

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

Guest Preacher.....Rev. Warren Eshbach
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
J.A.M. Choir Director.....Diane Gobble
Worship Leader.....Nancy Jones
Children's Time.....Kim Witkovsky
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh
.....Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Coffee/Hospitality.....Rebecca Wenger
Today's Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Next Week's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Jen Smart, Bri Herbst

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

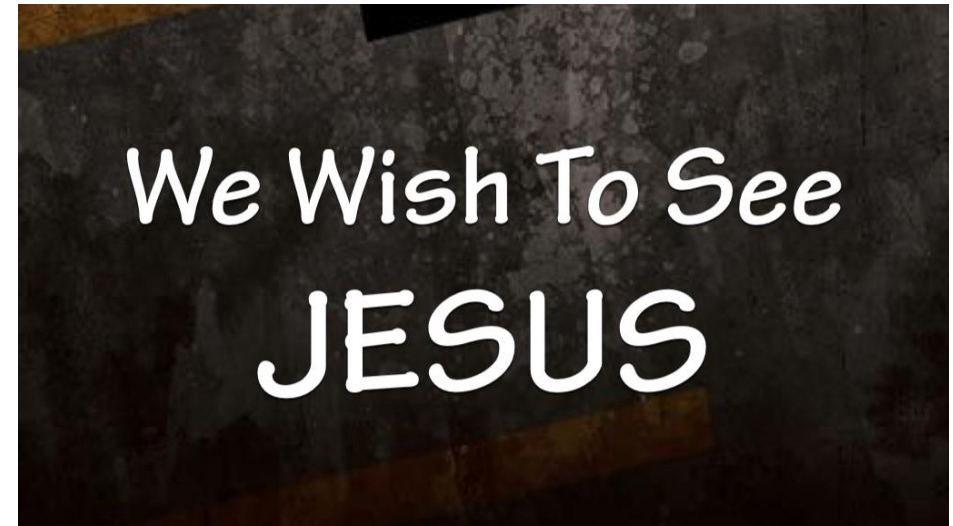
Worship attendance last Sunday: 91

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“We Wish to See Jesus”

Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33



March 17, 2024



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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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"*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 AM

March 17, 2024

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Traditional American Melody arr. Ham

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* African-American Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In times of security and times of uncertainty,

Response: O, Lord ,you hear our prayers.

Leader: Confident in your faithfulness,

Response: We will ever praise your name.

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love,
you have gathered us into your house.

**Response: In the holiness off your presence,
We bow down to worship and adore you.**

(Feasting on the Word, Lenten Companion)

*HYMN

"Great is thy Faithfulness" #327

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God,
you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.
You incite us to hope,
but we fall back into fear.
You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.
You call us at all times to watch for you,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.
Forgive us.

(Feasting on the Word, Lenten Companion)

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM

"Awesome God"

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kim Witkovsky

PRAYER HYMN

"Seek Ye First" #324

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Page 680)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *"Teresa's Prayer"* (insert)

Pastoral Prayer

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33 (Page 936)

MESSAGE

"We Wish to See Jesus"

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Thy Word" - Part 1* Grant, Smith arr. Hayes

*Offering Response *"Praise God from Whom"* #119

*Prayer of Blessing

*SENDING HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #566

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" African-American Spiritual

POSTLUDE

"Thy Word" - Part 2 Grant, Smith arr. Hayes

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.

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in honor of those workers/members/volunteers who help
maintain the exterior/interior of the church and grounds.