

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Chancel Choir Director.....John Gibble
Worship Leader.....Lyn Miller
Children's Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Today.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Greeters Next Week.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Care.....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 and **Mobility Devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes and a scooter)** available to borrow in the building or at home. Please contact a greeter or usher for assistance.

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

To receive the **prayer chain emails**, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 80

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Message: “From the Depths”

Isaiah 54:7-10, Psalm 71:14-20



November 1, 2026



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Peacefully
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Together

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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"*

10:30 AM

November 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Let Everything That Has Breath"* Redman, Arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: May we truly become your people today.

***SONG** *"Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing"* 110

***INVOCATION (unison)**

O Living God of past and future,
we praise you for this present moment.
Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit,
that our strength may be renewed
to sing a new song of your glory
in a world which longs for your justice and peace.
All this we ask in the name of Jesus,
in whom we become your new creation.
Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM Hine, Smith, Arr Raney
"Agnus Dei" with "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Time for Remembrance
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 54:7-10 (Page 634)
Psalm 71:14-20 (Page 503)

MESSAGE "From the Depths"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"God of the Bible"* (Insert)

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving
Offertory *"Softly and Tenderly"* Thompson Arr. Raney
*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* 119(v1)
*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"We walk by faith"* 570

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"He Leadeth Me"* Bradbury, 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.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Today		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon	11/2	6:30 pm	Worship Team – Multi-Purpose Room
Tues	11/3	10:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00pm to 5:30pm
		5:30 pm	Pumpkin Palooza – Fellowship Hall
Wed	11/4	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Stonybrook Fam. Rest. – East York
Thurs	11/5	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sun	11/8	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary Child Development Center Sunday
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Event:

Sunday November 15: Worship 10:00 AM
Congregation Forum following 11:00 AM
Lunch Following

Congregational Forum Packets along with the Revised Constitution and Correction to the Constitution are available to be picked up in the Gathering Area. Please take one per family and review them in advance of the meeting.

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



God of the Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING* 55. 54. 55. 54 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos-pel, hope seen in Je-sus,
 2 God in our strug-gles, God in our hun-ger, suf - fer-ing with us,
 3 Those with-out sta - tus, those who are noth-ing, you have made roy-al,
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an-ger will our world or - der
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin-ing and cer-tain through all our tur-moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day-light or dark-ness,
 tak - ing our part, still you em-pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid-wives of jus - tice,
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
 ter - ror and loss, bond-ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

*Original title

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Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

Soprano (Melody)

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al-ways faith-ful,

Alto

Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith-ful,

Tenor/Bass

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,

you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D