

First Baptist Church of York



November 12, 2017

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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: Jenn B

Prelude:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

(arr. McChesney)

– Jubilee Ringers

*For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Call to Worship:

We know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of light. Clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

From Romans 13:11-14, *New Living Translation*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

(Words: Charles Wesley. Music: George Elvey)

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God;
That, having all things done, and all your conflicts passed,
You may o'ercome through Christ alone and stand complete at last.

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul,
Take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray,
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down and win the well-fought day.

"Mighty Is Our God"

(Words and Music: Eugene Greco, Gerrit Gustafson
and Don Moen © 1989 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.
Glory to our God, Glory to our King;
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name;
His power is greater, for He has created everything.

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Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

(Getty & Townend, arr. Sorenson)

– The Choir
Megan C, flute
Lilly G, cello

*(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:

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

(arr. Schrader)

*I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.*

Song of Worship:

"Strong God"

(Jon Egan, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews.

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Father to the fatherless, Defender of the weak,
Freedom for the prisoner, We sing,
"This is God in His holy place.
This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God."

You're with us in the wilderness, faithful to provide:
Ev'ry breath and ev'ry step we see:
"This is God in His holy place.
This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God."

Sing out. Raise your hands and shout out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God!"

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.
(Sing 3x)

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God."
(Sing 2x)

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.
(Sing 2x)

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

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

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.)

“Be Strong In the Lord”

(Hymn #514)

Benediction

Postlude:

“God Is My Strong Salvation”

(Young)



PRAYER THOUGHT: Heavenly Father, we praise You, O Lord, almighty. Teach us Your ways that we may walk Your paths. We have Your Holy Spirit to give us understanding to stand firm in our faith before the adversity in our lives. We will put our trust only in You and we will not be afraid. Thy will be done. We proclaim that Your name is exalted. We pray in the name that is above all names Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen & Amen.

(by Noel A)



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Jessica D, Tina D, Esther D, Charles G, Erik H, Shirley I, Alice M, Jean M, Gloria N, Paul O, Tristan S, Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S, Don & Diane S, Paul S, Buddy W, Grace W, India Bible Literature, Fall Festival, direction for our Children and Youth program, 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: Bev M
3rd Grade & up: Louise H

NURSERY:

Monica W

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

BIRTHDAYS

12 Megan C 17 Loretta M
16 Janet H 17 Marilyn O
17 Gene C 18 John M
18 Dorothy R

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

16 Stan Slade - Global Consultant
17 Lea Lindero - Thailand

MEN'S BREAKFAST/WORK PROJECT: *The men will meet down at the Red Lion Elks Lodge at **8:00am on Saturday, November 18th** (323 W. Broadway, Red Lion). We will do some good works after breakfast. Some men will hunt for deer that weekend. The rest of us will hunt for pancakes.*

HANGING OF THE GREENS: *Everyone is invited to stay **after church on November 26th** to help decorate the church. A light lunch will be served at a minimal cost.*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: *Our November memory verses are Romans 14:13 and Psalm 96:1-2. New verse cards are available on the women's ministry table.*

THANKS *to all my church family for your prayers, thoughts and cards*

during my recent surgery. I am feeling much better and hope to be back in church soon.

Paul Ours

ENCORE CONCERT: *On **Sunday, December 3 at 3:00pm**, The Encore Concert Series will present the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo. Hailed as a "revelation to hear" by The Washington Post, the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo's phenomenal musicianship places them solidly at the top of their field. Michael Newman and Laura Oltman's concert tours have taken them to world cultural capitals and premiere venues across five continents, the Caribbean, and South Pacific. The Duo will help us begin our Advent season observance by presenting a program titled "A Christmas Pastorate: 600 Years of Carols, Chorales, Preludes and Pastorales."*

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: *All First Baptist Church women are invited to the annual women's Christmas party scheduled for **Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm**. The menu will include a variety of soups, bread, and a sumptuous dessert. Secret Sisters will be disclosed at the party following the dinner, but women who did not participate in the Secret Sister program may bring a gift to exchange if they wish to do so. Child care will be provided for those who attend with young children. A sign-up sheet is provided on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway.*

ATTENTION YOUTH: *Gingerbread house decorating with your prayer partner **Saturday, December 9th from 1:00-4:00pm**. Invite your prayer partner or come alone. Please fill out the RVSP form and bring a candy to share for use in decorating.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: **Today and next Sunday, November 19** we are collecting shoeboxes for children around the world. They would not hear about Jesus without this program organized by Samaritan's Purse. Brochures are available on the Welcome Table in the lobby. Please pray if this outreach ministry is something you could be a part of.

THANK YOU so much for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, and meals during my recovery. We really appreciate all that our church family has been doing for us.

- Tina and Bill D

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 if you would like to serve or explore the possibility of serving in any of these ways.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: For a number of years First Baptist has been sponsoring Red Cross Bloodmobiles three times a year (October, March, and June). 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 **8:00-11:00am this Saturday, November 18, 2017** at the Red Lion Elks Lodge. The cost is by donation at the door.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 12-18

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| 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 | 8:00am | Youth Group |
| | 6:00pm | Explorers Game Night & Ice Cream Party - in The Gathering Place |
| | 6:30pm | Messengers/Sojourners Dubs Bridge - in the Narthex |

Advent Calendar:

November 26 Hanging of the Greens after the church service

December 3 Encore concert - 3:00pm

December 10 All Church Christmas Dinner and Party - Noon

December 17 Christmas Caroling - 5:30pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Service/Candle-lighting - 6:30pm

BE STRONG IN CHRIST

Ephesians 6:1-24

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Be strong in the Lord.

(6:10; Joshua 1:6-9)

Put on the full armor (panoply) of God.

(6:11, 13)

So that you can stand:

Against the spiritual forces of darkness. (6:11-12; 3:10; 4:27; 5:8, 11)

In the day of evil. (6:13; 5:15-18)

What is the armor of God? (6:14-20)

The belt of truth. (6:14; 1:13; 4:15, 21, 24, 25; 5:9)

The breastplate of righteousness. (6:14; 4:24; 5:9; Isa. 59:17)

The shoes of the gospel. (6:15; 1:13; 3:6; Isa. 52:7; Nah. 1:15)

The shield of faith. (6:16; 1:15; 2:8; 3:12, 17; 4:5, 13; 1 Pet. 1:5; 1 John 5:4-5)

The helmet of salvation. (6:17; 1:13; Isa. 59:17)

The sword of the Spirit. (6:17; 1:13-14, 17; 2:18, 22; 3:5, 16; 4:3-4, 30; 5:18; Isa. 49:2; Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16; 2:12, 16; 19:15, 21)

Prayers in the Spirit. (6:18; 1:15-19; 3:14-20; Rom. 8:26-27)

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