

## MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leader**.....Sandi Bowser  
**Special Music**.....Danielle Gibbel  
**Children's Time**.....Michele Gibbel  
**Nursery 9:00 am**.....Jen Smart, Katie McEvoy  
**Nursery 10:30 am**.....Jen Smart, Bri Herbst  
**Audio/Visual**.....Dave Witkovsky, Josh Kovacs  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh  
.....Jason Wolf, Jeanette Brickner

### THIS WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Sheldon & Doris Markel

### NEXT WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 8:40 am - 10:05 am – Leonard & Helen Stoner

**DEACONS** are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the needs of the church. Please welcome these Deacons when they call upon you. Each member and friend has been assigned a deacon. If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact the church office. If you have a need that a deacon may help you with, please contact your deacon or contact Pastor Joel.

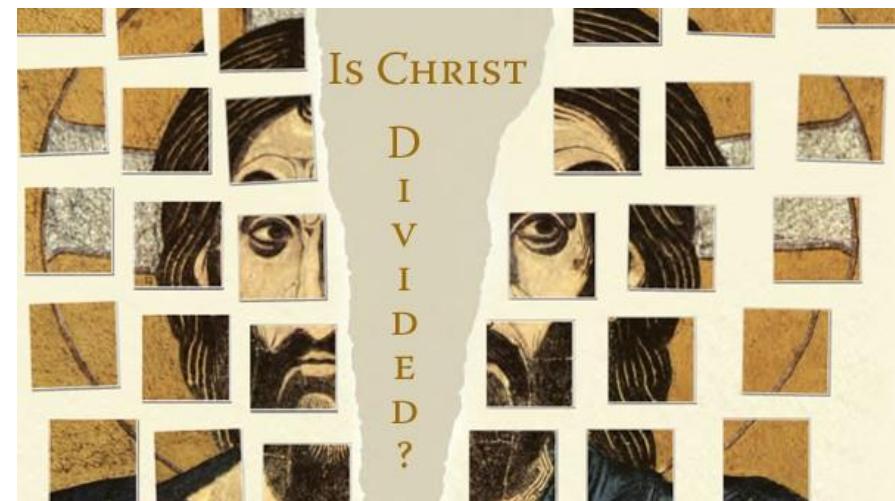
A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the church lounge. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

**Would you like a Listening Assistance Device?** Please see the AV person in the AV booth for a device OR search for “WaveCAST Audio Receiver” on your smartphone app store and be connected to the church WIFI password (SimplePeace2gether) to listen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Called to Reconciliation”

Acts 15:36-41, 1 Corinthians 1:9-13, Romans 14:1-6



Continuing the work of Jesus  
Peacefully  
Simply  
Together

YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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"*  
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

August 7, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

*"Thou Art Worthy"*

Lucas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader 1: Come, you who are weary from the darkness of the night.

Leader 2: Come, you who are hopeful

Who listen for the breath of God on the morning dawn.

**All: Come and worship the Lord.**

Leader 1: Come with gratitude for the blessings of the day.

Leader 2: Come with your pleadings for mercy and release.

**All: Come and worship the Lord,**

Leader 1: for the Lord our God is gathering us in,

And Jesus the Christ is our Host.

Leader 2: Let us welcome the Spirit that welcomes us here.

**All: Come and worship the Lord.**

**\*HYMN**      *"God of the earth, the sky, the sea"*      #53

## \*UNISON INVOCATION PRAYER

Holy and Loving God,

As we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    *"I'd like to teach the world to sing"*

Baker, Davis, Cook, Greenaway

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Michele Gibbel

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Song      *"Lord, listen to your children"*      #353

Pastoral Prayer

Song      *"Lord, listen to your children"*      #353

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 15:36-41 (Page 963)

1 Corinthians 1:9-13 (Page 991)

Romans 14:1-6 (Page 988)

**MESSAGE**      "Called to Reconciliation"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *"Heart with loving heart united"*      #420

## GIFTS AND OFFERING

Call to Giving

Offertory      *"Wonderful Words of Life"*      Curry

\*Offertory Response      *"We give thee but thine own"*      #384 (v1)

\*Offering Prayer

**\*SENDING HYMN**      *"Renew your church"*      #363

## \*SENDING PRAYER

**\*POSTLUDE**      *"Faith"*      Hayes

\*The asterisk indicates that worshipers should stand, however, please feel free to sit or stand as your personal needs determine! Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Face coverings are optional for all attendees.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available and the "worship nursery" in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

Please see back of bulletin for those assisting in worship