

## MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor**.....Joel Gibbel, [pastor@yorkfirst.org](mailto:pastor@yorkfirst.org)  
**Church Admin. Asst.**.....Karen Bowman, [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leader**.....Melanie Miller  
**Children's Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Dave Witkovsky, Roy Rollman  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh  
.....Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller  
**Worship Center Team**.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney  
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jeanette Brickner  
**Today's Greeters**.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Next Week's Greeters**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Debbie Quaye, 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: 78

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Jesus Made Visible"

2 Corinthians 4:5-15



June 2, 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 2, 2024

## OPENING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

**PRELUDE**    "Fantasy on Londonderry Air"    Irish melody arr. Ham

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

**People:** To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

**People:** To love God with all our heart,  
and all our soul, and all our mind,  
and all our strength,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**People:** But to presence, and abundance,  
and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us,  
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**People:** Let us worship the God who will ask much  
of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

**\*HYMN**    "Here in this place"    #6

## \*INVOCATION

**CHILDREN'S TIME**    Pastor Joel

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Hymn    "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Pastoral Prayer

## GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory    "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Hassler/Beethoven arr. Ham

\*Offering Response    "Praise God from whom"

#119(v1)

\*Prayer of Blessing

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-15 (Page 1005)

## MESSAGE

"Jesus Made Visible"

## ANTHEM

"Come to the Table of the Lord"

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## SERVICE OF BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Words of Preparation

Unison Prayer of Consecration

**O God, by your grace, we have become a part of the  
family of faith. We have made a commitment to Jesus  
Christ as our Lord and Savior. Grant that as we partake  
of this bread and this cup we might renew our vows to  
one another and to the Christ whom we serve. Amen.**

Invitation

### The Bread

Hymn    "Eat this bread"

#471

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The bread which we break is the communion  
of the body of Christ.**

### The Cup

Hymn    "Eat this bread"

#471

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The cup which we bless is the communion  
of the blood of Christ.**

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SENDING

\*HYMN OF SENDING      "Sent forth by God's blessing"      #478

POSTLUDE      "Revive Us Again"      Husband arr. 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.

About our Graduate: Jonathan J. Soyke

Graduated cum laude with a Bachelors in Cybersecurity Management at York College of Pennsylvania. He currently works as an account representative at State Farm. He is a lover of many types of music.

Bulletins are presented by Dan Snook  
in honor of day care workers.

## This Week at a Glance:

Mon	6/3	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues	6/4	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	6/5	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		5:00 pm	Set Up for Yard Sale – Fellowship Hall
Thurs	6/6	All day	Set Up fo Yard Sale – Fellowship Hall
		10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
		6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice – Bell Choir Room
		7:00 pm	Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
Fri	6/7	All day	Set Up for Yard Sale – Fellowship Hall
Sat	6/8	8:00 am	Yard Sale – Fellowship Hall
		10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	6/9	9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:00 am	Fellowship & Hospitality Team – Multi-Purpose Room
		10:30 am	Worship Service/Music Appreciation – Sanct.
	12:00 pm	Yard Sale Clean Up – Fellowship Hall	

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



## YARD SALE – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am

Yard Sale is calling ALL volunteers to hear,  
Asking all bakers and helpers to share.

The date is Saturday, June 8, So, plan to sign up and don't be late. Sign-up sheets available now, In Hospitality area where we get our chow.

Only LARGE items accepted on June, 5, 6 or 7  
NOTHING ELSE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 2  
NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANYONE – NOT EVEN YOU!

Help is needed for Wed., June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm to move items from the garage to Fellowship Hall.  
Please let Kathy Kovacs know if you can help.

## Register for VBS 2024

June 23 – 27, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus

Children will use their investigative skills to discover Jesus! Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, and active games, children are invited to follow the example and teachings of Jesus in every place and every part of life.

Join us for a great adventure!

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