

**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.....Jess Jasitt
Special Music.....Ben & Zoë Miller
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Alex Leair
Greeters Today.....Onalee Fisher
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendant.....Michelle Sauder

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.
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Spirit, Descend”

John 1:29-42



January 18, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
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

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Take My Life and Let It Be
Consecrated with Sanctuary"* arr. Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader 1: The invitation is given to every person by
Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my
disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time, at the
invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader 2: In the name of Christ,

People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader 1: In the name of Christ,

People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader 2: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

People: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Leader 1: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow
up whole lives, whole peoples,

People: we proclaim the God of Hope.

Leader 2: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

People: we proclaim the God of Love.

**ALL: Come, let us worship together and share our
witness of God's living presence in the world.**

***HYMN** *"Holy, holy, holy!"* 120

***PRAYER**

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Hymn *"Spirit of God! descend"* 502(v1)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42 (Page 922)

MESSAGE "Spirit, Descend"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"I heard the voice of Jesus say"* 493

SERVICE OF RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Baptism: Danielle Gibbel, Joanna Miller

Introductions

Congregational Welcome

**With joy we receive you as part of this congregation. With
you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to
surround you with the love and encouragement that will
enable you to grow strong in compassion, vigorous in
service, and sure in the way of Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"This I Believe"* Fielding, Crocker

HYMN *"Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"* 507(v1,2,5)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Vows

Baptism and Prayer

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"How Firm a Foundation"* Arr.Tornquist

*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* 118

*Offering Prayer

*HYMN	<i>“Move in our midst”</i>	408
*SENDING PRAYER		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>“May the Lord”</i> (to the tune of Edelweiss”)	435
POSTLUDE	<i>“This Little Light of Mine”</i>	Loes 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	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room
Mon 1/19	6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
Tues 1/20	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed 1/21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Anna Mow Room
	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Applebee’s
Sat 1/24	9:00 am	Leadership Team Retreat – Anna Mow Rm
Sun 1/25	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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