

First Baptist Church of York



April 22, 2018

*W*E 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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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: Cherith C

Welcome

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(arr. Wolaver)

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

Call to Worship:

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:1-3, *NIV*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"The Light of the World"

(Stuart Townend & Kevin Jamieson Copyright © 2009 Thankyou Music)

The Light of the World made hist'ry begin,
Spoke time into being, caused planets to spin;
Flung galaxies wide through infinite space
To sing of his splendor and fathomless grace.

Refrain:
Come, Come, daughters and sons,
look to the Light of the World.
Sing, Sing, praises to him.
Simply believe, you will receive
mercy and love without measure.

The Light of the World now shone as a man,
And walked through the valleys he'd cared with his hands.
A servant to those he'd breathed into life,
He felt our injustice and shared in our strife.
(refrain)

The Light of the World preached justice for all,
Defying the proud and defending the poor;
Then humbled himself to death on a cross,
To crush the oppressor and rescue the lost.
(refrain)

The Light of the World still shines on the earth,
With gifts of forgiveness, the hope of new birth.
So open your heart, don't hide in the night;
step out of the darkness and into the light.
(refrain, repeated)

"God, We Praise You!"

(Words by Christopher Idle. Music by C. Hubert H. Parry.
Words © 1982 Jubilate Hymns)

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father by your church adored:
All creation shows your glory, heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone."

True apostles, faithful prophets, saints who set the world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of praise,
while your church on earth confesses one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path you trod.
By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom you have paid.
Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises, save your people, God, we pray.

Ministry of Music

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(arr. Parrish)

- Jubilee Ringers

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

Pastoral Prayer

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

"O, How I Love Jesus / In Moments Like These"

(arr. Tornquist)

*O, how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me.*

Song of Worship:

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

(By Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin. © 2011 Thankyou Music.)

Refrain:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.
(refrain)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
(refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.
(refrain 2 times)

*I'll worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.*

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

Scripture Reading: John 12:44-50

Message From God's Word

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.)

“The Light of the World is Jesus”

(Words and Music by Philip P. Bliss)

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin—
The Light of the World is Jesus;
Like sunshine at noonday his glory shone in—
The Light of the World is Jesus.

Refrain:

*Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee!
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me;
Once I was blind, but now I can see—
The Light of the World is Jesus.*

No darkness have we who in Jesus abide—
The Light of the World is Jesus;
We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide—
The Light of the World is Jesus.

(refrain)

No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told—
The Light of the World is Jesus;
The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold—
The Light of the World is Jesus.

Benediction

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

(Beethoven, arr. Hustad)



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Violet C, Shirley D, Julian D, Charles G, Bonita M,
Jean M, Don N, Gloria N, Tristan S,
Jeanette S, Don & Diane S, Paul S,
Brenda T, Stan W, Buddy W, India Bible Literature,
Upward Basketball program, York City Firefighters and their families,
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:

Kathy D

BIRTHDAYS

22 Charlene S

24 Joe S

25 Judy E

25 Marcus M

ANNIVERSARIES

22/78 Ed & Deb

A

28/84 Lee & Brenda

T

NURSERY: C/A family

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy D

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

24 Corenne Smith - Brazil

27 Laura Parajón - Nicaragua

28 Thelma Nambu - Philippines

KATALLASSO FAMILY HEALTH CENTER: Executive Director Victoria Grant will be our guest on **Sunday April 29** to share the work being done at the Katallasso Clinic, a Christ-centered clinic located in the City of York that brings hope, encouragement, and free quality medical care with the love of Jesus Christ. For more information about serving or giving to the ministry please contact Victoria Grant or Didi Rivera at 717-885-5637.

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING: On **Sunday, May 6**, a brief meeting will be held following worship service in the Messengers' Sunday School Classroom to present information regarding a mission trip to Hope Unlimited for Children in Vitoria, Brazil, in February 2019. This is a unique opportunity to extend our mission reach to the ministry operated by Corenne and Phil Smith, our supported missionaries. The

invitation to attend the meeting is extended to anyone interested in going on the trip or simply seeking information about the mission project.

