

## 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.

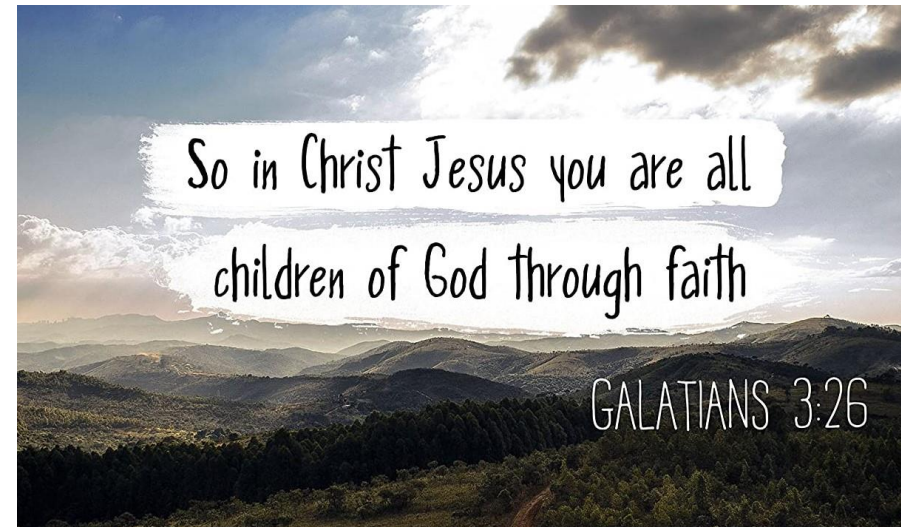
A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the church lounge. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

**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**