

## MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor**.....Joel Gibbel, [pastor@yorkfirst.org](mailto:pastor@yorkfirst.org)  
**Church Admin. Asst.**.....Karen Bowman, [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leaders**.....Rebecca & Jason Wolf  
**Children's Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**  
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jeanette Brickner  
**Today's Greeters**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Next Week's Greeters**.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Kim Tomevi, Michelle Sauder

**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](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

Worship attendance last Sunday: 71

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Open the Gates”

Psalm 118:19-29, Luke 19:28-40



April 13, 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"*

### PALM SUNDAY

10:30 AM

April 13, 2025

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*PRELUDE AND PROCESSION OF PALMS

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

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#### \*OPENING HYMN

*"Hosanna, loud hosanna"*

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Joel

#### WELCOME AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer of Confession

Jesus rode into Jerusalem

not as a conquering king but in humility,

the Servant King,

ready to complete the task for which he had walked this world.

Forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves

and remind us always that you ask from us

lives dedicated to service,

to you and to our neighbors,

wherever and whoever they might be.

Enable us to take off our cloaks of self-righteousness

and lay them down at your feet.

Prayers of the Church

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 118:19-29 (Page 531)

Luke 19:28-40 (Page 913)

#### \*HYMN

*"All glory, laud, and honor"*

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#### MESSAGE

"Open the Gates"

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Ride on, ride on in majesty"*

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## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Monk, Sweney arr. Sallee

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" with "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

\*Offering Response

*"Praise God from whom"*

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\*Offering Prayer

## SENDING WORDS

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"Jesus is Near"*

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.

### This Week at a Glance:

Today	4/13	1:00 pm	Deacon Team – Kitchen
Tues	4/15	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
		6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	4/16	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		5:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt – Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thurs	4/17	6:00 pm	Love Feast – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Fri	4/18	7:00 pm	Good Friday Gathering – Fellowship Hall
		9:00 am	Prayer Labyrinth (9:00 am to 9:00 pm)
			– Fellowship Hall
Sat	4/19	9:00 am	Prayer Labyrinth (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
			– Fellowship Hall
Sun	4/20	Easter Sunday	
		8:40 am	Morning Watch Service
		9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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



## **Reading the New Testament Anabaptist Community Bible**

This season, between now and Easter weekend, our goal as an entire church is to read through the entire New Testament together. We hope that all will make a sincere commitment and plan to spend time each day working through the scriptures. A sheet listing the full 90-day plan is available in the Gathering Area, please take one home today. Each day 3 chapters are assigned for us to read. Here are the readings for this week:

4/13 Revelation 1-3  
4/14 Revelation 4-6  
4/15 Revelation 7-9  
4/16 Revelation 10-12  
4/17 Revelation 13-15  
4/18 Revelation 16-19  
4/19 Revelation 20-22



Registration is closed but volunteers are needed to assist with the Egg Hunt. Please visit the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area if you can do so. We also welcome sponsors to defray costs of the event, to which we will invite and feed a meal to as many as 150 people! Thank you in advance.