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PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
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**Worship Leader**.....Rebecca Soyke  
**Children's Time**.....Eric Miller, Sosan Najem  
**Audio/Visual**.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**  
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Alex Leair  
**Greeters Today**.....Onalee Fisher  
**Greeters Next Week**.....Barry & Tammy Stehr  
**Nursery Attendant**.....Michelle Sauder

**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.  
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Worship attendance last Sunday: 65  
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Healing Hands”

Matthew 9:18-26



February 15, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus  
Peacefully  
Simply  
Together

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**YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
*“To become a community of committed Christians  
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World”*

**10:30 AM** February 15, 2026

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** “All Are Welcome” Haugen arr. Hayes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.  
**People: Jesus is the living bread!**  
Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.  
**People: Give us the bread of hope  
and compassion that we may also feed others.**  
Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.  
**People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “In the morning when I rise”

**\*INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**Lord of resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day  
to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for  
unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the  
power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and  
challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing  
that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps.  
In his name, we pray. Amen**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Cornerstone Youth Home

**ANTHEM** “Just a Closer Walk” Schram

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Hymn “Lord, bless the hands” 93  
Prayers of the Church

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 9:18-26 (Page 842)

**MESSAGE** “Healing Hands”

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Healer of our every ill” 377

**GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

Invitation to Giving  
Offertory “There Is a Balm in Gilead”  
Traditional Spiritual arr. Hayes  
\*Offering Response “Praise God from whom” 119(v1)  
\*Offering Prayer

**\*HYMN** “Praise, I will praise you, Lord” 76

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Jesus, What a Wonderful Child”  
Trad. American Spiritual arr. Mark 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	2/16	10:30 am	Constitution Committee – Multi-Purpose Rm
		6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
Tues	2/17	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30pm
Wed	2/18	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Rm
		11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Cracker Barrel
		6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel
Thurs	2/19	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Rm
Sun	2/22	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

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