

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

10:30 AM

June 1, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
Felice de Gardini arr. Cindy Berry

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world and
indwells our lives.

**People: We need not look up to find God, we need only look
around:**

One: Within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of
another.

People: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God,

One: We need only to listen to the music of life, the words
of children,

**People: The questions of the curious, the rhythm of a
heartbeat.**

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world

All: And who indwells our lives. Praise be to God!

*INVOCATION

Beyond the seas and galaxies, you, O Creator God, are made
manifest. We are here to worship you – to praise your holy
name. Lord, we beseech thee for your understanding
presence. As your children we are disobedient and choose
our own paths. Guide us to follow Jesus' way of love and
humility. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Glorious things of thee are spoken"* #619

CHILDREN'S TIME

Alicia Weyant

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

Atkinson, Blomquist arr. Cindy Berry

*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* (vs1) #119

*Offering Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse/Arr. Schrader

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Diane Gible

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 17:20-26 (Page 941)

Revelation 22:12-14;16-17, 20-21 (Page 1087)

MESSAGE

"Come Lord Jesus"

*HYMN

"Come thou long-expected Jesus"

#178

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Preparation

Prayer

Invitation

The Bread

Hymn *"Seed, scattered and sown"* (v1) #454

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**"The bread which we break is the communion
of the body of Christ".**

The Cup

Hymn *"Seed, scattered and sown"* (v1) #454

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**"The cup which we bless is the communion
of the blood of Christ."**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN** *"Seed, scattered and sown" (v3)* #454

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"How Firm A Foundation"*
Joseph Funk arr. Cindy Berry

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	6/3	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	6/4	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		1:00 pm	Witness Ministry Team – Anna Mow Room
Sun	6/8	9:00 am	Combined Sunday School Classes
			– NCP Presentation – Sanct.
		10:30 am	Worship Service
			– Sanctuary, David Radcliff preaching

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to access our church's online giving



About our graduates:

Sarah Dietrich

Sarah is graduating from Central York High School. Her future plans include attending Millersville University this fall majoring in Forensic Biology.

Jacob Wingard

Jacob recently graduated from York College with a Bachelor of Biological Sciences Degree. He will be pursuing a Master in Public Health Degree at State University of New York at Albany.

Our heartfelt congratulations and well wishes to our graduates as they continue on to the next step in their life journeys!

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Interim Ministries Coordinator.....Kim Witkovsky
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Church Admin. Asst......Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Preacher.....Reverend Nancy Jones
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Kim Witkovsky
Children's Time.....Alicia Weyant
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Special Music.....Cathy Carson
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Today's Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Michelle Sauder

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 Kim Witkovsky.

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: 60

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