## **First Baptist Church of York**



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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, <u>cell phones</u> 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

#### **Prelude**

### "The Light of the World Is Jesus"

(Bliss, arr. Hayes)

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.

### Call to Worship:

Let us stop acting like children. We must not let deceitful people trick us by their false teachings, which are like winds that toss us around from place to place. Love should always make us tell the truth. Then we will grow in every way and be more like Christ, the head of the body. Christ holds it together and makes all of its parts work perfectly, as it grows and becomes strong because of love.

From Ephesians 4:14-16, Contemporary English Version

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

(Hymn #136)

## "Whom Shall I Fear" (God of Angel Armies)"

(By Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash ©2012 Worship Together Music/ sixsteps Songs/A Thousand Generations Publishing/ Alletrop Music/Scott Cash Music) You hear me when I call. You are my morning song. Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.

Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet. You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still. Whom shall I fear?

### Refrain:

I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind: The God of Angel Armies is always by my side! The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine. The God of Angel Armies is always by my side!

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save. You will deliver me. Yours is the victory. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? (Refrain)

And nothing formed against me shall stand!
You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful, You are faithful.
(Repeat)

You are faithful. (Refrain, 2 times)

The God of Angel Armies is always by my side!

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Ministry of Music:**

"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

(Thomerson, arr. Hayes)

- Mixed Quartet

# (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

"Come, Thou Fount"

(Wyeth, arr. Brown)

## Song of Worship:

### "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

(By John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio © 2006 Sixsteps Music, Vamos Publishing, worshiptogether.com songs)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Refrain:

My chains are gone I've been set free My God, my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures (Refrain 2X) The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-32

**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.)

"I Then Shall Live" (Hymn #372)

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

"Like a River Glorious"

(Mountain, arr. DeCou)



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Jessica D, Tina D, Charles G, Erik H, Shirley I, John M, Alice M, Jean 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 and tragic recent events worldwide

### VIPS:

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Sue F

3rd Grade & up:

Keith B

NURSERY:
Carrie Y

**BIRTHDAYS** 

29 Robert T 29 Brenda A

ANNIVERSARY

29/66 Charles & Vernice K

**COOKIE VISITORS**:

Daryl & Patsy H

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

**OCTOBER** 

29 Glen Chapman -Democratic Republic of the Congo

**NOVEMBER** 

2 Awenam Anifrani -Togo 3 Kim Brown - Thailand

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** For a number of years First Baptist has been sponsoring Red Cross Bloodmobiles three times a year (Oct., March, and June). This is an endeavor the community is taking an active part in so we do want to continue this as a service project. If you would be interested in helping co-ordinate a drive by giving of your time (approximately 6 hours on the day of the drive), please call Alice S.

18 SOUTH YOUTH CENTER will hold its fourth annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser from 8-11am on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Red Lion Elks Lodge. The cost is by donation at the door.

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT OUR CHURCH** you are invited to a meeting after church **next Sunday, November 5.** This will be a time to discuss what the future will look like for the youth of our church. They have an amazing desire to learn about God and we will make sure they are able to. A light lunch will be served. Child care will be provided.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WORLD MISSIONS: During October we are 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, nursery attendants, and a youth director. Please contact Dustin H at 717-820-6595 if you would like to serve or explore the possibility of serving in any of these ways.

**FREE HOME REPAIRS:** Teenagers and their leaders will be working on homes of elderly, disabled, and low-income families from **June 17th-23rd 2018.** To learn how your home might be included, 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 29 - November 4		
Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Group Men's & Women's Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm 7:45pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal

## WHAT A MATURE CHURCH LOOKS LIKE

Ephesians 4:1-32: October 29, 2017

### Becoming the church that Jesus wants:

(5:25-27)

- 1. Remember that this church is Jesus' church. (4:1, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 32)
- 2. Be humble. (4:2)
- 3. Be gentle. (4:2)
- 4. Be patient. (4:2)
- 5. Support one another with love. (4:2)
- 6. Make an effort to be unified. (4:3-5, 13)
- 7. Recognize the diversity of gifts. (4:7, 11)
- 8. Prepare people to do good works. (4:12; 2:10)
- 9. Speak truthfully in love. (4:15; 25)
- 10. Love, so that growth can happen. (4:13-16)
- 11. Do your part. (4:16)
- 12. Put off the old self. (4:17-19)
- 13. Put on the new self. (4:20-24)
- 14. Do not let anger open the door for the devil. (4:26-27)
- 15. Work honestly, so that you can share with the needy. (4:28)
- 16. Use your words to build up, not tear down. (4:29)
- 17. Do not grieve the Spirit. (4:30)
- 18. Get rid of the behavior that comes from and causes pain. (4:31)
- 19. Take on the Christlike behavior that comes from Christ. (4:32)

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