

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION  
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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leader**.....Rebecca Soyke  
**Special Music**.....Rebecca & Malakai Wolf  
**Children's Time**.....Michele Gibbel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**  
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jason Wolf  
**Greeters Today**.....John & Mary Esther Anderson  
**Greeters Next Week**.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Nursery Attendant**.....Christine Wuhrman

**DEACONS** are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship 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)  
To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 83  
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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
WITH BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION**

“The Harmony of God”

Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13



May 31, 2026



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**YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

*“To become a community of committed Christians  
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World”*

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**10:30 AM** **May 31, 2026**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** *“Heavenly Sunlight”* Cook arr Hayes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of all, you have revealed yourself to us  
as Maker of all things seen and unseen,  
Giver of all good gifts.

**People: You have offered yourself for us  
in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.**

Leader: You have poured yourself out through the Holy Spirit,  
to comfort and to guide.

**People: We thank you and we praise you.**

Leader: We gather to worship you and to wrestle  
with the mystery of your self-revealing love.

**People: Open our hearts, our minds, our souls  
to your movement among us.**

Leader: O God of mystery, you bring us to life,  
call us to freedom, and move between us with  
such love.

**People: May we so join in the life of your Trinity  
that our souls will resonate with you,  
now and always as we worship you.**

**\*HYMN** *“Here in this place”* 6

**\*INVOCATION**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**HYMN** *“Help us to help each other”* 362

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Joys and Concerns  
Song *“Take, O take me as I am”* (3x) (insert)  
Pastoral Prayer

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Invitation to Giving  
Offertory *“Standing on the Promises”* - Part I Carter arr Raney  
\*Offering Response *“Praise God from whom”* 119(v1)  
\*Offering Prayer

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 866)  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (Page 1011)

**MESSAGE** *“The Harmony of God”*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Remembrance”* Redman

**SERVICE OF BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION**

Words of Preparation

Unison Prayer of Consecration

**Living God, by your grace, we have become a part  
of the family of faith. We have made a commitment to  
follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Grant that  
as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we might  
renew our vows to one another and to the Christ  
whom we serve. Amen.**

Invitation

The Bread

Hymn *“Eat this bread”* 471

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The bread which we break is the communion of the  
body of Christ.**

The Cup

Hymn *“Eat this bread”* 471

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The cup which we bless is the communion of the  
blood of Christ.**

**\*SENDING PRAYER**

**\*SENDING HYMN** "May the grace of Christ our Savior" 423

**POSTLUDE** "Standing on the Promises" - Part II Carter 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.

**This Week at a Glance:**

Mon	6/1	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues	6/2	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed	6/3	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Mult-Purpose Room
		11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Cheddars
Sun	6/7	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
			Graduate Recognition, SVMC Sunday, Special Cong. Forum

Note: Pastor Joel will be out of the office from June 4 -11.

**Worship next Sunday June 7** will include several unique elements including recognition of our high school graduates and a presentation about the work of the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center. Rebecca Wolf will serve as preacher, and there will be an "reverse offering" project to take part in for those who wish.

There will also be a Special Congregational Forum following the service led by moderator Jay Crist. The one item of business will be to seek approval of the revised church constitution. All church members, please plan to attend.

**Take, O take me as I am** 1084

Sing twice in unison, then in harmony

Take, O take me as I am; — sum - mon out what I shall

be; — set your seal up - on my heart and live in — me. —

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