

First Baptist Church of York



October 15, 2017

*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: Clair D

The guest musician today is Dana H.

Prelude

Call to Worship:

We praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every blessing in heaven because we belong to Christ. Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us. He decided then to make us holy in his eyes, without a single fault—we who stand before him covered with his love. Now all praise to God for his wonderful kindness to us and his favor that he has poured out upon us because we belong to his dearly loved Son.

Ephesians 1:3, 4, 6 *Living Bible*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Good Good Father"

(By Patt Barrett & Anthony Brown)

© 2014 Capital CMG Paragon / worshiptogether.com songs)

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Refrain:

You're a Good, Good Father

It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word
(refrain)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
(repeat)

Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still [3x]
Into love, love, love
(refrain)

You're a Good, Good Father
(You are perfect in all of your ways)
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
(You are perfect in all of Your ways)
It's who I am, it's who I am it's who I am

"Across the Lands"

(Getty & Townend © 2002 Thankyou Music)

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.

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

Songs of Worship:

"Grace Alone"

(Hymn #436)

"Amazing Grace"

(Hymn #422)

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

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-23

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.)

"Good Good Father" *[refrain only]*

You're a Good, Good Father

It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Benediction

Postlude


Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Jessica D, Charles G, Erik H, Shirley I, John M,
Alice M, Gloria N, Paul O, Tristan S, Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S,
Don & Diane S, Paul S, Buddy W, Lucretia W, Grace W,
India Bible Literature, our Military, our President
and other elected officials,
those affected by disastrous recent events worldwide

VIPS:

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

CHILDREN'S

WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Sue F

3rd Grade & up:

Mercedes A

BIRTHDAYS

15 Ken M

15 Nancy R

16 Daniel W

18 Joel B

20 Rich D

21 Gracelyn S

ANNIVERSARIES

19/74 Daryl & Patsy H

21/78 Julian & Esther D

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

None this week; please keep
all of our missionaries in
prayer.

NURSERY:

Tina W

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

PRAISE!! *We have been notified that the appeal regarding the tax status of The Gathering Place was resolved in our favor - we are exempt. What a fantastic answer to prayer! That is the best news possible in this situation. Thanks go to Ed A and Pastor Tim for their dedicated attention to the matter and appearing at the hearing, and to the Lord for helping us. As always, please keep the church in your prayers.*

PLEASE NOTE: *The deadline for next week's bulletin announcements is **12 NOON on WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18** instead of the usual Thursday deadline. The Church Secretary will be on vacation.*



THE MEMBERCARE TEAM will meet **Tuesday, October 24 at 1:00pm.**

KIDS' QUEST EVENT FOR OCTOBER: Kids' Quest Day Away will be **October 28th from 9am to 8pm.** We will meet at church for activities

and then be traveling to Go 'N Bananas Family Fun Center, then come back to church to finish with activities. The theme is You are God's Masterpiece. Cost is \$10. See Carrie for permission slip.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: During the month of October we are working to memorize two new scriptures: Philippians 4:8 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WORLD MISSIONS: During October we will be taking our annual **World Mission Offering for the American Baptist International Ministries**. A 60-day prayer guide and 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 "World Missions" and the amount you wish to designate on your envelope.

WE ARE IN NEED of a Sunday school teacher for the grades 3-5 class. Please contact Dustin H if you would like to serve or explore the possibility of serving in this way.

A RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE has been scheduled on **Wednesday, November 8 from 2:00-7:30pm**. Mark your calendar and donate blood!

THE GOLDEN GANG TRIP to Winterthur Gardens in Delaware, originally planned for October 17th, is **postponed until the spring of 2018**.

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. We feel blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

- Rich and Jeanne D

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: If you would like to join the "Encore Orchestra" of donors, please use one of the patron forms provided on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you!

FREE HOME REPAIRS: 300-400 teenagers and their leaders from across the nation will be working on 60-70 homes of elderly, disabled, and low-income families from **June 17th-23rd 2018**. To learn how your home might be included, you need to complete a confidential application by **October 31, 2017**. For more information please contact the church office at 717-600-0077.

PRAYER THOUGHT: "For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning." - Psalm 30:5 NLTL Oh, how blessed we are to serve a God that always brings us through, no matter what the trial. Lord, You care for me in words that do not seem enough. Thank You for forgiving me. Thank You for comforting me. Thank You for watching over me as I sleep. How amazing You are each day! Help me to see Your grandeur and the work of Your hands. (Ilene G)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
October 15-21

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	6:30pm	Messengers/Sojourners Square Dance



See the Economic and Community Development video at www.worldmissionoffering.org.

Reducing poverty through economic development

International Ministries personnel are engaged in income-generation and sustainable livelihood programs around the world that seek to restore God's *shalom* and dignity to marginalized and at-risk individuals and communities.

Thomas is a pastor in a rural town. So one day he came to me and said, 'Can I take beekeeping lessons?' . . . As it turned out, he became my main partner in teaching and training Mapuche beekeepers. Actually his knowledge of beekeeping surpasses my own! Beekeeping is a vocation. It's very difficult. To be able to master a craft like this gives people dignity. They realize, 'I know something. I'm good at something. I can produce income and I can take care of creation at the same time.'



Rev. Dwight Bollick
International Ministries
missionary in Chile

Your prayers and gifts to the World Mission Offering allow International Ministries to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of sustainable businesses and employment opportunities in the countries where we serve. Gifts can be made through your church or online at www.worldmissionoffering.org.



YOU USED TO BE, BUT NOW YOU ARE
Ephesians 2:1-22
October 15, 2017

What did you "used to be?"

You were dead. (2:1)

You followed the spirit and ruler of this world. (2:2)

Your purpose was to satisfy yourself. (2:3)

What did God do about that?

God made you alive (2:4)

God raised you up with Christ (2:6)

God brought you near by the blood of Jesus (2:13)

Why did God do that?

God loves you. (2:4)

God is full of grace. (2:4, 8-9)

So that people could be reconciled to God and each other. (2:16)

So what are you now?

You are God's masterpiece. (2:10)

You were created to do good works. (2:10)

What is your future?

(2:21-22)

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