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
Worship Leaders.....Jason & Malakai Wolf
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel Gibbel
Audio/Visual.....John Gibble, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John Miller, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Jason Wolf
Greeters Today.....John & Mary Esther Anderson
Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel
Nursery Care.....Angie Robinson

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: 80
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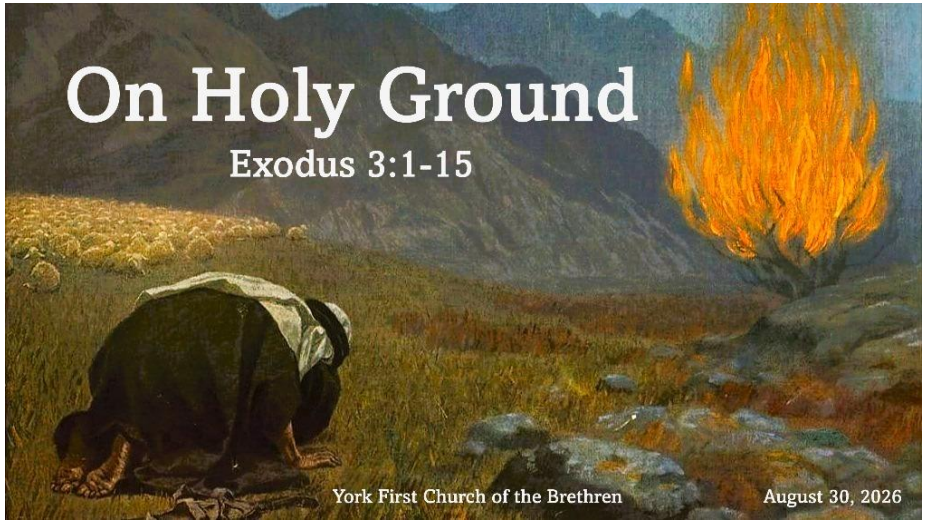
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"On Holy Ground"

Exodus 3:1-15



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

10:30 AM **August 30, 2026**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Rock Medley"* arr. Marilynn Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This place for us is Holy Ground.
All: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.
One: God called us here,
All: in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence opens barriers we have placed around us.
One: God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.
All: Let us worship the Lord.

***SONG** *"Goodness of God"*

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayer Song *"Bind Us Together"* (insert)
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 3:1-15 (Page 47)

MESSAGE "On Holy Ground"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"A mighty fortress is our God"* 164

TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving
Offertory Roland Prichard arr. Joel Raney
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - Part I
*Offering Response *"Take my life"* 389(v1)
*Offering Prayer

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION: Student Minister

***SENDING SONG** *"Take my life"* 389(v2,5,6)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Roland Prichard arr. Joel Raney
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - Part II

