

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 & Accompanist.....Rebecca Wolf
Youth Director.....Dave Witkovsky
Worship Leaders.....Youth
Children's Time.....Ben Miller and Micah Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Today's Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Michelle Sauder, Bri Herbst

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

Worship attendance last Sunday: 82

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

YOUTH SUNDAY



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
2710 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402
Phone: 717-755-0307 Website: yorkfirst.org
WIFI: First COB Password: SimplePeace2gether

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:00 AM

May 4, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Joel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah Gibbel

One: We are all part of one body in Christ - each of us
different - but all of us belonging to one another.

**All: We are here together, called by God, to worship
as one family, one body of Christ.**

One: God has given each of us gifts, all different, but also
all important.

**All: Some of us serve, some teach, some show
kindness, some give, and some lead.**

One: Whatever gifts God has given us, we will be ready to
use them with open hearts and for God's glory.

**All: We are here to use our gifts for God's glory, to
build each other up, and to love like He does.**

One: Let's worship together and bring all that we are before
the Lord!

*INVOCATION

Ben Wuhrman

HYMN

"There are many gifts"

#304

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ben Miller and Micah Gibbel

TESTIMONY: Christian Citizenship Seminar

Micah Gibbel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

HYMN

"Will you let me be your servant"

#307

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SKIT

Ben Miller, Micah Gibbel, Liam McEvoy, Bobby Wuhrman

MESSAGES

Ben Miller, Micah Gibbel, Bobby Wuhrman

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Bobby Wuhrman

Offertory

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Redman & Elwell

*Offering Response *"We give thee but thine own"* (vs.1) #384

*Offering Prayer

Liam McEvoy

*SENDING SONG

The Blessing: Elevation Worship

*BENEDICTION

Ben Wuhrman

POSTLUDE

"How Great Is Our God"

Tomlin, Reeves, Cash

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.

You may use this QR code
to access our church's online giving



This Week at a Glance:

Today	11:00 am	Congregational Forum – Sanctuary
Tues 5/6	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed 5/7	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Rm
Thurs 5/8	1:00 pm	Sabbatical Planning Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Rm
Fri 5/9	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen –
		(Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sat 5/10	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Sun 5/11	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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