

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
Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Today's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Next Week's Greeters.....Rebecca & Ave Soyke
Nursery Attendants.....Debbie Quaye, Alicia Weyant

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: 79

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Renewal at the Lord’s Table”

Matthew 26:26-30



February 9, 2025



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

ANABAPTISM AT 500: RENEWAL AT THE LORD'S TABLE

10:30 AM

February 9, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT *"Taste and See"* Moore

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the hungry come to the table.

People: Let the poor be fed!

Leader: Let the thirsty come to drink.

People: Share my wine and bread.

Leader: The table is set.

People: Come and eat.

Leader: Drink from the cup freely offered to you.

All: Share the life of God!

***SONG** "For Everyone Born (A Place at the Table)" (insert)

*INVOCATION

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME Rebecca Wolf

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Put peace into each other's hands"* Kaan

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:26-30 (Page 862)

MESSAGE "Renewal at the Lord's Table"

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Preparation for Communion

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Song *"The Table Song (Gathered in Your Love)"* Crissman
Jesus, Holy One,
You are ever-faithful.
Jesus, draw us near,
Gathered at your table,
Gathered in your love.

Receiving Bread and Cup Communion

***DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God from whom"* #118

*BENEDICTION

***SENDING HYMN** *"Sent forth by God's Blessing"* #478

POSTLUDE *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Dykes 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:

Tues	2/11	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	2/12	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	2/13	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Fri	2/14	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sun	2/16	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

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“For Everyone Born (A Place at the Table)”

by Shirley Erena Murray

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain: and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, **Refrain**

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, **Refrain**

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, **Refrain**

Apostles' Creed with the “Anabaptist Comma”

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son,
our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
[Anabaptist Comma]
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
on the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated on the right hand of the Father,
he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

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:

2/9 Romans 4-6
2/10 Romans 7-8
2/11 Romans 9-11
2/12 Romans 12-13
2/13 Romans 14-16
2/14 1 Corinthians 1-3
2/15 1 Corinthians 4-6
2/16 1 Corinthians 7-9