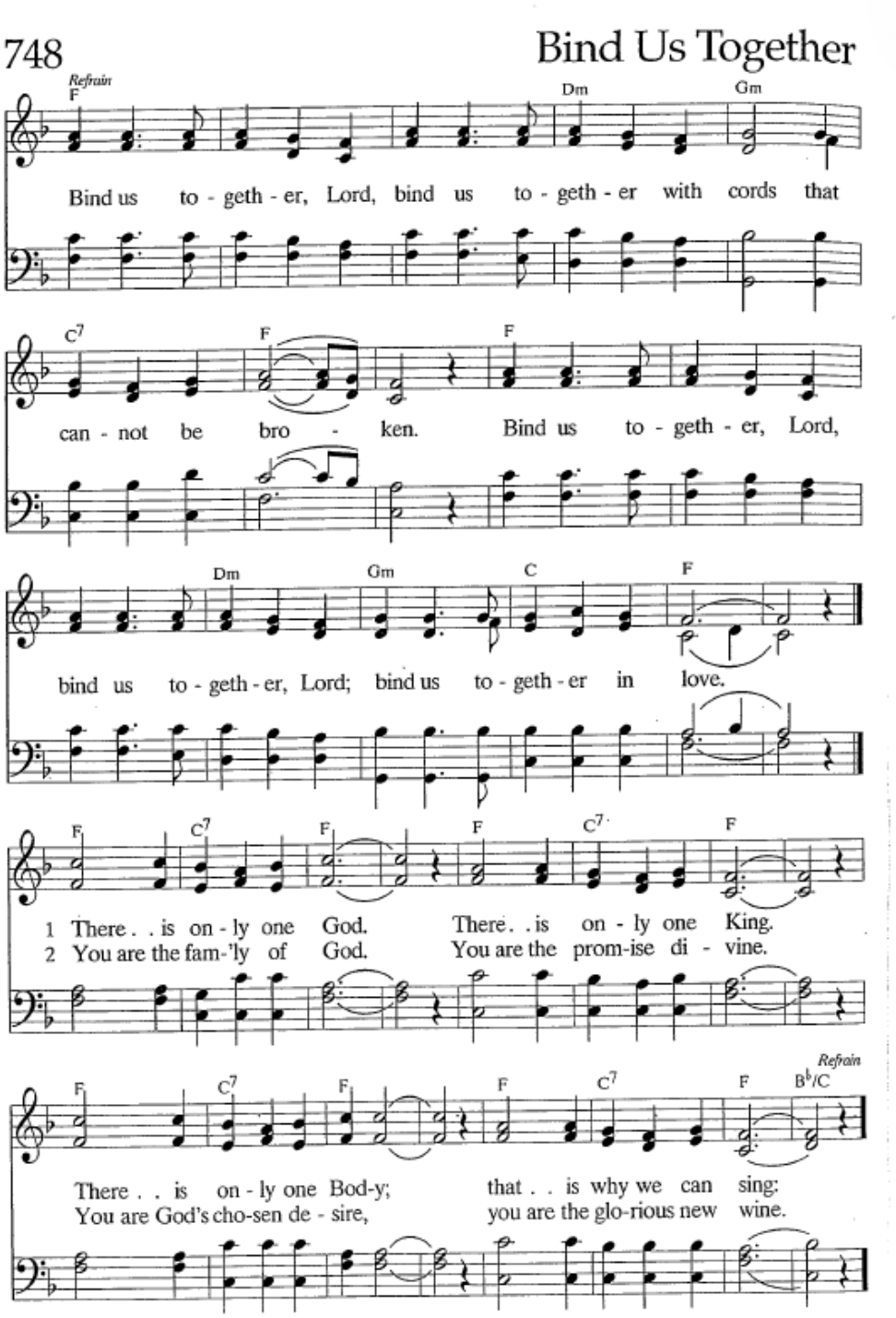
We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	8/31	1:00 pm	Gifts Discernment Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	9/1	10:00 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Rm
		4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
		6:30 pm	Worship Team – Anna Mow Rm
Wed	9/2	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Hoss's (East York)
Sun	9/6	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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



Rebecca Wolf Begins as Student Minister

Today we install Rebecca Wolf, our Music Director, as a member of our pastoral team. This temporary placement is part of her Ministry Formation course of study with Bethany Theological Seminary. Rebecca will be serving our congregation for the coming 8 months in this role, essentially an internship in which she will participate in various pastoral tasks under the supervision of Pastor Joel. Rebecca will still participate in a portion of her role providing music within our worship services, but she will not be directing the chancel choir within this time. This position expects an average of 12 hours per week of ministry service, which will come in addition to her significant courseload as an active seminary student. Please welcome Rebecca warmly into this new role and hold her in prayer as she serves among us!

Suggested Candidate Forms Due Today

The Gifts Discernment Team strongly encourages all church members to submit forms suggesting names for volunteer service on ministry teams and in positions of church leadership. Sheets with detailed position descriptions have been available for several weeks and remain available today. Blank forms for submission of names were distributed last Sunday and remain available today. PLEASE prayerfully offer names on these forms and turn them in before you leave today, or you may email names later today to the church office. It is important that every church member has a voice and helps with this process. Thank you!