

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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Student Minister.....Rebecca Wolf, musicdirector@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Preacher.....Ralph Miller
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Chancel Choir Director.....John Gobble
Worship Leader.....Jessica Jasitt
Children's Time.....Jessica Jasitt, Ralph Miller
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Michelle Sauder
Greeter Today.....Doris Plymire
Greeter Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Care.....Michelle Sauder

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 and **Mobility Devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes and a scooter)** available to borrow in the building or at home. Please contact a greeter or usher for assistance.

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: 73

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Message: "Giving to God What Is God's"

Matthew 22:15-22



October 18, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
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Together

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*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:30 AM

October 18, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"In the Presence of Jehovah" with* Hayes
 "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:24

Leader: This is the day that God has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O Come, let us worship and bow down

People: Let us kneel before God our Maker

*UNISON INVOCATION

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires
know and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy
Holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** *"This is my Father's World"* 154

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Seeking the Children's Advice: "How do you honor your parents?"

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Johnson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22 (Page 857)

MESSAGE

"Giving to God What Is God's"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"We give thee but thine own"* 384

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"All Hail the Power" - Part I* Raney

*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* 119(v1)

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"For Christ and the Church"* 416

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power" - Part II* 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.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	10/19	6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
Tues	10/20	10:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		1:00 pm	Gifts Discernment – Multi-Purpose Room
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Wed	10/21	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Sat	10/24	3:00 pm	Church Birthday Party – Gathering Area
Sun	10/25	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Youth Group Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Event:

Wed. 10/28 5:30 pm Trunk or Treat – Parking Lot

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

