

First Baptist Church of York



May 14, 2017

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

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

**“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: Jackie S

Prelude:

"Here I Am, Lord"

(Schutte, arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation."

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Isaiah 12:2, 4-6, *NIV*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

(Hymn #67)

"The Name of the Lord"

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Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.
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The righteous run into it, and they are saved.*

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"Shine On Me"

(Traditional Spiritual, arr. Dilworth)

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

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“How Beautiful”

(Paris, arr. Carter)

Song of Worship:

“Across the Lands”

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You're the Word of God the father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and sea rejoice!

Refrain:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchange the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

(Refrain)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Refrain)

Yes the cry of love rings out across the lands.

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

Scripture Reading: Esther 1:1

Reflections on India

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.)

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

(Hymn #580)

Benediction

Postlude:

“Postlude of World Missions”

O Zion, Haste

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

We’ve a Story to Tell

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 14 - 20

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship Service
Mon	6:30pm	Softball vs. Calvary Baptist @ John Rudy 3
	7:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Women’s Make It/Take It
Thu	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	10:00am - Noon	Kids' Quest Hiking at Nixon Park
	1:00-3:00pm	LIFT Car Wash



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Shirley D, John E, Charles G, Shirley I, Joan K,
Wendy L, Gloria N, Bob P, Martha R,
Rick T, Tristan S, Dr. Bill S, Eric S family,
Don & Diane S, Paul S, DR & Ginny T's daughter
Sue & family, Buddy W, Lucretia W, Grace W,
Skip Z, our Military, our President and other elected officials,
and India Bible Literature.

VIPS:

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

**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP**

4yrs. -2nd Grade:
Sue F

3rd Grade & up:
Leanne M

COOKIE VISITORS

Clair & Kathy D

NURSERY:

Dustin H and
Josh W

BIRTHDAY

18 Sara K

**MISSIONARY
BIRTHDAYS**

18 Laura Freeman -
Turkey
20 Hermelinda
Damasceno -
United Kingdom

ANNUAL MEETING: *First Baptist will conduct its annual congregational meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, June 4.** Save the date.*

THE YORK COUNTY CHURCH SOFTBALL *2017 season is underway, and we already have a game in our win column. Games and locations will be posted in each week's bulletin. Come out and root for our team!*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

OUR MEMORY VERSES FOR MAY are Proverbs 3:5-6 and 1 Corinthians 10:13. You can pick up verse cards on the women's ministry table.

MAKE-IT & TAKE-IT NIGHT We will be making scarves to make and take this **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 (note time correction!)**. Samples of two types of scarves are displayed in the hallway by the Women's Ministry table. If you choose to make the t-shirt scarf, please

bring an all-cotton t-shirt (your choice of color). (The t-shirt will not be wearable afterwards, but the scarf will be). There will be a \$2.00 donation requested, for the material, if you choose to make the dyed scarf. Light snacks will be served.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

This Saturday, May 20th Kids' Quest - Hiking at Nixon Park **10:00am - Noon**. Pick up and drop off at church. See Carrie for a permission slip.

LIFT - Church Community Service Car Wash at First Baptist Church from **1:00-3:00pm**. Get your car wash tickets in today's bulletin.

June is our Prayer Partner month, so each of our June activities will be open to prayer partners coming along. We will have a mini golf outing for the **LIFT** group at Jim Mack's from 6:30-8:30pm on **Friday, June 23rd**, and a **Kids' Quest** Prayer Partners, Painting, and Pizza activity on from 4-6:00pm on **Saturday, June 24th** in the pavilion. In addition, you can sign up for a Parenting Forum on **Monday, June 5** using the green slip included in today's bulletin.

ATTENTION LADIES: You have the opportunity to join with women of ABCOPAD at their Annual Conference on **July 14-16** at Shippensburg University. This is a wonderful chance for you to meet other American Baptist women who are committed to each other and the mission God has given us. The theme this year is "Thriving Through Restoration" Psalm 51:12. There is information on the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the narthex. If you are ready for a learning and uplifting time, see Carol R to learn more about this event.

Prayer Thought-The apostle Paul pleaded to the Lord, not once or twice but three times to take his affliction away. So how does the Lord respond? "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." – 2 Corinthians 12:9 Now you may have heard this before, so let's try to put this into prayer because God can use you, even when you are weak, feeling down, feeling low, feeling prideful, no matter what the weakness God wants to show in you. What we are holding back may be the very thing God is waiting to use for His power. Father, I want to be used by you. Help me as I pray and give my weaknesses to you. I know you are the miracle maker and Lord over all. Help me to walk in grace and share your grace with others. In the name of Jesus, who is greater than we can imagine, Amen. (Ilene G)

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