

## 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  
**Worship Leader**.....Brad Nicholas  
**Children's Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**, Bob Drawbaugh  
.....Jess Dietrich, Jeanette Brickner, Jeffrey Miller  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jeanette Brickner  
**Today's Greeters**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Next Week's Greeters**.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke  
**Nursery Attendants**.....Brittney Beckwith, Alicia Weyant

**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: 69

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“The Bible in Brief: Prophets”

Malachi 4:1-5, Isaiah 55:6-11



September 8, 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** **September 8, 2024**

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PRELUDE** *“All Are Welcome”* Haugen arr. Hayes

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Put aside the distractions of this world’s many gods,  
stand in awe before God’s love,  
prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

**People: The Lord Jesus and his God, we will serve,  
and his voice we will trust and obey.  
that generations to come may know their God.**

Leader: Stand up and celebrate the good news this day  
so that others may set their hope in the living God.

**People: We will not hide our thanks and praise,  
but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord  
and all the wonders God has done for us.**

## \*INVOCATION

**\*HYMN** *“God of grace and God of glory”* #366

**CHILDREN’S TIME** Pastor Joel

**ANTHEM** *“Is There Room for a Sinner?”* Choplin

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

**SONG** *“If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers”* (insert)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 4:1-5 (Page 831)  
Isaiah 55:6-11 (Page 635)

**MESSAGE** “The Bible in Brief: Prophets”

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** *“Beyond a dying sun”* #323

## GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give  
Offertory *“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*  
M. Smith arr. Tornquist  
\*Offering Response *“Praise God from whom”* #119(v1)  
\*Prayer of Blessing

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *“The Lord lift you up”* Shelly

## SENDING PRAYER

**POSTLUDE** *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*  
Tomer arr. Tornquist

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:

Today	12:00 pm	Deacon’s Meeting – Anna Mow Room
Mon 9/9	6:45 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Room
Tues 9/10	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Thurs 9/12	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Fri 9/13	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sat 9/14	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00am to 12:00pm
Sun 9/15	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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