

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  
**Special Music**.....Christine Wuhrman-Cello, Becca Miller-Piano  
**Worship Leader**.....Ruoxia Li  
**Children’s Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh  
.....Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller  
**Worship Center Team**.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney  
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Connie Wingard  
**Today’s Greeters**..... Barry & Tammy Stehr  
**Next Week’s Greeters**.....John & Mary Esther Anderson  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Christine Wuhrman, Jen Smart

**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](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

Worship attendance last Sunday: 71

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Belonging Together”

2 Chronicles 30:18-21, John 15:9-15



June 23, 2024



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

June 23, 2024

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

### PRELUDE

arr. Ham

*Like a River Glorious with Hansel's "The Harmonious Blacksmith"*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship,  
knowing that God is already here among us;

**People: Knowing that there is nothing that separates  
us from the presence of our Lord.**

Leader: Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.

**People: We enter into this service of worship  
with confidence and hope,**

Leader: Knowing that God is already with us,

**People: Trusting that God stands eager to meet us  
and bless us with love.**

\*HYMN *"I sing the mighty power of God"* #46

### \*INVOCATION

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### YOUTH FAITHX REPORT

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Arioso"*

Bach

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Chronicles 30:18-21 (Page 397)  
John 15:9-15 (Page 939)

### MESSAGE

"Belonging Together"

### \*HYMN

*"Heart with loving heart united"*

#420

### GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Sarabande from Suite #1 in G Major"*

\*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* #119(v1)

\*Prayer of Blessing

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONSECRATION

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Amazing Grace"*

Traditional arr. Bober

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:

Today	6/23	6:00 pm	VBS – Sanct./FH/Classrooms
Mon	6/24	6:00 pm	VBS – Sanct./FH/Classrooms
Tues	6/25	6:00 pm	VBS – Sanct./FH/Classrooms
Wed	6/26	6:00 pm	VBS – Sanct./FH/Classrooms
Thurs	6/27	6:00 pm	VBS – Sanct./FH/Classrooms
Sat	6/29	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	6/30	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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