

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 Gible
Worship Leader.....Zoë Miller
Anthem Special Guests.....Zoë Miller, Malakai Wolf, Joanna Miller
Food Drive/Children's Time.....Kim Witkovsky, Melanie Miller
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**, Justin Tomevi
.....Matt Herbst, John Anderson, Mary Esther Anderson
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Coffee/Hospitality.....Becky Wenger
Today's Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Next Week's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Jen Smart, Alicia Weyant

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: 78

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Give Thanks, the Lord is Near”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Ephesians 1:15-23



November 19, 2023



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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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

November 19, 2023

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Give Thanks"* Hayes

***RESPONSIVE LITANY** CH #789

***HYMN** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* CH #793(v1-4)

*INVOCATION PRAYER

FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION/CHILDREN'S TIME

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"Big House"* Audio Adrenaline

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Hymn *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* CH #630(v1)

Pastoral Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"For All My Life"* Schram & Nolan

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Page 1030)
Ephesians 1:15-23 (Page 1017)

MESSAGE "Give Thanks, the Lord is Near"

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"We Are An Offering"* Hayes

Offering Response *"Give Thanks"* CH #170

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* CH #797

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Bock

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.

All hymns today are in the "Celebration Hymnal" that are at the sanctuary entrance.

This Week at a Glance:

Today	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Rm 154
	4:00 pm	Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
Mon 11/20	6:15 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
	6:45 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-purpose Room
Tues 11/21	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Thurs 11/23		Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed
Sat 11/25	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 to 12:00pm
Sun 11/26	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship/Baptisms Service – Sanctuary

Food Drive Today:

Today within the service, we will be collecting food items that many of you have brought along to share. We will also receive monetary donations designated directly to our Food Pantry ministry. This collection will happen immediately prior to the Children's Time, and the children of our church will serve as ones who gather the items and bring them forward. When this process begins, raise your hand if you have something to donate, and a child will come to you!

Thank you for taking part in this special collection. We intend to repeat it every 3rd Sunday of the month going forward. Anyone may also contribute via online giving using the QR code below. All food and funds will go directly to those in need who are served by our Food Pantry outreach ministry.

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

