

First Baptist Church of York



June 24, 2018

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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: Dave F

Welcome

Recognition of Graduates

Jacob Waldrup - Red Lion High School

Laine Wagg - Red Lion High School

Grant Meckley - Lock Haven University physician
assistant program

Jenah Dellinger - Lock Haven University, Bachelor
of Science in secondary education and
special education

Prelude

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/Open Our Eyes"

(arr. Callaway)

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

(Bob Cull, 1976)

Call to Worship

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. We love each other because he loved us first.

1 John 4:16, 17, 19, *New Living*

Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

"Open Your Hearts"

(Hymn #124)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(Hymn #68)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

"More Love to Thee"

(Doane)

- The Band

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea

More love, O Christ, to Thee

More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

(Elizabeth Prentiss, 1856)

Song of Worship

"On Jordan's Banks"

(Words: Samuel Stennet. Music: Christopher Miner.

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Refrain:

Men: I am bound,

Ladies: I am bound,

Men: I am bound,

Ladies: I am bound,

Together: I am bound for Promised Land.

(repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more.

(refrain)

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest?

(refrain)

(repeat)

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

Scripture Reading Rev. 2:1-7

Message From God's Word



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Kim B, Violet C, Rich D, Shirley D, Julian D, Charles G, Justin H, Jr.,
Kim L, Bonita M, Jean M, Etta M, Don N, Gloria N, Tristan S,
Jeanette S, Don & Diane S, Paul S, Andy S, Brenda T,
Buddy W, India Bible Literature, 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:

Jenn B

3rd Grade & up:

John E

NURSERY:

Monica W

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

BIRTHDAYS

25 Diane R

28 Rick T

30 Brooklynn B

30 Julian "J" D

ANNIVERSARIES

25/05 Josh & Tina W

28/? Rob & Tracy C

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

24 Anita Gutierrez - South Africa

24 Jeanine White - Global Consultant

26 Rita Chapman - Democratic Republic
of the Congo

27 Peter McCurdy - Costa Rica

UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP REPORT: *Thank you to everyone who had a part in the Upward Basketball Camp: Mercedes and Noel A, Cherry C, John E, Brian G, Rick H, Bob M, Carol R, Brian S, Wes S, Jackie S, Chad W, Jarad W, and Garratt Y. We had a great camp together teaching the kids about basketball, sportsmanship, and Jesus.*

THE JULY TIDINGS *is ready! If you receive the paper version, please pick up your copy, labeled with your name, from the box on the table in the narthex. If you're not on our mailing list for the Tidings, but would like to be, please take one of the extra copies provided. You can sign up to receive a paper copy in the mail (or to pick up) or an electronic version via email by contacting the church secretary at 717-600-0077.*

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 for a Closer Walk with God”

(Words: William Cowper, 1772. Music: ST. AGNES)

O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I sought the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and His Word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their mem'ry still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy throne
and worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

Benediction

Postlude

“Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”

(Buttstedt)

YOUTH GROUP: We are having a Knoebels trip on **Saturday July 14th**. Bob M has a sign up sheet, or you may email or text him if you're interested. All children are welcome to this outing. Please sign up by July 7th so that Bob can plan accordingly; details about meeting time, etc. will be provided following the July 7th sign-up deadline.

GOLDEN GANG: Now it's time to sign up for our trip to Myerstown, visiting the David A. Dorsey Museum of Biblical Archaeology. It is a collection of archaeological artifacts from the lands of the Bible. We'll be meeting at the church and planning to leave at **9:30am on July 18th**. We have a tour scheduled at 11am. Then, after we have looked around the museum, we will be heading out for lunch and returning home. Admission to the museum is donation only. They have suggested a \$5 donation would be nice.

EVANGELICAL SEMINARY: Please save the date of **Thursday, October 11th** to join us for our annual Friends of Evangelical Banquet at the Eden Resort and Suites in Lancaster, PA. Len Sweet, renowned scholar and faculty in our new Doctor of Theology program, will be the main speaker. You will receive an invitation to register for this event in the near future. More details about the evening's theme and menu will be shared at that time. So mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship, good food, and thought-provoking ideas. We look forward to seeing you there. - Ann E. Steel, M.A.R.

USE OF OUR CHURCH FACILITIES: Now that the Gathering Place is up and running, we welcome the use of our gym, kitchen, pavilion, and other parts of the church by those in our congregation and by approved persons or groups from outside the church. A process for managing the use of our facilities has been developed by Church Council, which includes a series of required forms. All events must be booked through the church secretary. An event requested by someone from outside the church must be approved by Church Council; all others are booked by the secretary and do not require Council approval. Please review the details of the new policy provided on page 12 of the July Tidings. The various required forms can be found in bins on the wall in the mailbox area outside the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: An updated church directory will be

published in July 2018. A draft copy has been created for you to review and make corrections and is located on a wooden lectern in the upstairs hallway. **If you have become a regular attender** since the last version of the directory was published, we will be happy to add you if you would like your name(s) and contact information to be available to others in the congregation. **You do not have to be a member to be listed.** Also, many people are disconnecting their "land line" phones and switching to cell phones only; if you are one of those we would like to update your phone number(s). **Please take a look at the draft and fill out a slip no later than Sunday, July 1 to make revisions or to be added to the directory. Please check family members' information as well.** Watch for a pink copy of the updated directory in July and take one home with you. Thank you!

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE we are taking the annual **One Great Hour of Sharing offering**. OGHS makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, poverty or severe economic hardship, and for those who find themselves refugees or displaced within their home country. Please give generously to this offering as God leads you. Special giving envelopes are provided on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. You may also include a gift along with your regular tithes and offerings by writing "OGHS" and the amount you wish to designate on your envelope.

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

SINGERS, RINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS: It's not too soon to mark your calendars; the annual music picnic will take place on **Thursday, August 23 at 6:30pm** at the home of John & Linda M. As is usual, meat, drinks and place settings will be provided. Your contribution may be a vegetable, salad or dessert.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Lord, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by the Word and not my feelings. Help me to keep my heart pure and undivided. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words, and actions. And keep me from being distracted by MY wants, MY desires, MY thoughts on how things should be. Help me to embrace what comes my way as an opportunity...rather than a personal inconvenience. And finally, help me to rest in the truth of Your Word.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Ilene G**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: 4yrs.-2nd Grade: **Linda M**

3rd Grade & up: **Mercedes A**

NURSERY: **C/A Family**

COOKIE VISITORS: **Clair & Kathy D**

Please inform the church office if there are any revisions or corrections.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 24-30

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
	2:00-7:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday	9:30am	Matter of Balance Class

FAITHFUL WORKS, FORSAKEN LOVE

Revelation 2:1-7

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It's possible to have all the deeds on the outside...

Good works
Hard work
Patience and perseverance
No tolerance for the wicked
Test potential leaders
Endurance for Christ

...but lack devotion on the inside.

Even as they endured through hardship, they left their first love.

So remember, repent, repeat, and be rewarded, or be removed.

Look back.
Turn around.
Repeat.
Be rewarded.
Or else...

(Next week: "Rich in the Right Things," Rev. 2:8-11)

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