THIS YEAR'S VBS will take place **Friday night August 10th from 6:00-8:30pm, and Saturday August 11th from 10:00am-1:00pm.** Anyone who is interested in helping out in may contact Bob . Also, we are looking for people to donate empty plastic gallon containers (the kind that milk comes in), to be used for a craft project at VBS; please to do not flatten them.

UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP: We have a great opportunity to use sports to share the gospel with kids and their families through the Upward basketball camp in the **evenings of June 18-21.** If you would like to help with this outreach, please let Pastor Tim know. **Registration starts this week at <http://registration.upward.org/UPW66366>.**

Next **Saturday, April 28, THE ENCORE CONCERT SERIES** will present pianist Thomas Pandolfi. The 7:00pm concert will be preceded by a public question and answer session with Mr. Pandolfi at 6:00. The concert will feature works by Mozart, de Falla, and Chopin, as well as virtuoso arrangements on themes from Bernstein's "West Side Story," songs by Burt Bacharach, and the greatest hits of Barry Manilow.

18 SOUTH BANQUET: You are warmly invited to attend 18 South Youth Ministries' annual Spring Banquet at **5:00pm on Saturday May 5,** at Chapel Church in Red Lion PA. RSVP by tomorrow, April 23, 2018 at 18south.org/banquet, email info@18south.org or call 717-347-8416.

ANNUAL "WORK" WEEK AT CAMP SWATARA MAY 7-11: Join us for three full and two half days of fun 'n' service. See details in your Tidings. Let Daryl or Pastor Tim know of your interest or intentions to go. This is a local and free Mission Trip opportunity!

MATTER OF BALANCE is a free, 8-week class sponsored by Wellspan to help adults reduce their fear of falling thereby enhancing their activity level. Class will be held at FBC on **Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am beginning May 11 and running thru June 29, 2018.** Contact Linda T if interested.

GOLDEN GANG: Our spring trip to Winterthur Gardens in Delaware is in the works for **May 22**. We need to **leave the church by 8:15am** in order to arrive at the gardens by 10:00am. A tram has been reserved to take us on a tour of the perimeter of the gardens. Next we will be taking a tour of the house, after which we will be free to have lunch. Following that we can walk around or sit and rest a while to enjoy the beautiful and colorful gardens. Looking forward to this trip!!! Should be a lot of fun!!! If we can get 15 people to go our cost per person will be \$17.00, which includes the tram and house tour. Hope to see your name on the sign up sheet on the Member Care board! The deadline to sign up is **May 20th**.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Lord Jesus, help us see beyond our own problems, and let us see more clearly the needs of others. May we have a giving hand rather than a receiving one. Help us to offer instead of ask, and to bless instead of seeking blessings. Lord, through your Grace and power as you dwell in us, help us to show forgiveness to others. Show us if our priorities are skewed and where we need to make changes. Lord Jesus, you gave yourself that we might be free. Help us to love you whole heartedly, and please give us patience with ourselves and others as we continue on our faith journey.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Ed A**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade: **Sue F**

3rd Grade & up: **Keith B**

NURSERY: **Leslie M**

COOKIE VISITORS: **Daryl & Patsy H**

Please inform the church office of any revisions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS April 22-28

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
Saturday	6:00pm	Public Q&A With Concert Pianist Thomas Pandolfi
	7:00pm	Encore Concert

CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING THE PROMISED LIFE #3

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John 12:44-50

Jesus will keep those that the Father gives to him. (John 6:35-40)

Election and free will are both in these verses.
What is the life that Jesus gives?

Jesus will give you light to walk in darkness. (John 8:12)

He gives light because he is light.
If you follow him, you will not walk in darkness, but have light.
Problem – people love darkness more than they love light.

Jesus will reveal the glory of God. (John 11:40)

What did that mean in that story?
What will you see?

Jesus will show you the Father. (John 12:44; 14:7)

Jesus *shouted* to the crowds.
When you see him, you see God. (12:44, 45, 49, 50)
There are only two outcomes: judgment or joy.

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