

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Preacher.....Rev Jessica Jasitt
Assistant Choir Director.....John Gibble
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Lyn Miller
Special Music.....Dan Snook
Blessing of the Backpacks.....Education Team
Audio/Visual.....John Gibble, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Alex Leair
Greeter Today.....Onalee Fisher
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Care.....Kim Tomevi

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: 82

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Manna Memories”

Exodus 16:1-18, 31-35, Psalm 78:1-7



August 16, 2026



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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

August 16, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Timeless Tribute"* arr. Marilyn Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Written by Beth Merrill Neel

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

**Congregation: God has blessed us with life, with faith,
and with community.**

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good –

**Congregation: God forgives us, and encourages us, and
loves us.**

Leader: Let us worship God today –

Congregation: Because we are God's people.

Leader: Let us worship God.

ALL: Amen.

***HYMN** *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* #8

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL OFFERING - Food Pantry Collection

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *"Teresa's Prayer"* (Insert)

Prayers of the People

SPECIAL MUSIC *"I'll Lead You Home"* by Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Exodus 16:1-18, 31-35 (Page 59)
Psalm 78:1-7 (Page 507)

MESSAGE

Manna Memories

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #619

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"* - Part I
M. Durham arr. Mark Hayes

*Offering Response *"Praise God from Whom"* #118

*Offering Prayer

***SONG OF SENDING** *"Guide My Feet"* #546

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"* - Part II
M. Durham arr. Mark 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.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	8/17	6:00 pm	CDC Ministry Team – Rm 154
Tues	8/18	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
		6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	8/19	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		1:00 pm	Celebration of Life Service for Frank Soyke – Sanctuary (Visitation 12 – 1:00 pm followed by reception in Fellowship Hall)
Sun	8/23	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary "Welcome Back" Sunday

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



Teresa's Prayer (Christ Be in My Mind)

Christ be in my mind and in my think-ing, Christ be in my eyes, in

ev-'ry-thing I see, Christ be in my ears and in my hear-ing,

Christ be in my mouth, in ev-'ry word I speak, Christ be in my heart and

in my lov-ing, Christ be in my life, each mo-moment that I live.

Text: St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

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