

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leaders.....Micah & Danielle Gibbel
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jason Wolf
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
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.

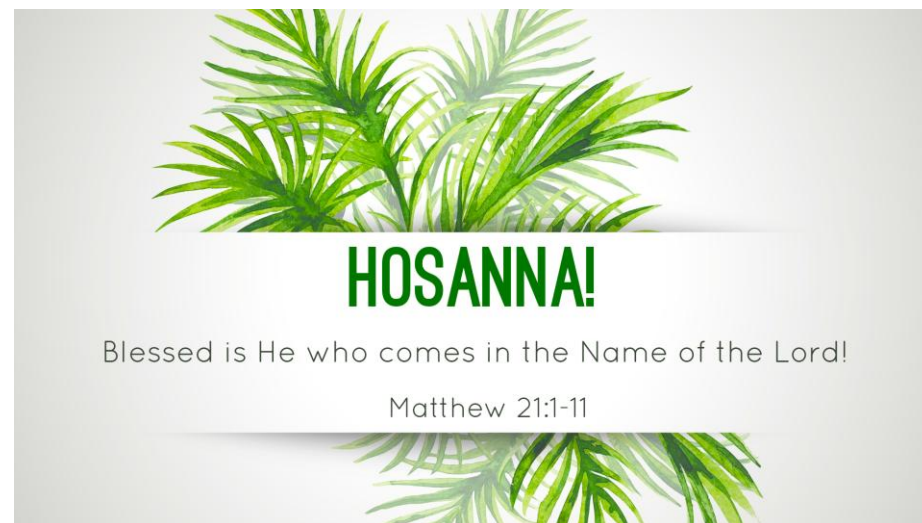
The church issues a weekly e-newsletter each Friday.
To subscribe, please email secretary@yorkfirst.org
To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 70
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PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

“The Humble King”

Matthew 21:1-11



March 29, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
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"*

PALM SUNDAY

10:30 AM

March 29, 2026

***PROCESSIONAL SONG** *"Hosanna"*

WORDS OF WELCOME

***HYMN** *"Hosanna, loud hosanna"* 238
(With handbells introduction)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem,
tells us that after his celebrated arrival,
he went into the Temple
and looked around at everything.

People: **As we gather here for worship today
may it be with a sense that Jesus
has walked in too, and is looking around.**

Leader: May our eyes be open to see Him,
may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him,
may our worship be worthy of His presence,

People: **and may we be transformed
so that we see the world through His eyes.
Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 (Page 855)

CHOIR ANTHEM *"On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"*

MESSAGE *"The Humble King"*

HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM *"Stay with me"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:14-16

***HYMN** *"All glory, laud, and honor"* 237

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Mouths of Praise"*

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

*Offering Response *"Jesus, remember me"* 247

*Offering Prayer

WORK OF THE CHURCH

***SENDING SONG** *"The Blessing"*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* Teschner arr. Koerts

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:

Wed	4/1	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Village Green Rest./Eastern Blvd.
		5:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt – FH/Softball Field
Thurs	4/2	6:00 pm	Love Feast Service – Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Fri	4/3	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service – Sanctuary
Sun	4/5	8:40 am	Morning Watch Service – Behind Fellowship Hall
		9:00 am	Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
		10:30 am	Worship Service - Easter Sunday – Sanctuary

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



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our church will produce a new photo directory this year, something we undertake every 6 years. The date we have reserved for photo session is **Thursday April 16**

and Friday, April 17. Everyone who is active in the life of our church is encouraged to reserve a time for your family photo. You will all receive an 8"x10" print free of charge as well as a published directory. Additional products may be purchased if you wish.

In-person sign-up is available today! Please use online scheduling during the week. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1242** in the Church Code field and enter **Mark** in the Church Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

Easter Breakfast

All are welcome to join us for our annual Easter Breakfast at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday April 5. If you wish, come to our Morning Watch service outdoors at 8:40 AM as well, and of course to our Easter Worship Service at 10:30 AM.

This year the youth of our church will be preparing and serving the meal, and it will be fundraiser for their upcoming trips to National Youth Conference (senior high) and FaithX Hershey (junior high) this summer. Donations to the youth fund are entirely optional, and anyone is welcome to come and eat whether giving donations or not! We look forward to celebrating the resurrection of our Lord together next Sunday. Thank you in advance for your presence and support of our youth.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday April 1: Egg Hunt 5:00 PM

Thursday April 2: Love Feast 6:00 PM

Friday April 3: Good Friday Service 7:00 PM

Sunday April 5: Morning Watch Service 8:40 am

Easter Sunday: Breakfast 9:00 AM

Thursday April 16, Friday April 17: Photo Directory Pictures