

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin. Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant
NOAC Reflections.....Melanie Miller, Lyn Miller
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeters Next Week.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Nursery Attendant.....Christine Wuhrman

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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP: NOAC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

"You Can Leave Now"

Acts 16:16-24,35-40



October 12, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

NOAC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

10:30 AM

October 12, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"There Is a Redeemer"* Green arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**People: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are
all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for
who God is.

**People: We gather to show our gratitude in song, word,
and prayer**

***HYMN** *"Holy Spirit, come with power"* 26

*INVOCATION

Open our ears **to hear your word.**

Open our eyes **to see your presence.**

Open our arms **to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds **to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts **to the joy of new life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Ain't Got Time to Die"* Kern

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

NOAC REFLECTIONS: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 16:16-24,35-40 (Page 963)

MESSAGE

"You Can Leave Now"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Be thou my vision"* 545(v1,2,5)

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"Sweet By and By"*- Part I Webster arr. Hayes

*Offering Response

"Praise God from whom" 119 (with alternate lyrics)

*Praise God whose love will never cease,
whose justice raises up the least
and sits all creatures at the feast –
God's mercy is our hope and peace!*

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"God of grace and God of glory"* 366

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Sweet By and By"* - Part II Webster arr. Hayes

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

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	10/13	9:00 am	CDC Staff Meeting – Sanctuary
Tues	10/14	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	10/15	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
Thurs	10/16	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sun	10/19	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

Upcoming Event:

Wednesday, October 29 – Trick or Trunk 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 2 – Congregational Forum 11:00 am

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