

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Jessica Jasitt
Children’s Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Today’s Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week’s Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Debbie Quaye, Katie McEvoy

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: 85

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“The Lord is Near”

Philippians 4:4-9, Romans 8:38-39



November 3, 2024



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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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"*

10:15 AM

November 3, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* Webb arr. Tornquist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

**People: God gave us the Son, and gives us the
Spirit in power!**

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst,

People: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**People: for nothing in creation can separate us from the
love of God!**

Leader: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you,

People: and the unshakable love of God be with you.

Leader: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you,

People: and also with you!

***HYMN** *"Rejoice, the Lord is king!"* #288(v1-3)

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME Michele Gibbel

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Give thanks for life"* Murray, Williams

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Time for Remembrance
Pastoral Prayer

SONG *"Don't be afraid"* (insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9 (Page 1024)
Romans 8:38-39 (Page 983)

MESSAGE "The Lord is Near"

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* Sullivan arr. Tornquist

*Offering Response *"Lord, thou dost love"* #387(v1)

*Prayer of Blessing

*INVITATION TO FORUM

***SONG** *"Lord, thou dost love"* #387(v4)

Congregational Forum will begin immediately following worship.
All are welcome to attend. Church members may vote.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Worship Center flowers are placed in honor of
Jessica Jasitt's ordination celebration service on November 2.

This Week at a Glance:

Today	11:00 am	Fall Congregational Forum – Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon 11/04	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues 11/05	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed 11/06	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
Thurs 11/07	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Fri 11/08	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen (Casseroles due at church by 8:30am)
Sat 11/09	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun 11/10	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service –CDC Sunday – Sanct.
	4:00 pm	Youth Group/Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

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to access our church's online giving



Don't be afraid

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Irregular

Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger,

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Don't be afraid'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass staff contains a whole rest for the first measure.

my love is stron-ger than your fear.

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a half note F3. The bass staff has a half note G2, a half note F2, a half note E2, and a whole note D2.

Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger and

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues with a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. The bass staff has a whole rest for the first measure and a half note G1 for the second measure.

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues with a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, and a half note G1. The bass staff continues with a half note F1, a half note E1, a half note D1, and a whole note C1.

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