

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.....Angie Robinson
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Today's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Next Week's Greeters.....John & Mary Esther Anderson
Nursery Attendants.....Bri Herbst, Debbie Quaye

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: 77

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“God’s Willing Substitute”

Isaiah 53:4-6, 1 Peter 2:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:14-21



March 23, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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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

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"* Bliss arr. Fettke

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 659

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,
who was and who is and who is to come

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first
born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.**

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from
our sins,

**People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests
set aside for God's service.**

ALL: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 53:4-6 (Page 634)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME Rebecca Wolf

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Gethsemane"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:22-24 (Page 1059)
2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (Page 1006)

MESSAGE "God's Willing Substitute"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"O Jesus, I have promised"* #447(v1,4)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"*

Thompson arr. Fettke

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

#388

Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"Love divine, all loves excelling"* #592(v1,4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*
Doane & Conkey arr. C. Berry

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	3/23	4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – FH
Mon	3/24	6:45 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	3/26	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	3/27	5:30 pm	Lent Potluck Dinner – Rm 154
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Sat	3/29	10:00 am	Food Pantry 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	3/30	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

Upcoming Events: Lenten Dinners: March 27, April 10 – 5:30 PM
Prayer Service: April 3 – 5:30 PM
Palm Sunday: April 13
Egg Hunt: April 16 5:00 PM
Love Feast: April 17 6:00 PM
Easter Sunday: Morning Watch 8:40 AM
Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

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



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:

3/23 Luke 22-24
3/24 Philippians 1-2
3/25 Philippians 3-4
3/26 1 Thessalonians 1-3
3/27 1 Thessalonians 4-5
3/28 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Jude
3/29 Colossians 1-3
3/30 Colossians 4-5; Philemon

A poster for an Easter egg hunt. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, out-of-focus light circles. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs (pink, purple, blue, yellow, green) sitting in green grass. The text is centered and reads: "York First Church of the Brethren", "Annual Egg Hunt", "Wednesday, April 16th", "Dinner & Games from 5:00-5:45", "Egg Hunts for ages birth – 10 beginning at 6:00", and "Please register by April 9th". In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text "Scan to Register" above it and a URL "https://tinyurl.com/mx0bbp3" below it.

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