

First Baptist Church of York



November 26, 2017

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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: Charlie K

Prelude:

"I Surrender All"

(arr. Bennett)

Call to Worship:

Jesus shouted, "If you are thirsty, come to me and drink! Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you, just as the Scriptures say." When the crowd heard Jesus say this, some of them said, "He must be the Prophet!" Lord, speak truth to us today, so that we can say, Jesus is the Prophet of God!

From John 37-38, 40, *Contemporary English Version*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

(Words: George Atkins, 1819. Music: William Moore, pub.1825)

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace, and filled with tears?
Is there here a weeping Mary, pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound;
Pray, oh, pray that holy manna may be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

"Heaven's King"

(by Richards & Kraayenoord. © 2007 Thankyou Music.)

Heaven's King, who created ev'rything,
Is there something I could bring to You?
A thousand songs, could they ever be enough
To thank You for Your Father's love for me?
Here I am. Here I am.

*I bring my heart, my hands, my feet
To share Your love with those in need.
Let it be my song of love for You.
Use my voice to tell Your story.
Use my arms to hold the lonely.
Let that be my song of love for You.*

Heaven's King, who created ev'rything.
Is there something I could bring to You?
Saviour, You desire truth within,
A broken and a willing heart for You.
Here I am. Here I am.

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:

"Sinfonia"

(J. S. Bach, arr. Wildman)

Song of Worship:

"How Great Is Our God"

(©2004 worshiptogether.com songs)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see how great,
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
(Refrain)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!
(Refrain)

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

Scripture Reading: John 6:11-14

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 Thou My Vision"

(Hymn #502)

Benediction

Postlude:

"O For a Thousand Tongues"

(arr. Arison)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
November 26-December 2

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	12 Noon	Hanging of the Greens
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	6:30pm	Messengers/Sojourners Christmas Dinner @ Outdoor Country Club

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

Sunday School and Worship Service will be held at the usual times on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Tina D, Esther D, F family,
Charles G, Erik H, Alice M, Jean M, Gloria N, Paul O,
Preston O, Tristan S, Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S,
S family, Don & Diane S, Paul S, Buddy W, Grace W,
India Bible Literature, 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 R, Betty T (*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S

WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Sue F

3rd Grade & up:

John E

NURSERY:

Nicole S

BIRTHDAYS

26 Nicole S

28 Ilene G

29 Ed A

ANNIVERSARY

29/63 Charles & Vernice

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

MISSIONARY

BIRTHDAYS

December

2 Ann Clemmer

- South Sudan

2 Ray Schellinger -

Iberoamerica &

the Caribbean

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD RESPONSE: *Thanks to all who participated in the shoebox collection organized by Samaritan's Purse. We collected 74 shoeboxes, which is an excellent response. Children around the world will have a Christmas package and hear the words of Jesus this year because of your generosity. Wonderful ministry of sharing with those less fortunate.*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: *Bring joy to the world, or at least to some people in our church family, by going out to sing Christmas carols on **Sunday, December 17.** We will meet at the church at **5:30 p.m.** to plan out our routes. Please bring some Christmas cookies/dessert to share when we meet back at the church later.*

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

YOU GAVE THE BEST GIFT, YOU GAVE MORE LIFE! Your commitment to donate at our recent blood drive (11/8/17) with the American Red Cross truly made a difference! Thank you!! Blood Drive Results: 22 donors registered, 20 units (pints) collected. Keep in mind you may donate every 56 days. Our next scheduled drive will be in March – weather permitting.

THANK YOU TO THE MOWING CREW for the work and time you put in this season. Rick S, who took over for me after my surgery, Charlie K, Pastor Tim, Bob T, Daryl H, Dan W and Dave F. Also thanks to Judy E for helping Jeanne with the flower beds.

- Rich D

MINISTRY LEADERS: As **2018 (oh my!)** draws near, it's time to start working on our calendar of events and updating the lists of volunteers who serve in various capacities on Sunday mornings. If you are responsible for scheduling group events or for coordinating Sunday morning volunteers, please remember to share your 2018 plans with the church office as soon as you have them. Thank you!

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

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Director of Children and Youth Job Description

Basic Function

The Director of Children and Youth of First Baptist Church will work with the Education Ministry Team to accomplish the church's goals for children and youth ministry. The Director will be under the supervision of the Senior Pastor.

Responsibilities

1. Reach children and youth for Jesus Christ.
2. Plan and develop a ministry to elementary school children that includes weekly and monthly activities.
3. Plan and develop a ministry to middle schoolers that include weekly and monthly activities.
4. Plan for the development of a senior high ministry.
5. Oversee the recruitment and training of adult volunteers.
6. Oversee the two-day summer VBS program.
7. Oversee the Fall Festival.
8. Promote Christian service through age appropriate service projects.
9. Prepare an annual budget with the chairperson of the Educational Ministry Team.

Personal Requirements

1. Testify to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Display a Christian lifestyle in accordance with the core values of First Baptist Church.

3. Exhibit a desire to encourage youth in deepening their faith lives and becoming followers of Jesus.
4. Have an educational background or practical experience in the area of children and/or youth ministry.
5. Can be a trusted mentor, showing sensitivity to the spiritual and emotional needs of the youth, and having the ability to listen and respond in a mature and helpful manner.
6. Acquire relevant FBI and PA clearances prior to negotiated start date.

This position is a 15-hour per week position. Salary is set at the time of hiring and may be adjusted at the church's annual business meeting. A performance review will be provided 6 months after hiring and annually one month prior to the annual business meeting thereafter.

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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.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED of nursery attendants, a Sunday school teacher for the grades 3-5 class, and a Director of Children and Youth. Please contact Dustin Hif you would like to serve or explore the possibility of serving in any of these ways. A job description for the Youth position is included in today's bulletin.

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)

JESUS THE PROPHET
Deut. 18:15, 17-19; John 6:14; 7:40
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The people were promised a Second Moses. (Deut. 18:15-19)

This is what he would be like. (Deut. 18:15-19)

He would be "of the people." (18:15, 18; Luke 3:23-37; Matt. 1:1-16)
You must listen to him. (18:15; Mark 9:7)
God would send him. (18:17; Luke 4:18)
He would speak God's words and not his own. (18:18; John 14:24)
He would obey what he was commanded to do. (18:18; Luke 22:42)

Some people recognized him as "the Prophet." (John 6:14; 7:40)

What was his message as the Prophet?

The people had neglected the core of what it meant to live out their faith. (Micah 6:8; Matt. 23:23-24; 25:31-46)
He was God's offering to the people. (John 7:37-40)

How should you respond? (Deut. 18:19; John 3:18)

Follow Jesus.
Help others find Jesus.

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