

**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  
**Assistant Choir Director**.....John Gibble  
**Accompanist**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Worship Leader**.....Mark & Marty Reigle  
**Children’s Time**.....Michele Gibbel  
**Audio/Visual**.....John Gibble, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**  
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jason Wolf  
**Today’s Greeters**..... John & Mary Esther Anderson  
**Next Week’s Greeters**.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Alicia Weyant, Debbie Quay

**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](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

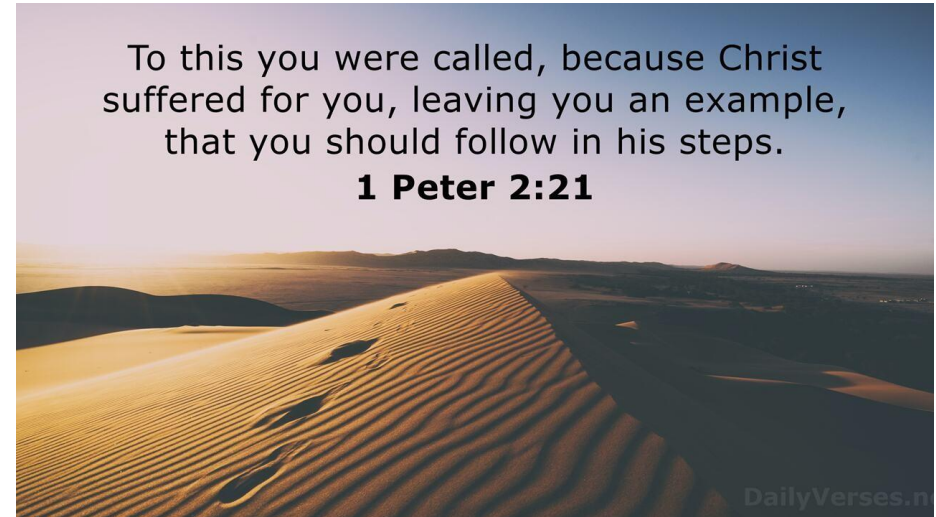
Worship attendance last Sunday: 104

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

“For Our Sake”

John 5:21-26, Colossians 1:10-15



March 30, 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 March 30, 2025

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Dix" Kocher

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of  
our salvation.**

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we were  
still sinners, Christ died for us.

**People: God's love has been poured into our hearts  
like a gushing spring of water  
like water from a rock.**

Leader: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving,  
making a joyful noise with songs of praise.

**ALL: We worship in spirit and in truth.**

\*HYMN "Great is the Lord" #87

## \*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME Michele Gibbel

CHOIR ANTHEM "It's About the Cross"

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 5:21-26 (Page 927)  
Colossians 1:10-15 (Page 1026)

MESSAGE "For Our Sake"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Wonderful grace of Jesus" #150

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory "What Wondrous Love" Hayes & Gaspard

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

\*Offering Prayer

\*SENDING HYMN "There's a wideness in God's mercy" #145

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door" Stewart

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	3/31	2:00 pm	Constitution Committee – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	4/1	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
		6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed	4/2	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		1:00 pm	Witness Team – Anna Mow Room
Thurs	4/3	5:30 pm	Prayer Service – Chapel
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Sun	4/6	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

**Upcoming Events:** Prayer Service: April 3 – 5:30 PM  
Lenten Dinner: April 10 – 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

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## **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:

3/30 Colossians 4-5; Philemon  
3/31 1 Timothy 1-3  
4/1 1 Timothy 4-6  
4/2 2 Timothy 1-4  
4/3 Titus 1-3  
4/4 John 1-3  
4/5 John 4-6  
4/6 John 7-9



**York First Church of the Brethren**  
**Annual Egg Hunt**  
**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dinner & Games from 5:00-5:45**  
**Egg Hunts for ages birth – 10 beginning at 6:00**  
**Please register by April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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The poster features a blue sky background with white bokeh light effects. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs (pink, purple, blue, yellow, green) sitting on a patch of green grass. A QR code is positioned in the lower right corner, with the text 'Scan to Register' above it and a URL below it.