

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.....Ruoxia Li, Eric Miller

Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf

Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist

Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**

.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman

Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard

Greeters Today.....Barry & Tammy Stehr

Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel

Nursery Attendant.....Kim Tomevi

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

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

Worship attendance last Sunday: 84

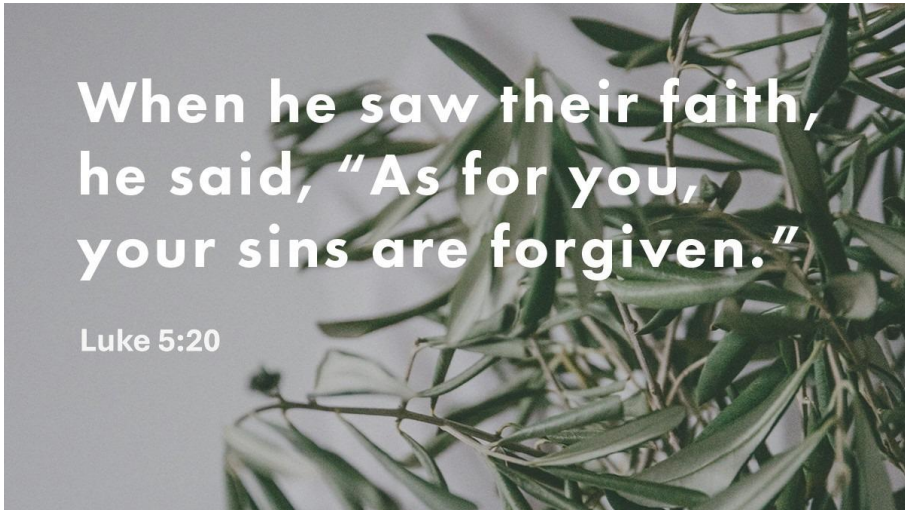
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Standing Forgiven”

Luke 5:17-26



When he saw their faith,
he said, “As for you,
your sins are forgiven.”

Luke 5:20

February 22, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
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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"*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 AM **February 22, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Blest Are They"* Haas Arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The noise of the world interrupts our lives and fills
our ears

People: Call us into Your way of life, O God

Leader: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud
our vision

People: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

Leader: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast
pierce our hearts

**People: Guide us in Your example of living for others,
O God**

Leader: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love,
O God

**People: Let us be Your hands and feet in the world,
O God**

ALL: Let us worship You together

***HYMN** *"Wonderful grace of Jesus"* 150

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church

ANTHEM *"Blessed Assurance"* Knapp, DeCou

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:17-26 (Page 894)

MESSAGE "Standing Forgiven"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"How firm a foundation"* 567

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Give Me Jesus"* Traditional Spiritual Arr. Hayes

*Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* 388

*Offering Prayer

***HYMN** *"There's a wideness in God's mercy"* 145

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Soon and Very Soon"* Crouch Arr. Hayes

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:

Today	4:00 pm	Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Wed 2/25	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Rm
Thurs 2/26	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Rm
Sat 2/28	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun 3/1	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

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