

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
J.A.M Choir Director.....Diane Gible
Worship Leader.....Brad Nicholas
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Alex Lear
Today's Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Next Week's Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Kim Tomevi, 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: 82

Music used by permission – CCLI # 475517
One License

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Christ the Victor”

Colossians 2:12-15, 1 Corinthians 15:21-26
Matthew 20:25-28



March 16, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
2710 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402
Phone: 717-755-0307 Website: yorkfirst.org
WIFI: First COB Password: SimplePeace2gether

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:30 AM

March 16, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,

People: the earth, sea, and sky are yours.

Leader: Your presence is all around us;

People: every atom is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;

People: with her we yearn for justice to be done,

Leader: for creation to be freed from bondage.

People: for the hungry to be fed,

Leader: for captives to be released,

People: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth!

***HYMN** *"To God be the glory"* #102

***INVOCATION**

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"Lord, I want to Be a Christian"*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart

In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Joel

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's prayer in unison)

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Sing Me to Heaven"*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Colossians 2:12-15 (Page 1027)
1 Corinthians 15:21-26 (Page 1001)
Matthew 20:25-28 (Page 854)

MESSAGE "Christ the Victor"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"A mighty fortress is our God"* #165

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"I Surrender All"* Weeden arr. Raney

Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* #388

Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"My faith looks up to thee"* #565

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* Croft arr. 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	3/16	4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – FH
Mon	3/17	6:45 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	3/18	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	3/19	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		5:30 pm	CDC Science Night – Fellowship Hall
Thurs	3/20	5:30 pm	Prayer Service – Chapel
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Rm
Sun	3/23	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – FH

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:

3/16 Luke 1-3
3/17 Luke 4-6
3/18 Luke 7-9
3/19 Luke 10-12
3/20 Luke 13-15
3/21 Luke 16-18
3/22 Luke 19-21
3/23 Luke 22-24

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Dinners: March 27, April 10
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

A promotional poster for the York First Church of the Brethren Annual 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/mixdbbp3" below it.

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

Scan to Register

<https://tinyurl.com/mixdbbp3>