

# First Baptist Church of York



January 7, 2018

*W*E THANK THEE,  
AND *praise* THY  
*glorious*  
*name.*

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

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# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

FOR YOUR COMFORT During the worship service, if the temperature is cooler than you like, you are welcome to borrow one of the knit shawls provided in the coat room. Please remember to leave the shawl behind after the service.

**Worship Leader:** Clair D

## **Prelude:**

### **"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"**

*(Holy Manna, arr. Hayes)*

*Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;*

*Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.*

*Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down;*

*Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

## **Call to Worship:**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

Wait on the LORD;

Be of good courage,

And He shall strengthen your heart;

Wait, I say, on the LORD!

-Psalm 27:1, 14, New King James

## Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

### **"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"**

(By Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash ©2012 Worship Together Music/sixsteps Songs/  
A Thousand Generations Publishing/Alletrop Music/Scott Cash Music)

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.  
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet.  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still.  
Whom shall I fear?

Refrain:

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind:  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side!  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side!*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save.  
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory.  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
*(Refrain)*

And nothing formed against me shall stand!  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises;  
You are faithful, You are faithful.  
*(Repeat)*

You are faithful.  
*(Refrain, 2 times)*

The God of Angel Armies is always by my side!

### **"How Firm a Foundation"**

(Hymn #411)

## **Introduction of New Children and Youth Director**

*(After the Prayer, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)*

## **Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God**

### **Offertory:**

**"There Is a Fountain"**

(Cleansing Fountain, arr. Hayes)

### **Song of Worship:**

**"Be Strong in the Lord"**

(Hymn #514)

*(After the Song of Worship, all children ages 3rd grade and up are dismissed to children's worship.)*

**Scripture Reading:** Joshua 1:6

### **Message From God's Word**

### **Song of Preparation:**

**"Behold the Lamb"**

(Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend)

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
torn for you: eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
to respond and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n  
Around the table of the King.

**The Lord's Supper:** (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

## **Song of Response and Invitation:**

### **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

(Hymn #393, first verse)

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude:**

### **“All Glory Be to God on High”**

(Vetter)

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**January 7-13**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Outreach Team Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Rich D, Shirley D, Tina D, Esther D, "J" D,  
Charles G, Erik H, Alice Dave M,  
Leslie M, Jean M, Gloria N, Tristan S,  
Jeanette S, Dr. Bill St, Don & Diane S,  
Paul S, Buddy W, Grace W, India Bible Literature,  
our Military, our President and other elected officials

**VIPs:**

Lamar & Janet F, Flo L, Marcus M,  
Jean M, Ken & Etta\* M, Dorothy R, Betty T  
(\*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

**4yrs.-2nd Grade:** Bev M

**3rd Grade & up:** Mercedes  
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**BIRTHDAYS**

7 Joel M

8 Deb A

11 Joella M

**MISSIONARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

8 Melanie Baggao -  
Lebanon

10 Kyle Witmer -  
Thailand

11 Ann Borquist -  
Southeast Asia and Japan

**NURSERY:** Jennifer H

**COOKIE VISITORS:** Daryl & Patsy H

**HUMAN LIFE SERVICES** pregnancy center, located in York, extends care and support to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy. They offer all the facts parents need to make informed decisions and also provide many pregnancy-related services. During January, First Baptist Church is once again participating in HLS's annual **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser. **Next Sunday**, pick up a baby bottle from the table in the narthex and use it to collect loose change from yourself and others. Return your baby bottle to church in February - no need to wrap or count the contents - and the church will deliver all funds raised to HLS. **Don't want to bother with a baby bottle? No problem!** You may include a gift along with your regular tithes and offerings by writing "HLS" and the amount you wish to designate on your envelope.

