press, 1993.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Message: “Now What Will We Do?”

Deuteronomy 3:18–20



Photo: Thomas Marquize, “Hikers are helping each other in the mountains,” Unsplash, June 17, 2025.

September 27, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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Together

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YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:30 AM

September 27, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Breathe"

Barnett arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God called us out of darkness and into a new way of life.

People: **We remember God's call.**

Leader: God fed the Israelites in the wilderness when they had nothing to eat.

People: **We remember God's provision.**

Leader: God gave instruction so that the people might learn how to live together.

People: **We remember God's wisdom.**

Leader: God made a dwelling place among the people and traveled with them.

People: **We remember God's presence.**

Leader: And now God calls us to walk forward together.

People: **We are here. We are listening. We are ready to follow.**

All: **Let us worship the God who calls us, provides for us, teaches us, dwells among us, and sends us forward together.**

***SONG**

"I Will Follow"

***INVOCATION¹**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song:

"Give Me Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

***SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 3:18–20 (Page 154)

SERMON

"Now What Will We Do?"

***RESPONSE:** "A Reaffirmation of Our Commitment"

***SENDING SONG** *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

BLESSING²

POSTLUDE

"I Surrender All"

Weeden arr. Raney

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	9/28	6:00 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	9/30	3:00 pm	Witness Team – Multi-Purpose Room
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sun	10/4	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:30 pm	Love Feast

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Give Me Jesus

Jeremy Camp

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus (two times)

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

I Will Follow

Tomlin & Ingram

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

To Chorus

Yeah I will follow You yeah

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

To Chorus (x2)

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

THE LIVING CHURCH: FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

429 They'll Know We Are Christians

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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ST. BRENDAN'S
Irregular meter