MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
Minister of Visitation.....Kim Witkovsky, witkovskyks@gmail.com
Student Minister.....Rebecca Wolf, musicdirector@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Chancel Choir Director.....John Gibble
Worship Leader.....Melanie Miller
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeter Next Week.....Doris Plymire
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 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: 67
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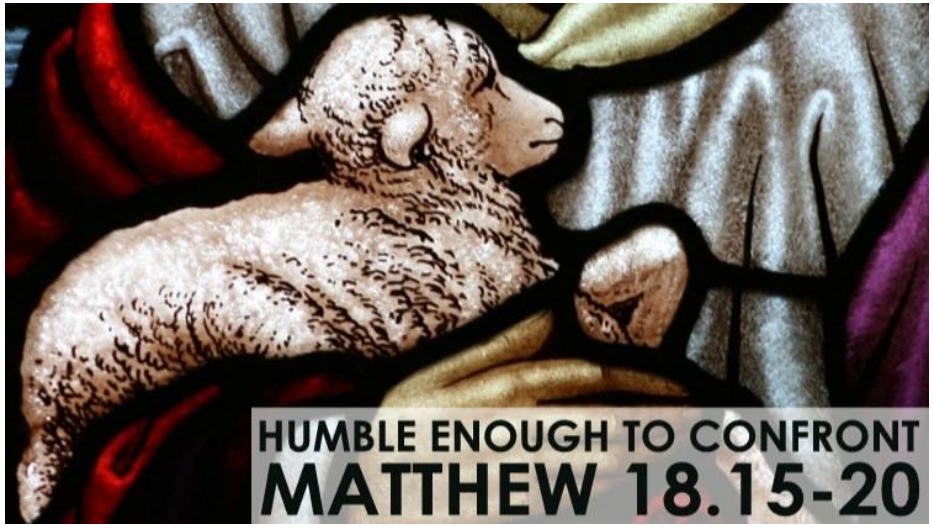
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Message: "Fast and Loose"

Matthew 18:15-20



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

10:30 AM **October 11, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Here I Am to Worship"* Hughes arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather together
in the name of the One who bids us come.
All: We gather together
to hear the words of the One who is Love.
One: We gather together
to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
All: Come, let us worship!

***HYMN** *"As the deer"* (insert)

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *"I Surrender All"* Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:15-20 (Page 852)

MESSAGE "Fast and Loose"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"* 150

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving
Offertory *"Whispering Hope"* - Part I Hawthorne arr. Raney
*Offering Response *"Grant us, Lord, the grace"* 388
*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"There's a wideness in God's mercy"* 145

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Whispering Hope"* - Part II Hawthorne 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.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	10/12	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Tues	10/13	11:00 am	Constitution Review Comm. – Multi-Purpose Room
		6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	10/14	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Room
Sun	10/18	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room

Upcoming Events:

Sat.	10/24	3:00 pm	Church Birthday Party – Sanctuary
Wed.	10/28	5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat – Parking Lot

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to access our church's online giving

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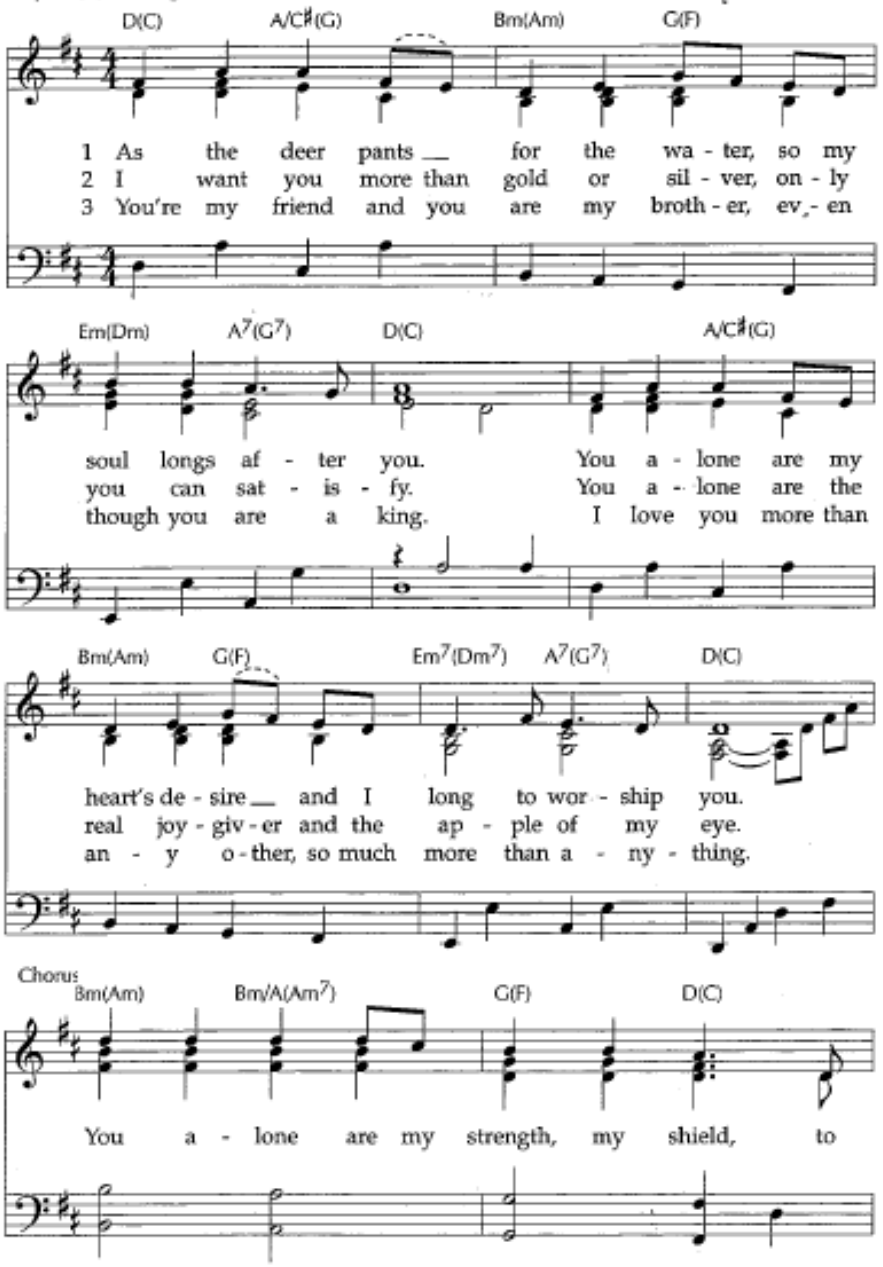

Use as or with a prayer of invocation (asking God's presence in worship). Combine with a reading from Psalm 42.

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