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
J.A.M. Choir Director	Diane Gibble
Worship Leader	Cheryl Weyant
Children's Time	Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual	John Gibble, Jay Crist
Ushers	Leader – Becky Wenger, Darrell Gipe
Marjori	e 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	Bri Herbst, Gail Ruland

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: 71

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"The Children's Praise"
Zechariah 9:9-10, Matthew 21:1-16



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PALM SUNDAY

10:30 AM April 2, 2023

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Thine is the Glory" Koerts

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! **People:** God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Leader: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

People: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

*INVOCATION PRAYER

***HYMN** *"All glory, laud, and honor"* #237 (Please wave palm branches during the hymn, children are invited to parade the aisles)

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Joel

ANTHEMS

Chancel Choir with J.A.M. Choir "Song of the Palms" Paige Chancel Choir "Jesus Save Us Lord" Mauldin

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Zechariah 9:9-10 (Page 824) Matthew 21:1-16 (Page 855) **MESSAGE** "The Children's Praise"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Hosanna, loud hosanna" #238

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* Thompson *Offering Response *"God, whose giving"* #383(v1)

*Offering Prayer

*SENDING HYMN "Ride on, ride on in majesty" #239

*SENDING PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Ride On, King Jesus" African-American Spiritual

*POSTLUDE "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Hayes

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Tues 4/4	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
	3:30 pm	Usher Orientation Mtg. – Multi-Purpose Room
	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00pm to 5:30pm
	6:30 pm	Usher Orientation Mtg. – Multi-Purpose Room
Wed 4/5	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
	5:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt/Meal – FH
Thurs 4/6	6:00 pm	Love Feast – FH
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri 4/7	9:00 am	Prayer Labyrinth – FH (until 6:00pm)
	2:00 pm	Holy Communion – FH (2:00 to 4:00pm)
Sat 4/8	9:00 am	Prayer Labyrinth – FH (until 6:00 pm)
	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00am to 12:00 Noon
	2:00 pm	Holy Communion – FH (2:00 to 4:00pm)
Sun 4/9	8:40 am	Morning Watch Service – Behind FH
	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast – FH
	10:30 am	Worship Service - Sanctuary

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