

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 Director.....John Gibble

Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant

Children's Time.....Jess Jasitt

Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist

Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**

.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller

Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard

Greeter Today.....Jeanette Brickner

Greeters Next Week.....John & Mary Esther Anderson

Nursery Attendant.....Kim Tomevi

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: 88

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Strengthened and Filled”

Colossians 1:9b-20



November 23, 2025



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 23, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Here I Am To Worship with O Worship The King"*
Arr. Tornquist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**People: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness
are all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for
who God is.

**People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and
prayer.**

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

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church

ANTHEM *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:9b-20 (Page 1026)

MESSAGE "Strengthened and Filled"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"God of grace and God of glory"* 366

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*Offering Response

*Offering Prayer

"Draw Me Close"

"Praise God from whom"

Carpenter

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***SENDING HYMN** *"God of the earth, the sky, the sea"* 53

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"In Christ Alone"* Getty & Townend

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.

The Worship Center Flowers are placed by Doris Plymire
in celebration of Michelle Sauder's 60th birthday which is
on Thanksgiving Day.

This Week at a Glance:

Today	4:00 pm	Youth Group/Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall
Mon 11/24	9:00 am	Operating Manual Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
	5:30 pm	CDC Staff Meeting – Sanctuary
	6:15 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Thurs 11/27		Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed
Sat 11/29	9:00 am	Advent Decorating – Gathering Area, Sanct.
	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun 11/30	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanct.

***Today is the last day to order Poinsettias**

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

