

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.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Nancy Jones
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Majorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Today's Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Kim Tomevi, 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: 94

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Count the Cost: Alexander Mack”

Luke 14:27-30, Matthew 3:13-17



August 25, 2024

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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

August 25, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *"Come and be light for our eyes"* Haas

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There are many places you could be this morning,
but you have chosen to be here,

People: where we learn how to live in God's Kingdom.

Leader: Welcome to this place—full of music, of words,
of prayer—and also uncertainty and challenge,

**People: where we encounter a wisdom we cannot always
understand, a calling we may be reluctant to follow.**

Leader: Welcome to God's house, a hospitable and yet
dangerous place,

**People: where we talk about and with God, and may also
be reduced to silence so we may hear the call to
discipleship.**

Leader: Come, let us worship with openness to the
Spirit's leading,

**People: We come with adoration and praise, eager to
encounter the love of Christ.**

*HYMN *"Brethren, we have met to worship"* #8

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Joel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM *"Order my Steps"* Burleigh & Schrader

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 14:27-30 (Page 908)
Matthew 3:13-17 (Page 837)

MESSAGE *"Count the Cost: Alexander Mack"*

*SONG OF RESPONSE *"Count well the cost"* #437

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Wyeth arr. Raney

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

*Prayer of Blessing

*CLOSING SONG *"We walk by faith"* #570

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Doane 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.

Following this service of worship, please join us outdoors by the
chapel for "lemonade on the lawn" – some light refreshments and a
chance for more fellowship time together this beautiful day! You are
also invited to explore the former parsonage and see how it is being
used by the Lincoln Intermediate Unit as classroom space this school
year. We are excited about this new partnership and hope that it
serves the needs of our community well.

This Week at a Glance:

Thurs	8/29	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sat	8/31	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00am to 12:00pm
Sun	9/1	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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