

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
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Children's Time.....Pastor Joel Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Melanie Miller**
.....Steve Hoover, Marjorie Schardt, Jacob Wingard, Kevin Wingard
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeter Today.....Onalee Fisher
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Care.....Michele Gibbel

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship 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

To receive the **prayer chain emails**, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 89

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Message: "Faith that Travels"

Exodus 40:16-23,34-38



September 20, 2026



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Together

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YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

PEACE DAY

10:30 AM

September 20, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"The Heart of Worship"* Matt Redman arr. Mark Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 122

One: I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let's go to the Lord's house!"

All: to give thanks there to the Lord's name,

One: Pray that our city has peace,
Let those who love you have rest.

**All: Let there be peace within our walls;
let there be rest where we dwell.**

One: For the sake of my family and friends,
I say, "Peace be with you"

**All: For the sake of the Lord our God's house
We will pray for your good.**

***HYMN** *"Here in this place"*

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***INVOCATION** based on Exodus 33

You know each of us by name, O God,
and in your sight we have found favor,
yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory
or the vastness of your love.

Grant that as we glimpse your greatness,
reflected in your many gifts,
we may always return to you
the praise that is yours alone.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Litany of Peace

Response: **Unite us in peace, and bind us together in love.**

HYMN *"Instruments of Your Peace"* (Insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 40:16-23,34-38 (Page 830)

MESSAGE "Faith that Travels"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Lead us, O Father"* 359

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"The Old Rugged Cross"* - Part I

George Bennard arr. Joel Raney

*Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* 388

*Offering Prayer

**God, we thank you... for your grace, for this community of
faith, for the gifts of our lives. Bless these offerings today
to further your will here and now. Work through each of us
and through this congregation that we might glorify you in
all we do. Amen.**

***SENDING SONG** *"Will you come and follow me"* (Insert)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"The Old Rugged Cross"* - Part II

George Bennard arr. Joel Raney

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave
quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Pastor Joel will be out of the office September 21-27. Please contact the church office with any pastoral need.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon 9/21 6:00 pm CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
 Wed 9/23 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Rm
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 Sat 9/26 10:00 am Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Sun 9/27 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

September 25-26 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction – Lebanon
 October 4 4:30 pm Love Feast

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



WALKING WITH GOD

637 Instruments of Your Peace

The meek will enjoy great peace. Psalm 37:11

Refrain

Lord, make us in-stru-ments of Your peace; Where there is ha-tred let Your

love in - crease. Lord, make us in-stru-ments of Your peace; Walls of pride and

***Optional last time to CODA** **Fine**

prej - u-dice shall cease When we are Your in-stru-ments of peace.

Follow the Way

39 Will you come and follow me

KELVINGROVE 76, 76, 77, 76

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but
 2 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but
 3 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but

call your name? Will you go where you don't
 call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same? Will you
 side and nev - er be the same? Will you
 you and nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, will you let my
 use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?
 sound in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

Optional verses:

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 and do such as this unseen,
 and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

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