

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.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Loretta Bachman
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Greeters Next Week.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Nursery Attendant.....Christine Wuhrman

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.
To subscribe, please email secretary@yorkfirst.org
To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.
Worship attendance last Sunday: 64
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Called Together... to Party?”

Jeremiah 4:23-27, Luke 15:1-10



September 14, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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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"*

10:30 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"As the Deer"* Nystrom arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long
for home;

People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen
for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

People: let us celebrate and rejoice in God's
presence forever;

All: let us worship God together.

***HYMN** *"Come, thou fount"* 521

*INVOCATION (Unison)

Loving God, we come to you with gratitude and hope on
this day. Some of us are confident, others are uneasy. We
all seek nearness to you, a spirit of welcome, and assurance
that we belong. Grant us a measure of courage and
openness to change, today and every day, so that we are
always *moving* closer to your will and your way. Draw us
closer to Jesus, our teacher and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Music of Life"* Martin

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 4:23-27 (Page 651)
Luke 15:1-10 (Page 908)

MESSAGE

"Called Together... to Party?"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"My life flows on"* 580

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* - Part I Webb arr. Berry

*Offering Response *"God, whose giving"* 383(v1)

*Prayer

CONSECRATION FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Greg Klinedinst, Kim Witkovsky, Cheryl Weyant, Joel Gibbel
Southern PA District Conference will be held Sept. 19-20 at
Hanover Church of the Brethren

***SONG OF SENDING** *"Help us to help each other"* 362

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* - Part II Webb arr. Berry

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	9/15	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues	9/16	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
		6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	9/17	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
Thurs	9/18	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sun	9/21	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting - Anna Mow Room

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