

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

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

Preacher & Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
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Worship Leader.....Jess Jasitt
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....John Gible, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Today.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Greeters Next Week.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
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: 79

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Plant the Seed”

Matthew 13:31-32, Matthew 25:14-29



June 7, 2026



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

10:30 AM **June 7, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center
Kim Witkovsky

PRELUDE Elvey, Darwall, Clarke arr. Ham
*"Crown Him with Many Crowns and Rejoice,
the Lord is King with 'Trumpet Voluntary'"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Open your ears, dear friends.

People: We are listening, Lord.

Leader: Open your eyes, dear friends.

People: We want to see, Lord.

Leader: Open your hearts, dear friends.

People: We welcome the vulnerability, Lord.

Leader: You are invited to explore and try new things,
rooted in the holy scriptures.

**People: Let us worship together this day, knowing that
God calls us to plant seeds and grow.**

***HYMN** *"Come let us all unite to sing"* 12

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Education Team
Ben Miller, Ava Soyke

HYMN *"This is a day of new beginnings"* 640

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 13:31-32 (Page 847)

Matthew 25:14-29 (Page 860)

MESSAGE

"Plant the Seed"

SPECIAL OFFERING INVITATION

HYMN *"You are salt for the earth"* 226

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* Gabriel arr. Raney

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

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"Onward We Go"* (insert)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* Kirkpatrick arr. Raney

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

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:

Tues 6/9 6:30 pm Leadership Team – Rm 154

Thurs 6/11 8:30 am Soup Kitchen –
(Casseroles due at church by 8:30)

Sat 6/13 10:00 am Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sun 6/14 9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service – Sanct.

Traci Rabenstein Preaching

Licensing Service for Rebecca Wolf

Note: Pastor Joel is out of the office from June 4 -11.

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



ONWARD WE GO



v.2 We all have diff'rent points of view, onward...
And each one teaches something new...

v.3 Our load is easier to bear...
Strengthened by the faith we share...

v.4 And when my thoughts turn as black as night...
You come along and hold the light...

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The Mustard Seed Project

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..."

– Matthew 13:31

This summer, we invite you to participate in our **Mustard Seed Project**, a faith-building fundraiser supporting our youth as they attend National Youth Conference and FaithX service experiences.

How It Works

1. **Receive \$5 of "seed money"** on June 7.
2. **Use one of your gifts, talents, or skills** to help that seed grow.
3. **Return the original \$5 plus any funds raised** on Welcome Back Sunday.

You might: bake cookies, brownies, or bread; babysit; help with yard work; wash cars; make and sell handmade items; or use any other creative idea God places on your heart!

The Mustard Seed Project is not simply about raising money. It is an opportunity to: step out in faith, use your God-given gifts, serve others, try something new, and discover what God can do with a small beginning

Just as a mustard seed grows into something much larger than expected, we believe God can take our small offerings and use them in powerful ways.

Important Dates

Pick Up Seed Money: Beginning June 7

Welcome Back Sunday: Return your original \$5 and all proceeds raised through your project.

Thank you for supporting our youth and for joining us in this journey of faith, growth, and discipleship. We can't wait to see what God does with these small seeds!