

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.....Danielle Gibbel, Malakai Wolf, Joanna Miller
Children’s Time.....Michele Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Today’s Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Next Week’s Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Nursery Attendants.....Christine Wuhrman & Kim Tomevi

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: 80

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Midwives of Justice”

John 10:23-28, Exodus 1:13-21



May 11, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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Together

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*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:00 AM

May 11, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" Monk arr. Marilyn Ham

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, God gathers us for worship,
like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

People: **Our God, loving, nurturing,
holds us together with grace.**

Leader: In love, God saves and supports us,
teaching us the way we should go.

People: **Trusting in God,
we continually offer our praise!**

*HYMN "Brethen, we have met to worship" #8

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michele Gibbel

SERVICE OF RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Introductions

Donna Lerew
Bob and Kathy Lyons
Frank Soyke
Bob Walker

Vows of Membership
Congregational Affirmation 777

CHOIR ANTHEM "You're Worthy of My Praise" Ruis

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10:23-28 (Page 934)

HYMN "Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us" #352

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 1:13-21 (Page 46)

MESSAGE "Midwives of Justice"

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" - Part I
Showalter arr. Joel Raney

*Offering Response "Praise God from whom" #119(v1)

*Offering Prayer

*SENDING SONG "God of the Bible" (Insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" - Part II
Showalter arr. Joel Raney

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.

In honor of Mother's Day, all women will receive a
carnation as you exit the sanctuary today.

In celebration of Mother's Day, Dan Snook has provided
hanging baskets. If any mom would like one, please feel
free to take one following the service.

This Week at a Glance:

Tues	5/13	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Room 154
Wed	5/14	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	5/15	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Rm
Sun	5/18	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting – Anna Mow Room