

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
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Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org.
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Barry Hollinger
Children's Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Today.....Onalee Fisher
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendant.....Michelle Sauder

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: 78
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Stay With Us”

Psalm 116:1-5,12-14, Luke 24:13-35



April 19, 2026



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*“To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God. Share Christ. and Serve the World”*

10:30 AM **April 19, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*
O Waly Waly arr Shackley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - Inspired by Psalm 84

Leader: How beautiful are the places where you dwell,
O Lord!

**People: This house cannot contain your glory;
even the heavens are bursting with the
goodness of your presence!**

Leader: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**People: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,
as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

***HYMN** *“What is this place”* 1

***INVOCATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 116:1-5,12-14 (Page 530)

SPECIAL COLLECTION: PeaceFest

HYMN *“We are people of God’s peace”* 407

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEM *“He Is Risen”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 (Page 920)

MESSAGE “Stay With Us”

***HYMN** *“Open my eyes, that I may see”* 517

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

Townsend arr Hayes

*Offering Response *“Lord, thou dost love”* 387(v1)

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *“Lord, thou dost love”* 387(v4)

***SENDING PRAYER**

POSTLUDE *“Easter Song”* Herring arr 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:

Today	4/19	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room
Mon	4/20	6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
Tues	4/21	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	4/22	6:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	4/23	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sat	4/25	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	4/26	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Youth Sunday – Sanct.

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