

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org.
Minister of Visitation.....Kim Witkovsky, witkovskyks@gmail.com
Church Admin. Asst......Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Frank Soyke
Children's Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....John Gible, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Today.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Greeters Next Week.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendant.....Angie Robinson

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship 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
To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 99
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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

“We Are Witnesses”

Matthew 28:1-10, Acts 10:34-43



April 5, 2026



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Peacefully
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Together

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

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM

April 5, 2026

HYMN SING (10:15 AM)

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

"Were You There" with "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We hear a voice call our name,
and we know our risen Lord
is with us now and always.
Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN** *"Christ the Lord is risen today"* 280

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10 (Page 865)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG** *"The Goodness of God"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Because He Lives"* Gaither arr Koerts

*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* 118

*Offering Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 (Page 957)

***HYMN** *"Thine is the glory"* 269

MESSAGE *"We Are Witnesses"*

***ANTHEM** *"Hallelujah Chorus"* Handel

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Thine is the Glory"* Koerts

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:

Mon	4/6	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues	4/7	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	4/8	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	4/9	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sat	4/11	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Sun	4/12	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our church will produce a new photo directory this year, something we undertake every 6 years. The date we have reserved for photo session is **Thursday April 16 and Friday, April 17.** Everyone who is active in the life of our church is encouraged to reserve a time for your family photo. You will all receive an 8"x10" print free of charge as well as a published directory. Additional products may be purchased if you wish.

In-person sign-up is available today! Please use online scheduling during the week. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1242** in the Church Code field and enter **Mark** in the Church Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

We will hold a Special Congregation Forum within worship on Sunday April 19, during which we will vote regarding Rebecca Wolf's calling to Licensed Ministry in the Church of the Brethren. All church members are encouraged to attend and participate. Thank you.