

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
J.A.M. Choir Director.....Diane Gible
Worship Leaders.....Greg & Deb Klinedinst
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Nursery 9:00 am.....Jen Smart & Gail Rutland
Nursery 10:30 am.....Jen Smart & Brittney Beckwith
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Bob Drawbaugh, Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney

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

Would you like a Listening Assistance Device? Please see the AV person in the AV booth for a device OR search for “WaveCAST Audio Receiver” on your smartphone app store and be connected to the church WIFI password (SimplePeace2gether) to listen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Water and the Spirit”

Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 2:38-39



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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"*
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

November 20, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"* Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Caela Wood

One: The heavens open. The Spirit Descends.

All: Jesus emerges from the water.

One: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**All: "This is my child, the beloved, with whom I am
well-pleased."**

One: Jesus is named. Claimed.

**All: We come to the water. We remember we are
named. Claimed.**

One: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

All: Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

***HYMN** *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* CH 429

*INVOCATION PRAYER

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"This is the Day"*

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Joel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Song *"Give Thanks"* CH170

Pastoral Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"Anthem of Gratitude"* Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 (Page 837)

Acts 2:38-39 (Page 949)

MESSAGE "Water and the Spirit"

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES

Introductions

Tamaya Bailey

Alyssa Johnson

Zoë Miller

Congregational Welcome (Unison)

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation.

With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith.

**We promise to surround you with the love and
encouragement that will enable you to grow strong in
compassion, vigorous in service, and sure in the way of
Christ.**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* CH 602

GIFTS AND OFFERING

Call to Giving

Offertory *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* Hayes

*Offertory Response *"Doxology"* CH 815

*Offering Prayer

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Song *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"* #444
(1 verse for each baptism)

Baptismal Vows

Baptism and Prayer

*HYMNS OF CELEBRATION

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" CH 575

"Take my Life and Let It Be Consecrated" CH 597

***SENDING PRAYER**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *“May the Lord” (to the tune of Edelweiss”)*

May the Lord, mighty God
Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavor

Lift up your eyes and see His face
And His grace, forever

May the Lord, mighty God
Bless and keep you forever

***POSTLUDE**

“Give Thanks”

Hayes

Following the service today, please stay and greet our new members. Light refreshments will be provided in the Gathering Area in celebration of the baptisms and faith journeys of our youth. All are welcome.

*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

ADVENT SCHEDULE

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

December 3:

Musical “Christmas from Scratch” 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
Christmas Craft Fair 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Breakfast 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Strings Concert 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

December 24:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM

December 25:

Christmas Day Worship 10:30 AM