

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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Student Minister.....Rebecca Wolf, musicdirector@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leaders.....Eric Miller, Ruoxia Li
Male Chorus.....Terry Wueschinski, Ralph Miller
.....Eric Miller, Barry Hollinger, John Gibble
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeter Next Week.....Onalee Fisher
Nursery Care.....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: 69

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP EDUCATION SUNDAY

Message: “God in the Darkness”
Exodus 20:1-21



September 13, 2026



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"*

EDUCATION SUNDAY

10:30 AM **September 13, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Draw Me Close"* Carpenter arr. Mark Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

All: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty we have seen.

One: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

All: In the commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

One: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

All: Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us.

***HYMN** *"God is here among us"* 16

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

FAITH MARKERS PRESENTATION Education Ministry Team

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *"I Love You Lord"* Klein/Schrader

Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:1-21 (Page 63)

ANTHEM *"Thou Art Worthy"* Mills/Schrader

MESSAGE "God in the Darkness"

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *"Ancient Words"* DeShazo

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Marsh arr. Marilyn Ham

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul with Like a River Glorious" - Part I

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

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"Teach me, O Lord"* 487

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Marsh arr. Marilyn Ham

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul with Like a River Glorious" - 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.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Today	9/13	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room
Tues	9/15	10:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Sun	9/20	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

September 18-19 District Conference – Chambersburg CoB
September 19 PeaceFest – Lititz CoB
September 20 Dunker Church Service at Antietam
September 25-26 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction –
Lebanon Expo

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