

**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.....Patricia Carey
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....John Gible, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Greeters Today.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Nursery Attendant.....Alicia & Sam Weyant

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.

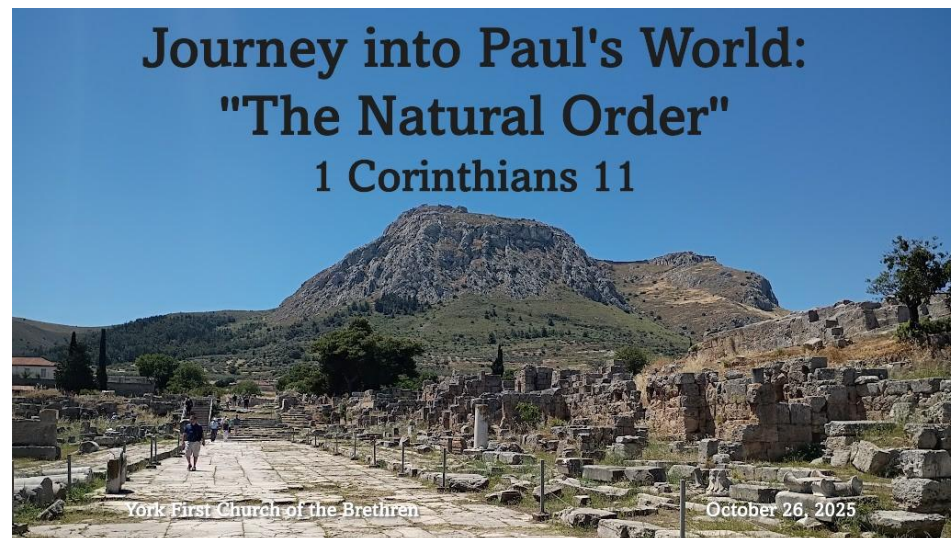
The church issues a weekly e-newsletter each Friday.
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To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 76
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“The Natural Order”

1 Corinthians 11:1-16



October 26, 2025



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"*

10:30 AM

October 26, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* Converse, Mier

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given
to us.

People: For there are angels among us.

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.

**People: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of
others.**

Leader: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the
way you have set for us.

**People: We gather as one Body, to worship the one
who is Love.**

***HYMN** *"Great is the Lord"* 87

*INVOCATION

Creating God,
we praise you for your word
which called the universe into being;
and for your spirit
**which breathed life into your human creation,
made in your image.**
We praise you that in your love
you seek to embrace us in our brokenness;
that while your only son was handed over to death,
you raised him to life,
a new creation by which you recreate each of us
as we believe in hope, and accept in faith.
Source of life, word of life, breath of life,
we worship you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM *"This Is My Father's World"* DeFord

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 (Page 998)

MESSAGE "The Natural Order"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* (insert)

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"When I Can Read My Title Clear"* – Part I
Scottish Melody/Hayes

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

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"Lord, thou dost love"* 387(v2-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"When I Can Read My Title Clear"* – Part II
Scottish Melody/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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This Week at a Glance:

Today	4:00 pm	Youth Group/Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon 10/27	10:30 am	Gifts Discernment Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues 10/28	9:30 am	Deacon Training – Anna Mow Room
Wed 10/29	5:30 pm	Trick or Trunk – Parking Lot/Fellowship Hall
Thurs 10/30	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sat 11/1	11:30 am	FCOB CDC Cultural Picnic – Fellowship Hall
Sun 11/2	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Congregational Forum – Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Youth Group/Dodgeball – FH

Upcoming Event:

Sunday, November 9 – CDC Recognition Sunday

Congregational Forum Information

Our church's fall Congregation Forum will be held on November 2 at 11:00 AM, following an abbreviated time of worship which will begin at 10:15. All church members should attend the forum, our semi-annual meeting in which we conduct the business of the church and receive reports from leaders. The fall meeting includes approving a budget and affirming a slate of leaders for the upcoming year. Please pick up packets of ministry team reports, treasurer's report, and moderator's report to review in advance of the meeting. Revisions to the church constitution will be an item of business, and it is important that they are well understood. Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

THE LIVING CHURCH: FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

429 They'll Know We Are Christians

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

TEXT: Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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ST. BRENDAN'S
Irregular meter