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 Leaders	Rob & Bobby Wuhrman
Children's Time	Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual	Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers	Leader – Sheldon Markel, Bob Drawbaugh
	Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller
Worship Center Team.	Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
	Sheldon & Doris Markel
Today's Greeters	Leonard & Helen Stoner
Next Week's Greeters	Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants	Jen Smart, Bri Herbst

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: 87

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Anointed by a sinner"

Luke 7:36-50, 1 Corinthians 13

Viviendo el amor de Dios Viv Lanmou Bondye A Rayuwan Kaunar Allah Living God's Love

------ Ephesians 5:1-2 ------ Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

September 10, 2023



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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 September 10, 2023

Please place offering in the plate at the rear of the sanctuary before leaving the service

PRELUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing with

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Sallee

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Watch! Wait! The day of God is at hand.

People: Like the bud on a tree, God's possibilities are about

to blossom!

Leader: Stay awake! The reign of God is very near.

People: We are here, watching and waiting with hope.

All: We will worship God with pure and loving hearts.

We will seek to be faithful to the One who has called

us here.

*INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing" #110

TEACHER APPRECIATION

CHILDREN'S TIME Rebecca Wolf

CHOIR ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" McCormick

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 7:36-50 (Page 897) 1 Corinthians 13 (Page 1000) **REFLECTION IN MUSIC** "Broken and Spilled Out" *Video

SERMON "Anointed by a sinner"

*CLOSING HYMN "Move in our midst" #418

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "I Surrender All" Bober

*Please stand in body or spirit.

A/V video will play before the special music and run through to the end of the sermon

This Week at a Glance:

Mon 9/11 6:45 pm Worship Team – Zoom Tues 9/12 6:30 pm Leadership Team – Rm 154 Thurs 9/14 6:30 pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Sun 9/17 9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary11:30 am Deacon Meeting – Rm 154

6:45 pm Worship Design Team - Multi-purpose room

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



Our Congregation's Top Priorities:

- 1. To become a **Christ-centered** community with a solid commitment to a **transformational experiences of** worship, nurture, and education.
- 2. To build an **inclusive and accessible** community of faith for all people **seeking the way of Christ.**
- 3. To move into the world as the Body of Christ, passionately serving and representing Christ's love and peace in our neighborhood and world.