

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
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Worship Leader.....Judy Yingling
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Steve Hoover**
.....Darrell Gipe, Marjorie Schardt, Melanie Miller
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney
.....Sheldon & Doris Markel

THIS WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Barry & Tammy Stehr

NEXT WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – John & Mary Esther Anderson

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the needs of the church. Please welcome these Deacons when they call upon you. Each member and friend has been assigned a deacon. If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact the church office. If you have a need that a deacon may help you with, please contact your deacon or contact Pastor Joel.

A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the gathering area. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to secretary@yorkfirst.org

Would you like a Listening Assistance Device? Please see the AV person in the AV booth for a device OR search for "WaveCAST Audio Receiver" on your smartphone app store and be connected to the church WIFI password (SimplePeace2gether) to listen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"The Rock: Peter"

Matthew 16:13-23



January 22, 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"*
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

January 22, 2023

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Here I Am, Lord"* Hayes

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
from where does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: We look not to the mountains or valleys,
even heaven or earth,

People: For God is found among us.

Leader: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

People: God is here among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Creation,
the God of People, the God of Community.

**People: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is the Way.
Let us worship together in faith.**

*HYMN *"Come, thou fount"* #521

*UNISON INVOCATION PRAYER

Lord God, maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in
your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer you our
worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come
among us, living Lord. Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize
your presence, hear your voice, know your will, and walk in
your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord
and Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Joel

SERVICE OF RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Introductions

Sarah Markey

Eric Miller & Ruoxia Li

Rob & Christine Wuhrman

Membership Vows

Unison Congregational Affirmation #777

HYMN *"For Christ and the Church"* #416

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *"You are my all in all"* Jardigen

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-23 (Page 850)

MESSAGE *"The Rock: Peter"*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"How firm a foundation"* #567

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* Shackley

*Offering Response *"God, whose giving"* #383(v1)

*Offering Prayer

*SENDING HYMN *"God, whose giving"* #383(v2-3)

*RESPONSIVE SENDING PRAYER #763

*POSTLUDE *"Change My Heart, O God"* Hayes

*The asterisk indicates that worshipers should stand, however, please
feel free to sit or stand as your personal needs determine! Please see
one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary if you need LARGE
PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Face coverings are optional for all
attendees.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available and the
"worship nursery" in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

Please see back of bulletin for those assisting in worship