

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leaders.....Eric Miller & Ruoxia Li
Children’s Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**, Darrell Gipe
.....Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover, Melanie Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Becky Wenger
Today’s Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Next Week’s Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Bri Herbst, Christine Wuhrman

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

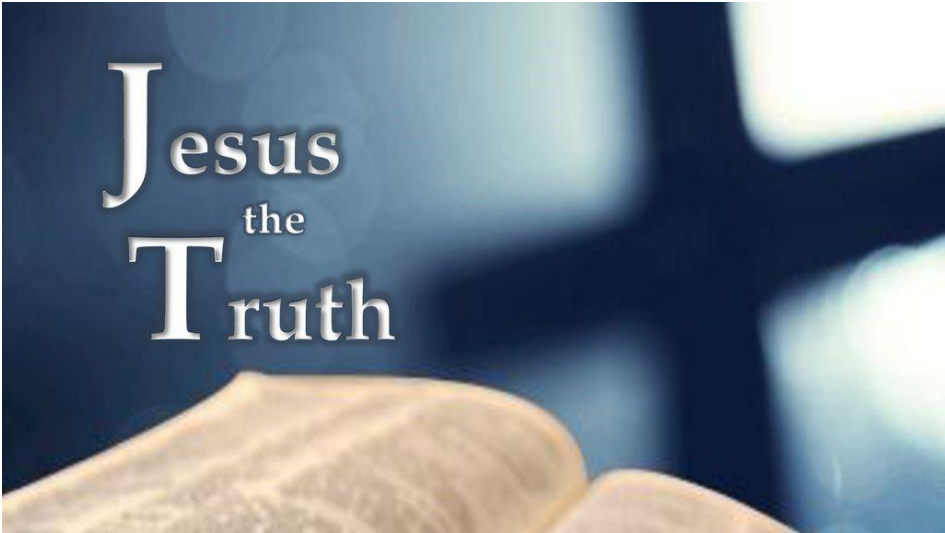
Worship attendance last Sunday: 125

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“What is Truth?”

Mark 13:1-8, John 18:33-38



November 17, 2024



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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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

November 17, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Come, Thou Fount"* Nettleton arr. Joseph Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:

**People: where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is wholly embraced.**

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**People: where the imprisoned are not alone;
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Leader: Let us worship together, as Christ leads us.

***HYMN** *"Come, ye thankful people"* #94

*INVOCATION

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Joel

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"Agnus Dei"* Smith, Hin

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Song *"Don't be afraid"* (insert)

Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 13:1-8 (Page 881)
John 18:33-38 (Page 943)

MESSAGE "What is Truth?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Beyond a dying sun"* #323

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"Be Still, My Soul - Part I"* Sibelius arr. Marilyn Ham

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

*Prayer of Blessing

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Great is thy faithfulness"* #327

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Be Still, My Soul - Part II"* Sibelius arr. Marilyn Ham

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.

Worship Center Flowers are presented by the children,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren in honor of Dolores Mann,
as she celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday, Nov. 18th!

You may use this QR code
to access our church's online giving



This Week at a Glance:

Today	4:00 pm	Youth Group -Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon 11/18	6:45 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-Purpose Room
Tues 11/19	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 PM
	6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Anna Mow Room
Wed 11/20	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
Thurs 11/21	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Bell Choir Room
Sun 11/24	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Youth Group -Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 30th**ADVENT DECORATING 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

Anyone willing to lend a hand with Advent and Christmas decorations this season is invited to join us at 9:00 AM Saturday morning, Nov.30, in the Sanctuary. We'll have several tasks to choose from, and any age and ability is welcome. Thank you in advance for helping to bring light and beauty to our church building this season!

Sunday, December 8th**ADVENT BREAKFAST 9:00 am**

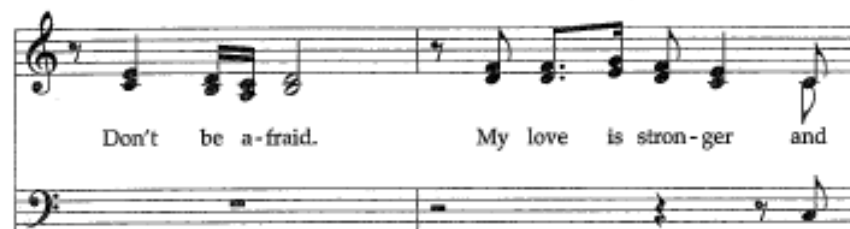
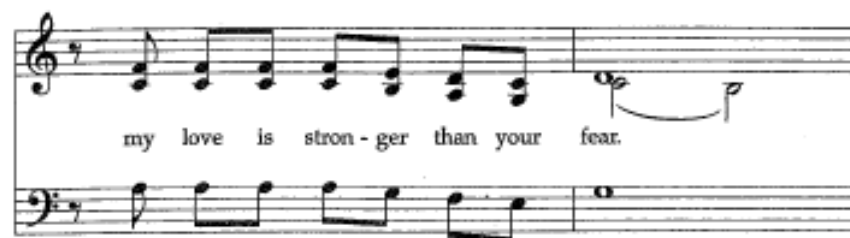
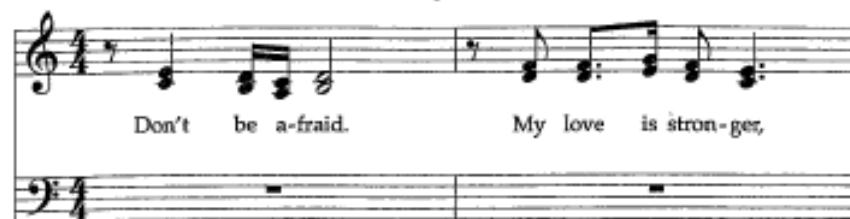
Please plan to attend the Advent Breakfast December 8th at 9:00am Sunday school hour. Our meal will be potluck style as in the past. Lets all kick off the Christmas Season with fellowship and full bellies! Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area.

2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL "Sing Gloria!" by Laura Stone

Advent devotional books are available for pick up in the gathering area. Please take one per household and let it guide you this Advent Season.

Don't be afraid**105**

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