

**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  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**J.A.M. Choir Director**.....Diane Gibble  
**Worship Leader**.....Justin Tomevi  
**Children's Time**.....Kim Witkovsky  
**Audio/Visual**.....Jason Wolf, Josh Kovacs  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh  
.....Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller  
**Worship Center Team**.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney  
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Today's Greeters**..... Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Next Week's Greeters**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Katie McEvoy & Michele Gibbel

**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](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

Worship attendance last Sunday: 80

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

“Anointed for Song”

1 Samuel 16:1,6-13,14-23



June 4, 2023



Continuing the work of Jesus  
Peacefully  
Simply  
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"*

## MUSIC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

10:30 AM

June 4, 2023

### HYMN SING

### WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"* Stanford/M. Hayes

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout out to God, all the earth!  
Break into joyful songs to the one true God!  
Sing of the glory due His name,  
and offer the most magnificent praises!

**People: All Your works are wonderful!  
The entire earth bows down to worship You,  
singing songs of praise and glory to Your name.**

Leader: Come, let's bless God together!  
Let's praise the One who gives us life  
and keeps us safe;  
who watches over us,  
and keeps our feet from stumbling.

**People: Blessed be the Lord our God,  
the One whose steadfast love is always near.**

\*HYMN *"When in our music God is glorified"* #44

### \*INVOCATION PRAYER

Leader: God of all kindness, we thank you for the many ways  
your love enters our lives.

**People: You have filled our mouths with laughter  
and our tongues with singing.**

Leader: Accept our sacrifice of song in your church on earth,  
**People: and grant us a part in the music of your church in  
heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**ALL: AMEN**

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"I Love Him Better Every Day"*

CHILDREN'S TIME Kim Witkovsky

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Arise and Shine Forth"* DeFord

TIME FOR RECOGNITION Kim Witkovsky, Rebecca Wolf

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Song *"Lord, listen to your children"* #353  
Pastoral Prayer

### GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving  
Offertory  
*"To God Be the Glory with Great is the Lord Almighty"* Tornquist  
\*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* #118  
\*Offering Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1,6-13,14-23 (Page 248)

MESSAGE "Anointed for Song"

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Remember Me"* Lau

## SERVICE OF BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Words of Preparation

Unison Prayer of Consecration

**O God, by your grace, we have become a part of the family of faith. We have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Grant that as we partake of this bread and this cup we might renew our vows to one another and to the Christ whom we serve. Amen.**

Invitation

The Bread

Hymn *"Let us break bread together"* 453(v1)

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.**

The Cup

Hymn *"Let us break bread together"* 453(v2)

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Affirmation

**The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.**

Hymn *"Let us break bread together"* 453(v3)

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SENDING

\*POSTLUDE *"Since I Have Been Redeemed"* Excell/M. Hayes

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Worship Center Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of everyone who has participated in music ministry.  
Given with heartfelt thanks from Rebecca Wolf.

## This Week at a Glance:

Tues	6/6	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	6/7	9:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-purpose Room
		6:00 pm	Yard Sale Set Up – FH
Fri	6/9	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sat.	6/10	8:00 am	York First Yard Sale – FH
		10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	6/11	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Yard Sale Clean Up – FH



### Join Us for Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

York First Church of the Brethren

~ Invite your friends & neighbors! ~

Join us as we travel the world as peacemakers! Make new friends, sing fun songs, meet peacemakers of the Bible, play games, & enjoy art projects & science experiments. Practice strategies for experiencing peace within ourselves and learn how to live at peace with others!



~ Thursday Evening Family Night! ~

Register by June 14<sup>th</sup>

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

