

ALIVE IN CHRIST  
Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1133)  
May 24, 2015

What is the Old order like?

You were dead even while you were alive. (2:1)  
Your purpose was to satisfy yourself. (2:3)  
You followed the spirit and ruler of this world. (2:2)  
You deserved wrath. (2:3)

What is the New order like?

The Spirit and Ruler of this world:

Loves you. (2:4)  
Is rich in mercy. (2:4)  
Is rich in grace. (2:7)  
Express His kindness through Christ. (2:7)

You:

Were made alive even while you were dead. (2:5)  
Are now in Christ. (2:5, 6)  
Seated with him in the heavenly realms. (2:6)  
Saved by grace through faith. (2:8)  
Created to do good works. (2:10)

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

# First Baptist Church of York



**May 24, 2015**

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

Baby Silas, Pat Clayton, Samantha Cox, Lamar Ferree, Carl Miller, Etta Murray, Ed Nicely, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, our Military, our President and other elected officials, and Phase 2.

**VIPS:**

Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken Murray, & Alice Wong

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Bev Miller  
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Lucretia Why  
3rd Grade & up

Amanda Yohe  
Nursery

**BIRTHDAYS:**

24 Kylie Beruck  
26 Anne Yohe  
30 Amanda Yohe

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

28/78 James & Grace White  
30/81 Paul & Kim Sabold

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Daryl & Patsy Hull

**HYMNOTES: Give to Our God Immortal Praise** (Isaac Watts) - It was common practice in early Protestant churches to adapt the book of Psalms for congregational singing. Some denominations, especially 16th to 18th century Reformed churches, sang almost nothing else. The tradition of psalms in Christian worship goes back to the early church with Paul's admonition to "encourage one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16).

Isaac Watts (England, 1674-1749) wrote lyrical paraphrases of nearly all 150 psalms, some in multiple versions to fit different meters. Many of his best-known hymns are in fact paraphrased psalms, including "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Psalm 90), "Joy to the World" (Psalm 98), and "Jesus Shall Reign (Psalm 72).

"Give to our God Immortal Praise" is Watts' rendition of Psalm 136. This psalm is notable for its repeated antiphon of "His love endures forever" after each line. As was his usual practice, Watts injected specifically Christian content into his paraphrase, taking the psalm's themes of deliverance and making them overtly about salvation in Christ: "He sent His Son with power to save / From guilt and darkness and the grave."

**BLOODMOBILE AT FIRST BAPTIST:** Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 to 7:30 p.m, downstairs level. Some suggestions for preparing for your donation: Eat regular meals as normal. Drink plenty of fluids. Double up on fluids 24-48 hours in advance, and the day of your donation. Limit caffeine intake. If you are a first time donor, be sure you have identification with you. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate. To schedule an appointment, please speak to Alice Shaull, or call 757-2492.

**YOUTH GROUP:** In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th there will be no youth group.

**PICTURE REQUEST:** Please send the church office a picture of you and your Dad for a special dedication on Father's Day. It can be an electronic copy, or if it is possible stop by the church and our secretary can scan the image in seconds and return it to you. Please do not mail originals or "only" copies.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, June 7th after the Worship service we will hold a small luncheon followed by our

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
May 24th-30th**

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
Mon		Office Closed-Memorial Day No Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Fri	6:00pm	FBC @ DT
	7:00pm	FBC @ DT

**Offertory:**

**“Ancient Words / How Firm a Foundation”**

(arr. Tornquist)

**Song of Worship:**

**“Holy Spirit”**

(insert)

**Scripture Reading:** Eph. 2:1-10

**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.)

**“Amazing Grace”**

(Hymn #422)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**

**“Psalm XIX”**

(Marcello)

annual congregational meeting. Please plan to attend as we will vote in new church officers and discuss a new budget.

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men. (National Day of Prayer)

**PHASE 2 UPDATE:** Our building plans have been filed for approval. There are three steps in this process. The plans need to be approved by York County Planning, York County Soil Conservation and the Springettsbury Township Engineer. We have received approval from the Soil Conservation office. The other approvals are still pending. Lord willing, we will have a ground-breaking ceremony in July and a Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner in the new completed Phase 2 building! Please keep this in your prayers, because we know that unless the Lord builds this house, the builders labor in vain.

## 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:** Jennifer Bailey

### Prelude:

#### **“Cornerstone Medley”**

(arr. Hayes)

*Cornerstone  
Rock of Ages  
The Solid Rock*

### Call to Worship:

Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. Amen.

Romans 5:1-2, *New Living Translation*

### Song of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

#### **“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”**

(Hymn #63)

#### **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

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

*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.*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Ministry of Music:

#### **“Holy Manna”**

(Raney)

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