

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Speaker.....Jonathan Brenneman
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Kim Witkovsky
Children’s Time.....Kim Witkovsky
Nursery 9:00 am.....Jen Smart, Marjorie Schardt
Nursery 10:30 am.....Jen Smart, Bri Herbst
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**, Matt Herbst
.....John Anderson, Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi

THIS WEEK’S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Jeanette Brickner

NEXT WEEK’S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Barry & Tammy Stehr

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the needs of the church. Please welcome these Deacons when they call upon you. Each member and friend has been assigned a deacon. If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact the church office. If you have a need that a deacon may help you with, please contact your deacon or contact Pastor Joel.

A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the gathering area. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to secretary@yorkfirst.org

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Benefits of the Struggle”

Genesis 32:22-31



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"*
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

October 16, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Hayes

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come let us praise our God.

Men: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

Women: We will sing praises to our God our whole life long.

One: Do not put your trust in worldly monarchs, in whom
there is no help.

**People: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob
and the God of Jesus,**

One: who made heaven and earth; who keeps faith forever;

Women: who brings justice for the oppressed;

Men: who sets the prisoners free.

One: the Lord will reign forever.

All: Let us gather together to praise our God!

*HYMN "Sing praise to God who reigns" #59

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, we, your people, have gathered to worship you and
celebrate our liberation from sin and death. We acknowledge
you as the source of our joy, our very being, though we do not
comprehend the depths of your mercy and love for us. We put
our trust in you because you are forever faithful, just and true.
We praise your name with all that we have and all that we are,
knowing you are the God of the past, present and future and
you will never change. We pray that your Spirit will lead us in
worship as you have led your people throughout all of time.
Forever may you reign! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-5 (Page 980)

CHILDREN'S TIME Kim Witkovsky

CHOIR ANTHEM "For the Beauty of The Earth" DeFord

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer "Precious Lord" #575

Pastoral Prayer - Congregational Response - "O God, be with us."

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 (Page 28)

MESSAGE "Benefits of the Struggle"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "In your sickness" (x2) #585

GIFTS AND OFFERING

Call to Giving

Offertory "Total Praise" Hayes

*Offertory Response "Praise God from whom" #119 (v1)

*Offering Prayer

*SENDING HYMN "When peace, like a river" #336

*UNISON BLESSING

**God sends us into the world to accept the cost and to discover
the struggles and the joys of discipleship. Let us go –
carrying with us the peace of Christ, the love of God, and the
encouragement of the Holy Spirit, in trial and rejoicing. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE "This I Believe" Hayes

*The asterisk indicates that worshipers should stand, however, please
feel free to sit or stand as your personal needs determine! Please see
one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary if you need LARGE
PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Face coverings are optional for all
attendees.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available. Please
ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available and the "worship
nursery" in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

Please see back of bulletin for those assisting in worship