

THE KING WHO GAVE A BANQUET

Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 957)

January 10, 2016

What is the context?

(Matt. 21)

How does the story go?

(Matt. 22:1-13)

Israel will reject God's invitation and suffer. (22:1-7)

God invites the ones who will come in. (22:8-10)

God punishes those who come but have not prepared themselves. (22:11-13)

Many are invited, but few are chosen.

(Matt. 22:14)

What does this mean for you?

God invites the "bad and the good." (Matt. 5:45)

Who is rejected?

Who is chosen?

What is the benefit?

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First Baptist Church of York



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We THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

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**"Building passionate connections
between people and a life-changing God."**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
 Samantha Cox, Shirley Diehl, Joyce Dietz, John & Joyce Gearhart, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, Joe Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

VIPS:
 Lamar & Janet Ferree, Ed & Cleo* Gohn, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta* Murray, & Paul & Pauline* Ours. (*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Kim Sabold
 4yrs.-2nd Grade

Kathy Decker
 3rd Grade & up

Dustin & Jen Hull
 Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

11 Joella Meckley
 14 Garratt Young
 15 Pauline Ours
 16 Tina Dunlap

ANNIVERSARIES:

None

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the room as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

“O Christians, Haste”

(Hymn #565)

Benediction

Postlude

GUEST MUSICIAN: Please welcome Deborah Lanasa as our guest musician this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will hold a brief congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, January 24. Those present will take a vote to remove the current three year restriction on the financial chair's term. Due to the immense involvement and the length of time to train a new chair, the current three year term restriction doesn't seem feasible. The exact wording on this procedure has not yet been finalized but will be presented at the meeting. A light luncheon will be served. Please fill out the insert in your bulletin if you plan to attend and return it to an usher.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Bob and Linda Newcomer have faithfully handled the leadership duties of our outreach ministry to the York Rescue Mission for many years and deserve our highest praise for a job well done. They have asked to be relieved of this responsibility and have offered to help with transition to new leadership. We are looking for a person or persons to assume the leadership role to serve this very important ministry to the poorest of our community. The duties entail meal planning and obtaining a speaker from our church every other month. The Newcomers will be covering February 26 and April 22, so the responsibility would commence for the June 24

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Jan. 10th-16th		
Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship Phase II Prayer (10 minutes after the service)
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Group Men's & Women's Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:30pm 7:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Choir
Sat	8:00am	Men's Breakfast & Service Project

(After the Pastoral Prayer all children ages 4– 2nd grade are dismissed to children’s worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

Worship Song:

“The Savior Is Waiting”

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The Savior is waiting to enter your heart,
Why don’t you let him come in?
There’s nothing in this world to keep you apart,
What is your answer to him?

*Time after time He has waited before,
And now He is waiting again
To see if you’re willing to open the door,
O, how He wants to come in.*

If you’ll take one step toward the Savior, my friend,
You’ll find His arms open wide;
Receive Him, and all of your darkness will end,
Within your heart He’ll abide.

(refrain)

(After the Worship Song all children 3rd grade and up are dismissed to children’s worship.)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Message from God’s Word

program. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity, and let Bob Miller know if you are interested.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Dear Father in heaven, we thank you that you are our Father and that we may have you with us. We thank you that we can know you are leading us by your hand. Give us your Spirit of understanding so that we may always see your mighty and powerful hand guiding us in all our ways. Help us where we fall short. Help us, for we are weak and are often in situations where we cannot help ourselves. But you are strong. You give light to our hearts. Help us to grow closer in our relationship with you. Amen. (Sara Kepner)

FAMILY EVENT: A family game night, themed “Minute to Win It”, will be held on January 22 from 6:30-8:30 for people of all ages. Please bring a snack to share.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: If you are interested in helping plan our VBS this year, please contact Carrie.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The shoeboxes the church collected and packaged this Christmas for Operation Christmas Child are beginning to reach their destinations. So far, we have heard back from a few of you who had decided to track the shoeboxes. The Brozovic’s, Warfel’s and the Munson’s all went to the Dominican Republic. The Forney’s, Enders’ and Charles’ shoeboxes went to Togo. The Warfel’s also had a box go to Honduras. We will continue to publish this information as it becomes available. Please contact the church office once you have been notified. And thanks to everyone who took part in this special donation.

PHASE 2 UPDATE: Work is now being done on the kitchen area. The roof trusses on the big room are in place and the roof is on. Please continue to pray and please join us for Phase 2 prayer after the service on Sunday mornings.

ADULT RETREAT: The 2016 Adult Retreat will be February 26-28 at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. The cost for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is: 1 person per room: \$205.00/person, 2 persons per room: \$145.00/person, 3 persons per room: \$120.00/person, 4 persons per room: \$100.00/person. A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim Brozovic.

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.

Worship Leader: Tina Dunlap

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried:

People: "Amen, Hallelujah!"

Leader: Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

People: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!"

Leader: Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

People: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

Leader: Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people. Then the angel said to me,

People: "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! These are the true words of God."

(from Rev. 19:4-9, NIV)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Creation Sings the Father's Song"

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Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe;
He charts the eagle's flight, commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing:
'Hallelujah!
Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the Ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the
curse,
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

(refrain)

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pangs of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glory of our God and King!

(refrain)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

(Hymn #148)

Pastoral Prayer