

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Speaker.....Rebecca Wolf
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Jason Wolf
Children’s Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....John Gibble, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Majorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Today’s Greeters..... Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week’s Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Angie Robinson, Kim Tomevi

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

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary 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

Worship attendance last Sunday: 76

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Coming Back to the Heart of Worship”

Psalm 84:1-4, John 4:23-24



August 4, 2024



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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

10:30 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Lord, Be Glorified"* Kilpatrick arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship!

Two: Come and worship!

People: Come and worship!

One: If you're short or tall

People: Big or small

Two: Young or mature

People: Messy or pure

One: Hot or cool

Two: Depressed or secure –

All: Come and worship!

Two: God is waiting.

One: God is hoping.

People: God is loving.

All: Come! Come and worship!

***SONG** *"O worship the Lord"* #124

*PRAYER (together)

O God of majesty and mystery, you are beyond our understanding. We worship you as Creator God: by your Word all things visible and invisible came to be. We worship you as Savior God: by your Son all humanity may receive eternal life. We worship you as Sustainer God: by your Spirit we are empowered to live as Christ lived. Hear our praise, our prayers, our promise to glorify and honor you joyfully in our worship together. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE TIME

WORSHIP IN THE PSALMS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys, Concerns and Witness

Song *"O Lord, hear my prayer"* #348

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 84:1-4 (Page 512)

John 4:23-24 (Page 925)

MESSAGE Coming Back to the Heart of Worship

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"I Surrender All"* Weeden arr. Bober

*Song *"God, whose giving"* #383

*Prayer of Blessing

Generous and giving God, you permit us in worship to collect our thoughts and feelings, then focus them in prayer. You encourage us in worship to collect our offerings and intentions, then release them for your use. We ask that you receive our prayer and guide the use of all our gifts, monetary as well as our skills, talents and spiritual gifts. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***SONG** *"Here I am, Lord"* #395

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* Converse arr. Bober

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.

The flowers on the Worship Center are placed in honor of Roy and Barbara Rollman's 68th Wedding Anniversary on August 5th.

You may use this QR code to access our church's online giving

