

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.....Rebecca Wolf
Worship Leader.....Brad Nicholas
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Dave Witkovsky, Jay Crist
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.....Jeanette Brickner
Next Week's Greeters..... Barry & Tammy Stehr

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

Worship attendance last Sunday: 78

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Blindness and Sight”

John 9:1-11,35-41



March 19, 2023



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

March 19, 2023

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* Watts & Mason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us receive the message of God,
which I have heard and declare unto you.

**People: God is love, every one that loves
is born of God and knows God.**

Leader: God is light; in God is not darkness at all.
When we walk in the light,
we have fellowship with one another.

**People: Let us declare the praises of God,
who called us out of darkness
into this wonderful light
and this fellowship of love.**

***HYMN** *"We praise thee, O God"* #99

*INVOCATION PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Joel

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"* Tomlin

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 9:1-11,35-41 (Page 932)

MESSAGE "Blindness and Sight"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Open my eyes, that I may see"* #517

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"The Offering"* Smith

*Offering Response *"We give thee but thine own"* #384(v1)

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING HYMN** *"Wonderful grace of Jesus"* #150

*SENDING PRAYER

***POSTLUDE** *"Cornerstone"* Hayes

*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Worship Center Flowers are placed in loving memory of
Vivian Fitzkee by her family. Her service was held on Wed., March 15.

This Week at a Glance:

Today 12:00 pm Deacon Meeting – Rm 154
6:00 pm Viewing for Julia Sweigard

Mon 3/20 10:00 am Viewing for Julia Sweigard

11:00 am Funeral Service for Julia Sweigard

(Julia Sweigard's viewings and service will be at Etzeiler Funeral Home)

Tues 3/21 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
4:00 pm Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Thurs 3/23 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice – Bell Choir Room
7:30 pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Sun 3/26 9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

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as well as ordering Easter Flowers.

