

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Jam Choir Director.....Diane Gibble
Worship Leader.....Pat Trimmer
Nursery 9:00 am.....Ava/Lisa Klinedinst, Jen Smart
Nursery 10:30 am.....Brittney Beckwith, Ava/Lisa Klinedinst
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover

THIS WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Jeanette Brickner

NEXT WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Barry & Tammy Stehr

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the needs of the church. Please welcome these Deacons when they call upon you. Each member and friend has been assigned a deacon. If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact the church office. If you have a need that a deacon may help you with, please contact your deacon or contact Pastor Joel.

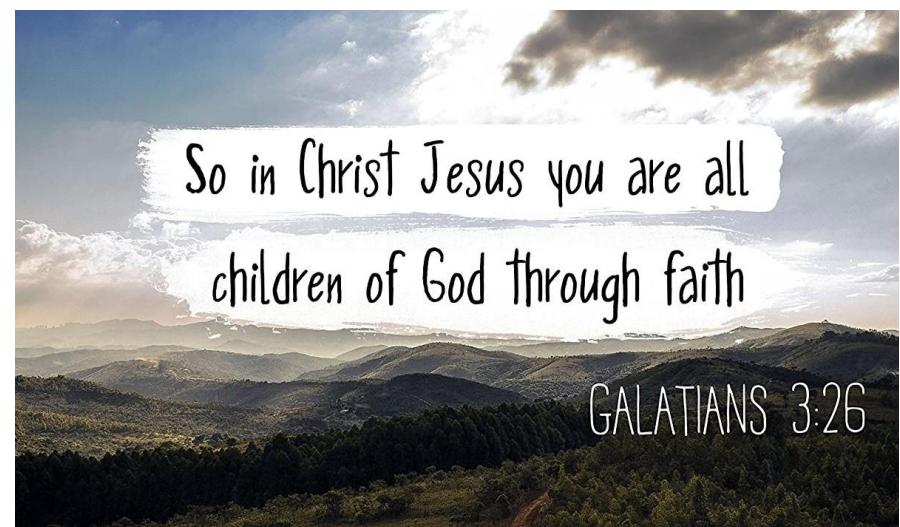
A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the church lounge. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to secretary@yorkfirst.org

Would you like a Listening Assistance Device? Please see the AV person in the AV booth for a device OR search for “WaveCAST Audio Receiver” on your smartphone app store and be connected to the church WIFI password (SimplePeace2gether) to listen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Belonging to Christ”

Galatians 3:23-4:7



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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*
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

September 18, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"How Great Thou Art"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come to Christ, through whom we are granted forgiveness of sins and given new life.
People: To all who receive him, who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.
One: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.
People: We are children of God through faith in Christ Jesus,
One: So there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Jesus Christ.
People: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our savior appeared, he saved us,
One: Not because of any works of righteousness we have done, but according to his mercy, so that we might become heirs together, according to the hope of eternal life.
All: May Jesus Christ be praised!

***HYMN** *"When morning gilds the skies"* #644

***UNISON INVOCATION PRAYER** #734

JAM CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Books of the New Testament"* Nipp

FAITH MARKERS Diane Gibble, Education Team

JAM CHOIR ANTHEM *"God Gave Us a Special Book"*
Parrish, Hanna, Mendoza

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to Prayer
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *"If the Savior Stood Beside Me"* DeForest

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 3:23-4:7 (Page 1014)

SONG *"Ancient Words"*
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts, oh, let the ancient words impart

MESSAGE *"Belonging to Christ"*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Take my hand and lead me, Father"* #601

GIFTS AND OFFERING

Call to Giving
Offertory *"Cornerstone"*
*Offertory Response *"Praise God from Whom"* #119(v1)
*Unison Offering Prayer

For every benefit we praise you, God; for every gift received and for each gift we are blessed in giving. For all your goodness, we give thanks to you, O Great Provider, who makes and nourishes life. You are the presence which brings meaning in divine and human love and the promise that gives hope for each new moment. Out of faith and into hope we are led by your love, and for these blessings, we return our thanks, through the mercies of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG** *"May the Lord" (to the tune of "Edelweiss")*
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor
Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace, forever
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever

*SENDING PRAYER

***POSTLUDE** *"Thine is the Glory"*

*The asterisk indicates that worshipers should stand, however, please feel free to sit or stand as your personal needs determine! Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Face coverings are optional for all attendees.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available and the "worship nursery" in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

Please see back of bulletin for those assisting in worship