

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Speaker.....Ruoxia Li
Music Director & Accompanist.....Rebecca Wolf
Gift of Music.....Kim Witkovsky
Worship Leader.....Eric Miller
Audio/Visual.....John Gible, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**, Justin Tomevi
.....Rob Wuhrman, John Anderson, Mary Esther Anderson
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Today's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Next Week's Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Nursery Attendants.....Alicia Weyant, Debbie Quaye

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: 49

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Transforming the Heart”

Psalm 37:4, James 4:1-4, Proverbs 13:12



July 14, 2024



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

10:30 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Build My Life"* Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To worship is to listen to the ancient song of creation
and to recognize within that song our individual songs.

People: To worship is to share these melodies and
dissonances of our human condition.

One: Our voices vary: some warble and some bellow,

People: But the song is universal.

One: It is our ode to God, and to the God within us.

All: Let us join our hearts and voices and worship
God together.

***HYMN** *"Come, thou fount"* #521

*PRAYER

Gracious God, move our timid hearts to be bold like those
of your prophets and hymn poets. We have come to
worship; take our broken words, sounds, and sighs and
make of them praises and songs that are acceptable to
you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE TIME

Ruoxia Li

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn *"As the Deer"* (Insert)

Prayers of the People

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Goodness of God"
Fielding, J. Johnson, Cash, Ingram, B. Johnson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 37:4 (Page 483)
James 4:1-4 (Page 1056)
Proverbs 13:12 (Page 557)

MESSAGE

"Transforming the Heart"

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Breathe on Me Breath of God"* Jackson & Hatch

*Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* #388

*Prayer of Blessing

**Loving and generous God, you have given us much. Open
our hearts so that we may receive your invitation to partake
of your bounty. Help us to assure that no one is denied the
same invitation. Receive our meager gifts; receive our
broken lives; receive our humbled hearts given in the name
of Christ. Amen.**

***HYMN** *"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"* #178

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Hakuna Wakaita"* arr. By Matsikenyiri

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	7/16	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
		6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	7/17	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
Thurs	7/18	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
Sun	7/21	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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