

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

Guest Speaker.....Joe Detrick
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
J.A.M. Choir Director.....Diane Gobble
Special Music.....Nonie & Joe Detrick
Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant
Children’s Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**, Justin Tomevi
.....Rob Wuhrman, John Anderson, Mary Esther Anderson
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Today’s Greeters.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke
Next Week’s Greeters.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendants.....Angie Robinson, Debbie Quaye

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: 89

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

What’s in Your Bucket?

Proverbs 15:1-4, Ephesians 4:25-32,
1 Corinthians 13:4-6



October 20, 2024



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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

October 20, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"The Love of the Lord"* Joncas arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are God's people! God offers us strength for today and a future that is bright with possibilities.

All: We come this Lord's Day, affirming our oneness in Christ and celebrating the richness of our diversity.

One: Indeed! This is a day we put away falsehoods, and speak truth with our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

All: Let us rejoice together, and celebrate Christ's presence in our midst.

One: Let us open our hearts and our minds to the One who is our wisdom and strength.

**All: Let us lift our voices and sing – Great is the Lord!
Great are you Lord!**

***HYMN** *"Great is the Lord"* #87

***INVOCATION (read together)** (JAD)

Come, O God, into our communities, our streets, our homes, our places of worship, and yes, even into this church and sit beside us. We recognize that you are as close to us as our breathing in and out. May we feel your Holy Spirit breath upon us in these tender moments of worship. Give us wisdom, beyond compare, love beyond all measure, and hope that springs forth eternal. Amen.

J.A.M. CHOIR ANTHEM *"Good Morning, Lord"* Bounds

SPECIAL OFFERING - Brethren Disaster Ministries Hurricane Response

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rebecca Wolf

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Seeds"

Laz Slomovitz

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 15:1-4 (Page 558)
Ephesians 4:25-32 (Page 1019), 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 (Page 1000)

MESSAGE

What's in Your Bucket?

Joe Detrick

"_____ is patient; _____ is kind; _____ is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. _____ does not insist on his/her own way; _____ is not irritable or resentful; _____ does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but _____ rejoices in the truth." (insert your name in spaces)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Gracious Spirit, dwell with me" (vs.1&2)

#507

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *"O Worship the King - Part I"* Attr. J. Haydn arr. Raney

*Offering Response (tune of #119)

Praise God this day – our hearts do sing!

Praise God this day – our gifts we bring.

Our offerings brought with thankful praise,

Help us be thankful all our days. Amen. (JAD)

*Prayer of Blessing

***SENDING HYMN** *"Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"* (vs. 4&5) #507

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"O Worship the King - Part II"* Attr. J. Haydn arr. Raney

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.