

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.....Rebecca Wolf

J.A.M. Choir Director.....Diane Gibble

Worship Leaders.....Mark & Marty Reigle

Children’s Time.....Michele Gibbel

Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist

Ushers.....Leader – Becky Wenger, Darrell Gipe

.....Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller

Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard

Today’s Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr

Next Week’s Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel

Nursery Attendants.....Angie Robinson, Michele Gibbel

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: 83

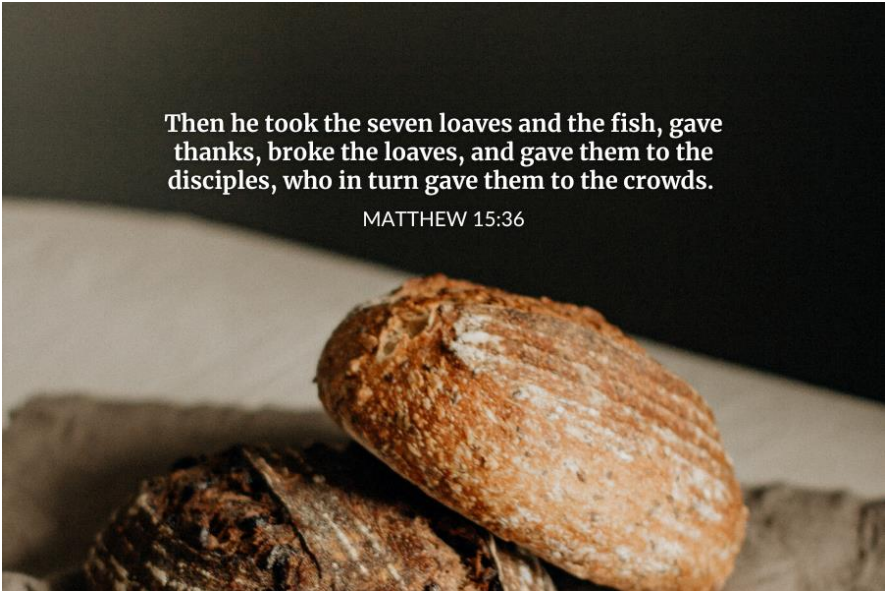
Music used by permission – CCLI # 475517

One License # A-742415

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Thankful and Broken”

Psalm 107:1-3,8-9, Matthew 15:29-38



November 24, 2024



Continuing the work of Jesus

Peacefully

Simply

Together

YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

2710 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402

Phone: 717-755-0307 Website: yorkfirst.org

WIFI: First COB Password: SimplePeace2gether

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

10:30 AM

November 24, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Lord, I Need You" 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 and prayer.

***HYMN** "Now thank we all our God" #86

*INVOCATION

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM "Thank you Lord"

CHILDREN'S TIME Michele Gibbel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone"
Tomlin, Giglig, Newton

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 107:1-3,8-9 (Page 526)
Matthew 15:29-38 (Page 850)

MESSAGE "Thankful and Broken"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Give thanks for life" (insert)

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Offering Response

*Prayer of Blessing

"The Goodness of God"

"Praise God from whom"

Johnson

#119(v1)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Be present at our table, Lord"

#457

*SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE

"10,000 Reasons"

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.

The peace lillies in the front of the church are presented by the
Worship Ministry Team in honor of our Worship Center Committee -
Judy Yingling, Bev Raney and Sheldon and Doris Markel -
and in gratitude for their many years of commitment, creativity
and care of the Worship Center and sanctuary.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	11/25	6:00 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	11/28		Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed
Sat	11/30		Advent Decorating – Sanctuary/Gathering Area
Sun	12/01	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

Advent Breakfast – Please plan to attend the Advent Breakfast
December 8th at 9:00am, Sunday school hour. Our meal will be
potluck style as in the past. Lets all kick off the Christmas Season
with fellowship and full bellies! Sign-up sheets are available in the
gathering area.

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



Give thanks for life

SINE NOMINE 10 10 10 with hallelujahs

Unison

1 Give thanks for life, the mea- sure of our days;
2 Give thanks for those who made their life a light
3 And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,
4 Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
caught from the Christ-flame, burst - ing through the night, who
thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain in

sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
touched the truth, who burned for what is right: hal -
love not changed by time or death or dread:
res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain:

- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Advent Decorating – Saturday November 30

All who are willing are invited to assist with decorating for the Advent and Christmas season this coming Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 AM. We will have numerous tasks and spaces to prepare, including the sanctuary and gathering areas. Any age and ability is welcome. Thank you all in advance helping to bring light and beauty to our church building this season!

Text: Shirley Erena Murray

Copyright © 1987 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Copyright © Oxford University Press. Used by permission. All rights reserved.