On **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** **THE ENCORE CONCERT SERIES** will present Susquehanna Travellers, comprised of Allen Brenner,

*fiddle; Kevin Smith, guitar; Mike Fox, mandolin; and Teresa Deckard, flute & whistles. Susquehanna Travellers plays traditional American folk music. The band's focus is music of the American Civil War, but its repertoire includes traditional Irish and Appalachian music as well as original tunes. The group has performed at The National Civil War Museum; The Congressional Medal of Honor National Convention; Harper's Ferry, Antietam, and Gettysburg National Military Parks; The National Congressional Cemetery; Wheatland, the Estate of President James Buchanan; as well as 7 times at The Smithsonian Institution, including The Lincoln 2.0 Inaugural Ball.*

**THE ANNUAL ADULT CHURCH RETREAT** is scheduled for **March 2-4, 2018**, at beautiful Camp Hebron. Our leader this year will be Rev. Kevin Walden. Kevin is no stranger to us as he has spoken at FBC on several occasions and many of us have gotten to know him. The cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is:

*1 person per room: \$210.00/person*

*2 persons per room: \$150.00/person*

*3 persons per room: \$125.00/person*

*4 persons per room: \$105.00/person*

*A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim B. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!*

**DEAR FBCOY FAMILY**, Thank you for your kind gift and your support in my academic endeavors. There is a light at the end of the tunnel: in May I will be graduating from the Lock Haven physician assistant program. I hope to gain employment in a hospital or practice somewhere close to home. Also, July 4th I'm getting married so I've got that to look forward to. Thank you again for your prayers and thoughtfulness in this time of transition for me. The Lord provided me many blessings in 2017. I am optimistic of 2018 and the good things to come.

*In Gratitude, Grant M*

**THANK YOU:** Esther and I wish to thank each and everyone of our First Baptist Church family for all of your thoughts and prayers, and extended courtesies, while Esther had her surgery and is in continuing recuperation and therapy. We feel your love. You are too numerous to mention, but you know who you are. We covet your continued prayer support as God's Holy Spirit leads. May God richly bless each and every one of you. (Matthew 25:34-40)

*"J" and Esther D*

**ORDINATION CELEBRATION:** Colonial Park Community Baptist Church and co-sponsor First Baptist Church of Bethlehem, PA invite you to the ordination celebration of Mr. David Klock at **4:00pm today** at Colonial Park Community Baptist Church, 700 South Houcks Road, Harrisburg, PA. Following the celebration there will be a time of light refreshments and fellowship. We hope you will be able to join us for this time of celebration.

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank everyone that helped make the children's Christmas pageant a great success. It was all possible due to teamwork. Thanks again! - Jen H

**MINISTRY LEADERS:** If you are responsible for scheduling group events or for coordinating Sunday morning volunteers, please remember to share your 2018 plans with the church office as soon as you have them. Thank you!

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** James 1:4 tells us, "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." Webster tells us that perseverance is the steadfast adherence to a course of action, belief, or purpose. Here we are once again at the beginning of a New Year and God is once again asking us to persevere so that we may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

Irving Stone studied and wrote biographical novels about people like Vincent van Gogh, Michelangelo, and Abraham Lincoln. He concluded that each had a vision or dream and set out to accomplish it. Each of them was knocked down and appeared to be failing, but every time they were knocked down they got up. They persevered! Endurance and perseverance are at the heart of character. According to Romans 5:3-4, suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

If you find yourself under attack right now, don't give up. Persevere! Trust in the Lord and let Him provide the strength you need. Pray like you never prayed before! God is listening. (by Ed A)

## BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Joshua 1:6; January 7, 2018

*Before Joshua was the leader, he was a leader.*

He was Israel's first military leader. (Num. 17:9)

He was one of the spies sent into the Land. (Num. 13:8, 16)

He (and Caleb) encouraged the people that God would be with them if they would go into the Land. (Num. 14:6)

*Before Joshua was the leader, he was an assistant.*

He went partway up the mountain with Moses and waited there for him to come down. (Ex. 24:13; 32:17)

He would stay at the Tent when Moses went to the camp. (Ex. 33:11)

He tried to safeguard Moses' position as Prophet. (Num. 11:28)

*Before Moses died, he was appointed as Moses' successor.*

Moses did not want the people to be "sheep without a shepherd." (Num. 27:17; Matt. 9:36)

God chose Joshua. (Num. 27:18; Deut. 31:3)

Moses publicly affirmed Joshua. (Deut. 31:7, 14, 23)

*Joshua and the priest (Eleazar) assigned the inheritance in the Land.  
(Num. 34:17; Jos. 14:1)*

*Being strong and courageous is related to two things: (Jos. 1:6, 7, 9, 17-18)*

Doing what God has called you to do.

Knowing that God is with you and will do what He promised.

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Church office hours are from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Monday through Friday.