

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

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant
Children's Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Today's Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Jen Smart, Michele Gibbel

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: 88

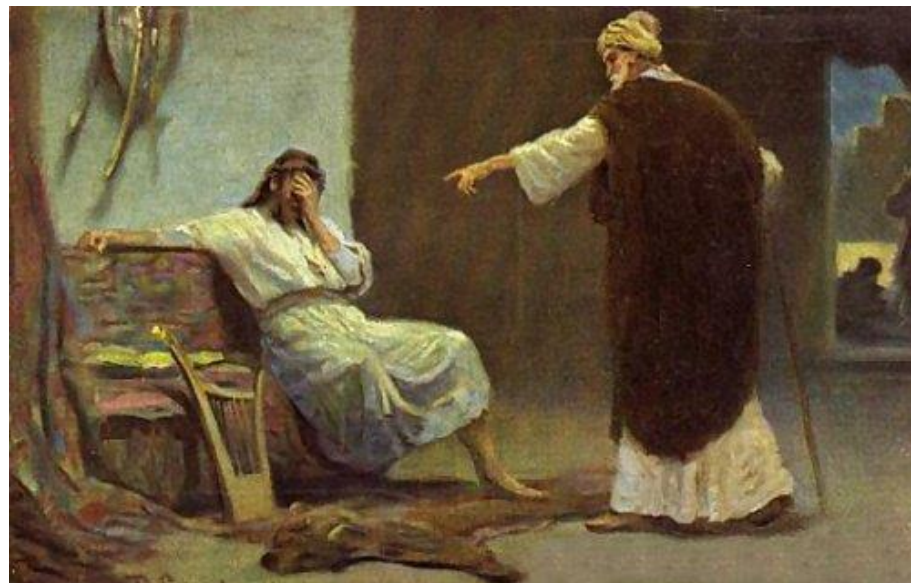
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“A Broken Throne”

2 Samuel 11-12



July 2, 2023



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

July 2, 2023

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *“Glory to His Name”* Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Inspired by Psalm 27

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance
of God's holy love:

**People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from
us! Be our guide and our light instead!**

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

**People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days
of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of
God's home.**

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

All: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *“For the beauty of the earth”* #89

***INVOCATION PRAYER**

Leader: God of all creation, we enter your presence,
humbly aware that all we have and are we owe to you.

**People: We come, desiring to worship together.
Be our inspiration.**

Leader: We come, desiring to learn together.
Be our teacher.

**People: We come as eager children, desiring your touch.
Be our loving parent.**

Leader: Open our eyes, that we may see as you see.

People: Open our hearts, that we may love as you love.

Leader: Open our hands, That we may serve as you serve.

**All: In the name of Christ, Our Lord and our example.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michele Gibbel

SERVICE OF RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Introductions

Becca Miller

Ralph & Lyn Miller

Membership Vows

Unison Congregational Affirmation

#777

HYMN *“O Jesus, I have promised”*

#447

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11-12 (Page 272)

MESSAGE *“A Broken Throne”*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *“Have thine own way”* #504

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”* Ham

*Offering Response *“Praise God from whom”* #119(v1)

*Offering Prayer

TIME FOR CONSECRATION

Annual Conference

***HYMN OF SENDING** *“Take my life”* #389 (v1,2,3,6)

*SENDING PRAYER

***POSTLUDE** *“We Are Called”* Hayes

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Tues	7/4	Church Office Closed
		4:00 pm Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Sat	7/8	10:00 am Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	7/9	9:00 am Sunday School
		10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary