

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 Leader.....Brad Nicholas
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....John Gobble, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Today's Greeters.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Next Week's Greeters.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Nursery Attendants.....Michele Gibbel, Angie Robinson

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

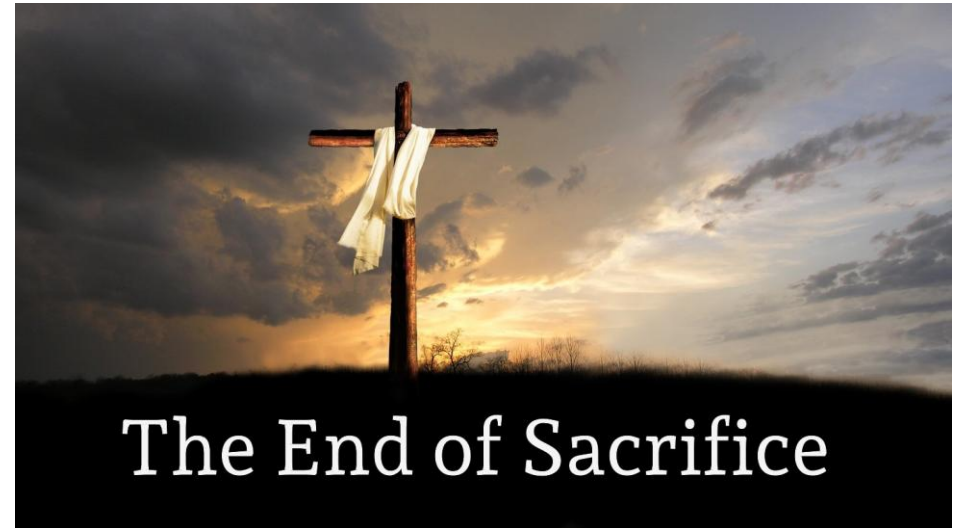
Worship attendance last Sunday: 103

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Saved from Sacrifice”

Hebrews 9:11-14, 10:1-12



April 6, 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

April 6, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Marvelous Grace"*
Towner, American Melody arr. Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship,
knowing that God is already here among us;
**People: knowing that there is nothing that separates us
from the presence of our Lord.**
Leader: Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.
So let us enter into this service of worship
with confidence and hope,
**People: knowing that God is already with us,
eager to meet us and bless us with love.**

***HYMN** *"God of the Bible"* (insert)

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Joel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer of Confession #692
Choir Anthem *"Were You There?"*
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 9:11-14, 10:1-12 (Page 1048)

MESSAGE *"Saved from Sacrifice"*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"When I survey the wondrous cross"* #259

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving
Offertory Bradbury arr. Berry
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me" - Part I
*Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* #388
*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"There is more love somewhere"* (insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bradbury arr. Berry
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me" - Part II

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:

Mon	4/7	1:00 pm	Constitution Committee – Multi-Purpose Room
		7:00 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	4/8	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	4/9	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	4/10	1:00 pm	Sabbatical Planning Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
		5:30 pm	Lent Potluck Dinner – Rm 154
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Fri	4/11	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sat	4/12	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	4/13	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary
		1:00 pm	Deacon Team – Kitchen

Upcoming Events: Lent Potluck Dinner: April 10 – 5:30 PM
Egg Hunt: April 16 5:00 PM
Love Feast: April 17 6:00 PM
Good Friday Gathering: April 18 7:00 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



God of the Bible



1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,



hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,



free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

Refrain



Soprano (Melody)
 Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,
Alto
 Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,
Tenor/Bass



you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,
 you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,



God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.
 al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.



Reading the New Testament Anabaptist Community Bible

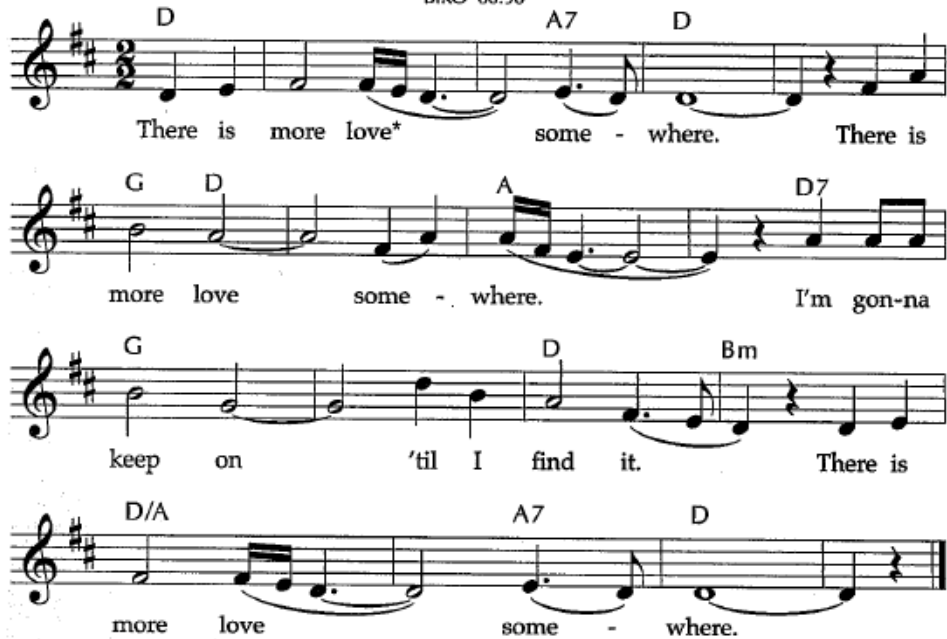
This season, between now and Easter weekend, our goal as

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:

4/6	John 7-9
4/7	John 10-12
4/8	John 13-15
4/9	John 16-18
4/10	John 19-21
4/11	1 John
4/12	2 John; 3 John
4/13	Revelation 1-3

There is more love somewhere 109

BIKO 66.96



*Additional verses: hope, peace, joy

Text: African-American hymn
Music: African-American hymn

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

Please register by April 9th

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