

## MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor**.....Joel Gibbel, [pastor@yorkfirst.org](mailto:pastor@yorkfirst.org)  
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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Guest Speaker**.....Rev. Jessica Jasitt  
**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Assistant Choir Director**.....John Gibble  
**Accompanist**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Drama**.....Ben Miller, Micah Gibbel  
**Guest Vocalist**.....Leah Myers  
**Worship Leader**.....Kim Witkovsky  
**Children's Time**.....Jessica Jasitt  
**Audio/Visual**.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**  
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Kathy Kovacs  
**Today's Greeters**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Next Week's Greeters**.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Christine Wuhrman, 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](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

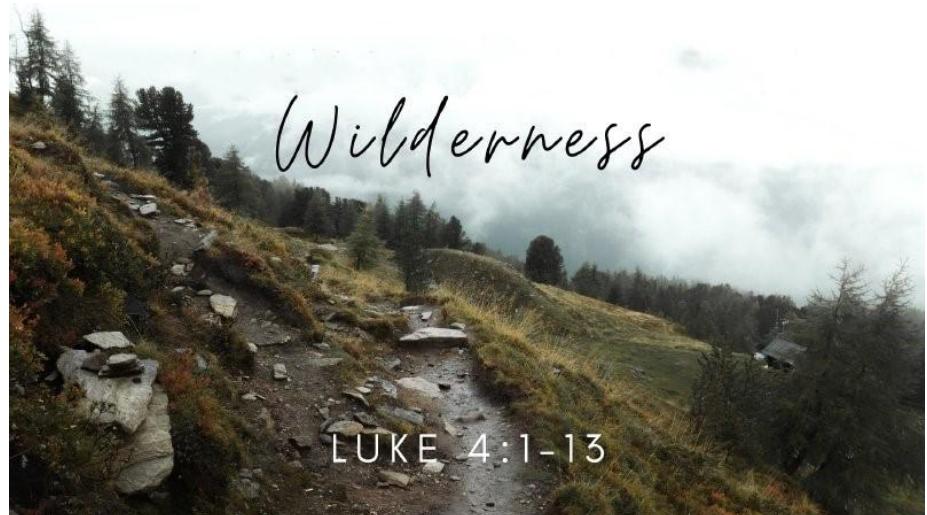
Worship attendance last Sunday: 75

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"The Wilderness"

Luke 4:1-13



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## **\*BLESSING**

## POSTLUDE

## *“Blessed Assurance”*

Knapp & Crosby

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.

## Prayer for Lent by Kenneth Gibble (1997)

Lord, Christ, in this season of Lent, as we draw nearer and nearer to the cross, give us courage. Our steps falter as we anticipate following your footsteps on the road to Calvary. Be strength for our weakness, be hope for our despair, be light for our darkness. Amen.

Worship Center flowers are dedicated to Quinn Josephine  
in celebration of her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by proud grandparents,  
Dave and Kim Witkoysky with love!

## This Week at a Glance:

Today 3/9 4:00 pm Youth Group Dodgeball – FH

Mon 3/10 2:00 pm Constitution Review Comm. -

## Multi-Purpose Room

Tues 3/11 6:30 pm Leadership Team – Rm 154

Wed 3/12 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room

Thurs 3/13 5:30 pm Lent Dinner – Rm 154

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

8:30 am   Soup Kitchen –  
(Casseroles due at church by 8:30)

Sun 3/16 9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Youth Group Dodgeball – FH

## Reading the New Testament Anabaptist Community Bible

This season, between now and Easter weekend, our goal as an entire church is to read through the entire New Testament together. We hope that all will make a sincere commitment and plan to spend time each day working through the scriptures. A sheet listing the full 90-day plan is available in the Gathering Area, please take one home today. Each day 3 chapters are assigned for us to read. Here are the readings for this week:

- 3/9 1 Peter 4-5
- 3/10 2 Peter 1-3
- 3/11 Hebrews 1-3
- 3/12 Hebrews 4-6
- 3/13 Hebrews 7-9
- 3/14 Hebrews 10-11
- 3/15 Hebrews 12-13
- 3/16 Luke 1-3

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