

March 9, 2014

THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA
Revelation 1:12-18; 21:5-6; 22:12-13
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The Alpha and the Omega is the one who is coming soon. (22:12-13)

He will be here soon.

Put your faith in his judgment and his love.

The Alpha and the Omega is the one who gives water to the thirsty. (21:5-6)

This water satisfies the deepest part of the soul.

This water is free, except that it costs everything you have.

The Alpha and the Omega is the one who reassures. (1:12-18)

The human response to the greatness of God is to fall down.

Jesus reaches out to reassure.

Jesus' words bring comfort.

The Alpha and the Omega is also the Living One.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jesus is the center of our church. We are grounded in the **Word**, offered in **Worship**, unified in **Discipleship**, bonded in **Love**, supported in **Fellowship**, united in **Prayer** and invested in **Missions**.

Our mission is to show the *York community and the world* the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.

Your presence enriches us. Thank you for being here today. Our commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ brings us together for worship and service.

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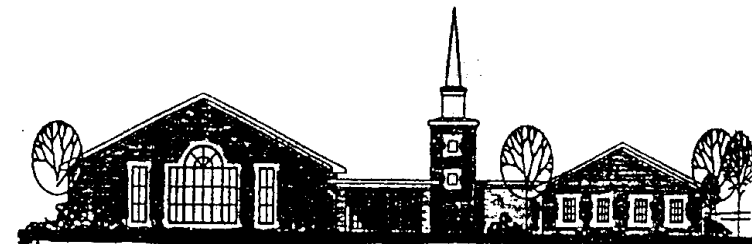
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



Baby Silas, Diane, Elysa, Ethel, John Casner, Camden Crouse, Jane Matarese, Carl Miller, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Don Snyder, Paul Troy, Buddy Waldrup, Rich Wall, Ken Weber, our Military, our President and other elected officials.

VIPS:

Jean Fulton, The McKnight's, Jean Murphy, Ken Murray, Roma Rauhauser, Dot Riley & Clair Weber

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kim Sabold
4yrs.-3rd Grade

4th-6th grade

Seitz
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

9 Linda Kniss
9 Randy Phillips
10 Betty Thomas
11 Bonita Miller
11 Wendy Phillips
13 Hannah Hull
13 Donald Neff
13 Rivers Senft

ANNIVERSARIES:

None

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy Hull

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:12-18

Skit:

"I Get to be First"

- Logan and Leah Seitz

Message From God's Word

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended an 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.)

"God Has Spoken By the Prophets"

(Hymn #667)

Benediction

Postlude:

"The God of Abraham Praise"

(Hebrew melody, arr. Harris)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Please join us at the church on Friday, March 21st at 7:00pm for a fun night of TV game shows. Please bring a snack to share and even if you don't want to play you are still welcome to come be a part of our audience!

THANK YOU: for the prayers, cards, flowers and concerns during my hospitalization and surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENT: There is an excess of items in the church kitchen including dinnerware, stoneware, drinking glasses and water pitchers. These items are available for a small donation. Please see Lee or Linda T. for further assistance.

INTERESTED IN AN ONLINE BIBLE STUDY GROUP? If you would like to try a Google Hangout Bible study some evening during the week, send an email to the pastor. We will find a time that fits the

(After the Music all children ages 4- Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

(arr. Wolaver)

Worship Song:

"Be Unto Your Name"

By Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo

We are a moment, You are forever.
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal.
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory,
Be unto Your name. Be unto your name.*

We are the broken. You are the healer.
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever.
Bowing before you, blessing Your name.

(Refrain)

(repeat)

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

(After the Music all children Grades 4th- 6th are dismissed to Children's Worship.)

majority of schedules. All you need is Google+, a broadband connection and a half hour to spend with friends online. Almost any mobile device, tablet, laptop, or desktop with a webcam will work for this.

INVITATION: BIC (Brothers in Christ) men's ministry and the women's ministry teams would like to invite our Widows and Widowers for Breakfast on Saturday, March 15th, at 9:00 AM at the Church. We would appreciate this opportunity to serve each one of our very special members.

2014 RESCUE MISSION SERVICES: Please mark your calendars for an evening of service at the mission. **I am in need of speakers for all the following dates and would appreciate some volunteers.** Please let Linda Kniss or Bob Newcomer know if you are available to speak on one or more of these dates; June 27, Aug. 22, Oct. 24 and/or Dec. 26.

WE NEED YOU: We are looking for volunteers to help teach youth worship which includes our children from 4th-6th grade. Please sign up in the hallway outside the kitchen.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
March 9th-15th		
Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:20am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs		FBC Volleyball Playoffs
	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:30pm	Choir
Sat	9:00am	Widows & Widowers Breakfast

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from an usher.

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

Worship Leader: Bev Miller

Once the Prelude begins, please refrain from talking so that you and those around you can enter into a worshipful mood before the Lord.

Prelude:

“Worthy of Worship”

(Blankenship, arr. Hayes)

Special Missions Presentation

Call to Worship:

He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. He is our Shepherd, our Way, our Truth and our Life. He is our Lord and our Savior. He is all these things and more. We worship Him today. Amen.

Praise Songs: (CCLI # 428090)

“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

By Mark Imboden & Tammi Rhoton. © 1994 Barn Music

(Men) You are holy. (Ladies) You are holy.

(Men) You are mighty. (Ladies) You are mighty.

(Men) You are worthy, (Ladies) You are worthy,

(Men) Worthy of praise. (Ladies) worthy of praise.

(Men) I will follow; (Ladies) I will follow;

(Men) I will listen; (Ladies) I will listen;

(Men) I will love You (Ladies) I will love You

(Men) All of my days (Ladies) all of my days.

(Men)

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.

And I will love and adore Him,

And I will bow down before Him.

And I will sing to and worship the

King who is worthy.

And I will love and adore Him,

and I will bow down before Him.

You're my Prince of Peace,

and I will live my life for You.

(Ladies)

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,

You are mighty God, Lord of everything.

You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM,

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.

You're the Living God, You're my saving grace.

You will reign forever. You are Ancient of Days.

You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.

You're my Prince of Peace,

and I will live my life for You.

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(Hymn #358)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

(Eithun)

– Jubilee Ringers