

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
Minister of Visitation.....Kim Witkovsky, witkovskyks@gmail.com
Church Admin Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
J.A.M. Choir Director.....Diane Gobble
Handbell Director.....John Gobble
Worship Leader.....Angie Robinson
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Today.....Onalee Fisher
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendant.....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: 89
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**MUSIC CELEBRATION
SUNDAY**

Psalm 4, Psalm 100, Psalm 68



May 17, 2026



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*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

MUSIC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

10:30 AM

May 17, 2026

HYMN SING (10:20 AM)

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Smith arr. Marilyn Ham
"Great is the Lord" with "Morning Has Broken"

***RESPONSIVE READING** based on Psalm 16

One: Come, bless the Lord,
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**All: You are our God;
all the good things come from You alone.**

One: Come, bless the Lord,
who gives us a rich inheritance,
and surrounds us with abundance.

**All: You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.**

One: Come, bless the Lord,
who guides us on the path to eternal life,
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**All: You are our God;
we will not be shaken.**

One: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* 210

***SONG** *"Holy Spirit"*

***SCRIPTURE INVOCATION** based on Psalm 25

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM
"The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock"

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 4:1-8 (Page 466)

***SONG** *"Goodness of God"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Handbell Anthem *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

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

HANDBELL ANTHEM *"The Strife is Over"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100:1-5 (Page 520)

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"Song of Joy"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 68:3-10,32-35 (Page 500)

***HYMN** *"The Solid Rock"* 526

TIME FOR RECOGNITION: Music Ministry

***HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"* 90

***PSALM OF BENEDICTION** Psalm 67:1-7 (Page 500)

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *"The Prayer"*

POSTLUDE *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Dykes arr. 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.

Today the worship center flowers are given by the Wolf Family and presented to the glory of God and in honor of all those who have shared their gifts through the music ministry this year. We give thanks for the voices, hands, hearts, and dedication that have helped lead us in worship and praise throughout the seasons.

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS

Director: Rebecca Wolf
Pianist/Organist: Becca Miller
Assistant Director: John Gibble

Secretary: Lyn Miller
Librarians: Rebecca and Jason Wolf

Soprano:
Michele Gibbel
Diane Gibble
Tanya Sepe

Alto:
Loretta Bachman
Cathy Carson
Ruoxia Li

Tenor:
John Gibble
Barry Hollinger

Bass:
Ralph Miller
Brad Nicholas
Dan Snook
Terry Wueschinski

This Week at a Glance:

Today	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room
	12:00 pm	Fellowship & Hospitality Team – Multi-Purpose Room
Mon	5/18	6:00 pm CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
		6:15 pm Education Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues	5/19	4:00 pm Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed	5/20	9:30 am Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Dallastown Diner
Thurs	5/21	5:30 pm Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room
Fri	5/22	9:00 am CDC Pre-K Graduation - Sanctuary
Sun	5/24	9:00 am Sunday School
		10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
		Pentecost Sunday

We will not collect offering in the pews this week.
Kindly give as you exit the sanctuary or online.

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

