

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Barry Hollinger
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Special Music.....Quartet:
Jim Replogle, Dick Deaner, Andy Hershey and Brad Nicholas
Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Connie Wingard
Greeters Today.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Greeters Next Week.....John & Mary Esther Anderson
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: 71

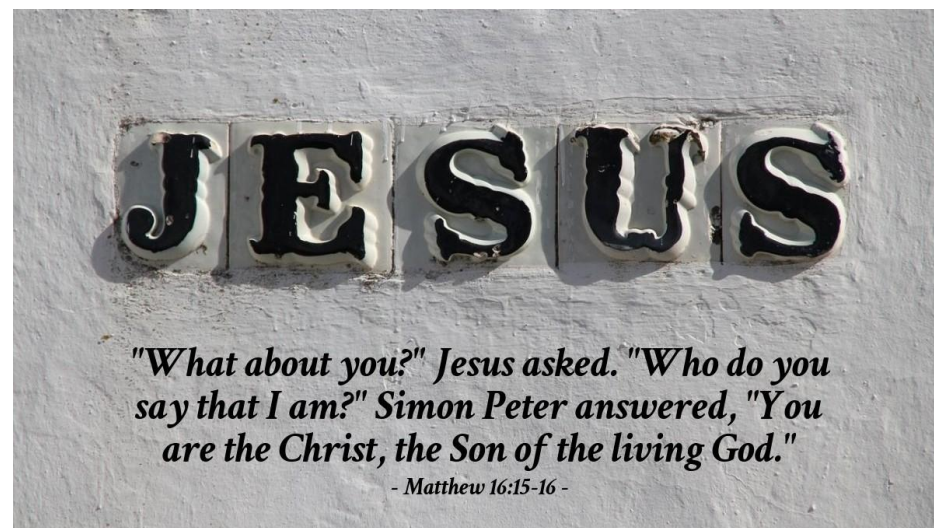
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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

“What About You?”

Matthew 16:13-20



August 23, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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

10:30 AM

August 23, 2026

HYMN SING (10:20 AM)

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

PRELUDE *"A Child of the King"* Sumner arr. Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

All: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

***HYMN** *"For the beauty of the earth"* 89

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

MOMENT FOR CELEBRATION: "Plant the Seed" Project

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Prayers of the People

SPECIAL MUSIC *"When He Calls Me"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 (Page 850)

MESSAGE "What About You?"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Lord, speak to me"* 499

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"* - Part I
Black arr. Hayes

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

*Offering Prayer

***SENDING SONG** *"In Christ there is no East or West"* 306

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"* - Part II
Black arr. Hayes

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.

Worship Center Flowers are placed by Rebecca & Jason Wolf to celebrate our wild child turning ONE on August 24 and we are so blessed by our church community's support throughout this adventure.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon 8/24 6:00 pm Education Team – Anna Mow Room

Sat 8/29 10:00 am Food Pantry Open 10:00am to 12:00pm

Sun 8/30 9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

Rebecca Wolf Installation as Student Minister

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

