

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
Worship Leader.....Justin Tomevi
Children’s Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/HospitalityConnie Wingard
Today’s Greeter.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Next Week’s Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Nursery Attendants.....Debbie Quaye, Christine Wuhrman

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: 74

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Greetings”

Romans 16:1-27



February 23, 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”*

10:30 AM

February 23, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *“Shall We Gather at the River? with Deep River”*
Lowry, Spiritual arr. Fettke

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together as one,
People: united in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ.
Leader: We come to worship and praise the God who
calls us here.
People: Let’s open our hearts to one another,
Leader: just as Christ has opened his heart to us,
People: and God will be glorified.

***HYMN** *“Come, let us all unite to sing”* #12

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Joel

CHOIR ANTHEM *“In Christ No East or West”* Oxenham & Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 16:1-23 (Page 989)

MESSAGE “Greetings”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *“O for a thousand tongues to sing”* #110

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving
Offertory *“I Must Tell Jesus” - Part I* Hoffman arr. Raney
*Offering Response *“Praise God from whom”* #119(v1)
*Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *“In Christ there is no East or West”* #306

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“I Must Tell Jesus” - Part II* Hoffman arr. Raney

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.

Worship Center Flowers are placed:

In loving memory of Galen Trimmer by the family.
Galen passed away seven years ago on this day.

In honor of Rebecca McCracken’s 99th Birthday on
Feb. 22 by her family.

This Week at a Glance:

Today	2/23	4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – FH
Mon	2/24	6:15 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	2/26	6:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	2/27	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Rm
Sat	3/1	11:00 am	Celebration of Life for Marcus Carey – FH
Sun	3/2	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – FH

Upcoming Events:

March 5: Ash Wednesday Service 5:45 PM, Chapel
Lent Fellowship Dinners March 13, 27, April 10 5:30 PM

Membership Class to begin March 2

Pastor Joel will be leading a class at 9:00 AM each Sunday March 2 until May 4. Please reach out to him if you wish to join pastor@yorkfirst.org

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:

2/23 2 Corinthians 10-11
2/24 2 Corinthians 12-13
2/25 James 1-3
2/26 James 4-5
2/27 Mark 1-3
2/28 Mark 4-6
3/1 Mark 7-9
3/2 Mark 10-12