MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
Minister of Visitation.....Kim Witkovsky, witkovskyks@gmail.com
Student Minister.....Rebecca Wolf, musicdirector@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Chancel Choir Director.....John Gibble
Worship Leader.....Dianne Hollinger
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel Gibbel, Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeters Next Week.....Onalee Fisher, Doris Plymire
Nursery Care.....Bri Herbst, Michele Gibbel

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 and **Mobility Devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes and a scooter)** available to borrow in the building or at home. Please contact a greeter or usher for assistance.

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
To receive the **prayer chain emails**, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 94
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Message: "A Future Filled With Hope"

Jeremiah 29:4-7,10-13

CDC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8
10:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

November 8, 2026

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10:30 AM **November 8, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* Scholtes arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING SONG** *"10,000 Reasons"*

CDC CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS

"My God is So Big"
"Jesus Loves Me"
"I've Got the Joy"

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIME FOR RECOGNITION: Child Development Center
Ministry Team Sharing
Director Sharing
Slideshow
Staff Introduction and Recognition

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG OF PRAISE "*Goodness of God"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 29:4-7,10-13 (Page 676)

MESSAGE "A Future Filled With Hope"

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *"The Blessing"*

***SENDING WORDS**

POSTLUDE *"Children's Song Medley"* Mark Hayes

Child Development Center teachers and families: welcome, we are glad you're here!! We hope you enjoy our gathering today, in which we'll share and celebrate our service to so many children, sing, pray, and hear from God's word. Please make yourselves at home, and know that we have nursery space at the rear of the sanctuary in case a child needs a short "break." Refreshments will be provided after our time together, so plan to stay and socialize if you wish. Our whole church thanks you for being our guests today!

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Today		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Tues	11/10	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	11/11	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	11/12	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sat	11/14	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00am to 12:00pm
Sun	11/15	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Congregation Forum following 11:00 AM Followed by Lunch
		12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

Congregational Forum Packets along with the Revised Constitution and Correction to the Constitution are available to be picked up in the Gathering Area. Please take one per family and review them in advance of the meeting.

You may use this QR code to access our church's online giving

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- **53 school age children**
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- **Nearly 230 Children on the waiting list**
- **43 Employees**

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