

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
J.A.M. Director.....Diane Gibble
Worship Leader.....Melanie Miller
Children's Time.....Kim Witkovsky
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Alex Leair
Today's Greeter.....Rebecca & Ave Soyke
Next Week's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Angie Robinson, Michele Gibbel

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: 61

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Living with Purpose”

Ephesians 4:1-3, John 13:3-5,12-15



February 16, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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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

February 16, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* Gordon arr. Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you have gathered us here today

People: To worship in community

Leader: We welcome your presence

People: That brings us together

Leader: All that we bring with us today

People: We leave at your feet

Leader: Knowing that you will guide us through

People: Be with us today and every day

***HYMN** *"This is my Father's world"* #154

*INVOCATION

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"All Night, All Day"*

CHILDREN'S TIME Kim Witkovsky

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Service Ministries

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Anthem *"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"*

Women's Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ephesians 4:1-3 (Page 1018)

John 13:3-5,12-15 (Page 937)

MESSAGE

"Living with Purpose"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Will you let me be your servant"* #307

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"The Solid Rock – Part I"* Bradbury Arr. Raney

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

Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"Give thanks for life"* (insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"The Solid Rock – Part II"* Bradbury Arr. Raney

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	2//16	4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon	2/17	6:45 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	2/18	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Rm
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
		6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Anna Mow Rm
Wed	2/19	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Rm
Thurs	2/20	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Rm
Sat	2/22	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	2/23	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

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to access our church's online giving



Give thanks for life

SINE NOMINE 10 10 10 with hallelujahs

Unison

1 Give thanks for life, the mea- sure of our days;
2 Give thanks for those who made their life a light
3 And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,
4 Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
caught from the Christ-flame, burst - ing through the night, who
thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain in

sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
touched the truth, who burned for what is right: hal -
love not changed by time or death or dread: res - ur -
rec - tion to grow green a - gain:

Text: Shirley Eneka Murray

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Reading the New Testament Anabaptist Community Bible

This season, between now and Easter weekend, our goal as an entire church is to read through the entire New Testament together. We hope that all will make a sincere commitment and plan to spend time each day working through the scriptures. A sheet listing the full 90-day plan is available in the Gathering Area, please take one home today. Each day 3 chapters are assigned for us to read. Here are the readings for this week:

- 2/16 1 Corinthians 7-9
- 2/17 1 Corinthians 10-12
- 2/18 1 Corinthians 13-14
- 2/19 1 Corinthians 15-16
- 2/20 2 Corinthians 1-3
- 2/21 2 Corinthians 4-6
- 2/22 2 Corinthians 7-9
- 2/23 2 Corinthians 10-11