

**First Baptist Church of York**

**3375 Druck Valley Road**

**York, PA 17406**

*Beloved,* LET US love  
ONE ANOTHER, FOR **LOVE**  
IS FROM *God,* & WHOEVER  
loves *God,* HAS BEEN born  
OF **GOD** AND *KNOWS* *God.*  
-1 JOHN 4:7

**February 16, 2020**

# 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, if the temperature is cooler than you like, you are welcome to borrow one of the handmade shawls provided in the coat room.

Our worship leader is Vera K.

## Welcome

## Prelude

### Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Gail Smith  
Caseem & Linda C.

## Call to Worship

Jesus said: "I am giving a new commandment to you now: love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

God, help us to know your love. Help us to love you and to love one another. Help us prove your love for us by the way that we love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

From John 13:34-35, Living Bible

## Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

### And Can it Be

Hymn # 366

## **Good, Good Father**

By Pat Barrett & Anthony Brown ©2014Common Hymnal Digital

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

**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,  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word.

### *Chorus*

Because 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.

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.

Love so undeniable,  
I can hardly speak,  
Peace so unexplainable,  
I can hardly think,  
As you call me deeper still,  
As you call me deeper still,  
As you call me deeper still,  
Into love, love, love

*Chorus 2 times*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

#### The Gift of Love

Arranged by Hal Hopson

Choir

*(Before the Song of Worship, all children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship downstairs in the K-2 classroom & children grade 3 and up are dismissed to the youth room downstairs.)*

## Song of Worship

#### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(By Stuart Townend. ©1995 Kingsway's ThankYou Music.)

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has bought me life—  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Message** "Love One Another"

1 John 3:11-24

**Song of Response and Invitation** (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the sanctuary 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.)

**They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

Hymn # 595

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**



*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



**REMEMBER IN PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

John B., Pat C., Rich D.,  
Jerry D., Bill D., Millie E., Cleo G.,  
Leigh Ann & Charles G., George H.,  
Kim L., Bill L., Gene M., Nicole M.,  
Bonita M., Leslie M., Gloria N.,  
Donna O., Adam R., Gail R., Julia R.,  
Jeannette S., Rick S.,  
Don & Diane S., Janet S.,  
John S., Paul S., Grace & Jim W.,  
Member Care Ministry Team  
Frontiers  
Our church staff and leaders,  
Our Military, President and other elected officials

**Our VIP's**

Lamar & Janet F., Janet H.,  
Flo L., Marcus M., Etta M.,  
Marilyn O., Betty T.



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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

**4yrs.-2nd Grade:**

Esther D.

**3rd Grade & up:**

Kathy D.

**NURSERY**

Stephanie C.

Carol R.

**MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS**

16 Aphiwan Coats - Thailand & Myanmar

17 Nancy James - Haiti

21 Ricardo Mayol-Bracero - Iberoamerica & the  
Caribbean

**NURSERY TRAINING:** There will be a brief nursery training **today right after the service**. This training is for anyone who is interested in or currently helps cover our nursery during Sunday school or church. Please meet in the nursery.

**THE WIDOW'S LUNCH BUNCH:** A group will gather at **Marino's** (East Market Street) for lunch **today** immediately following the morning service. Meet in the narthex if you are unsure of directions or would like to car pool.

**ALL CHURCH RETREAT:** We need to get a final count of people going to the annual church retreat **February 28-March 1st** at Camp Hebron. See Clair and Kathy D. to reserve a room.

**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN!** You are cordially invited to attend "TABITHA ARISE " A breakfast delight and quilt show to launch Women's Ministry 2020!

When: **February 22nd 2020**

Time: **9:30 am -11:00 am**

Place: FBCOY Narthex

Childcare will be provided!

So come and bring, (if you desire) a family quilt to display for the event!  
Sign up on WM bulletin board.

**DEREK WOLFE CERTIFICATION:** Derek Wolfe, who preached here twice last year, will be recognized as a Certified Lay Minister in ABCOPAD on **February 23, 2020**, at **3:30 p.m.** at the Colonial Park Community Baptist Church in Harrisburg. Please see Pastor Tim if you would like to go to this celebration.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in the narthex on Wednesday, **March 4** from **2:00-7:00pm**. See Sue F. or Christine H. to sign up for a time slot.

**GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TRACTOR:** Thanks to your faithful and generous giving, our new (used) tractor has been fully paid for. It has been useful for chores around the property, including yard work and snow/ice removal, and look forward to doing even more with it in the future.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL:** There are printed copies of a Lenten devotional sponsored by ABCOPAD on the back table. These daily devotions are one page long and **start on February 26th**. Pick up your copy now.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** It's a simple thing, really. You can help the LifePath's Food Services Team with small prep tasks, putting menu items out on the salad bar or steam table, or filling pitchers with water or other beverages. But the work of helping to prep, serve, and clean up one of the thousands of meals served in our kitchen and dining area is truly a partnership in LifePath's mission of serving our struggling neighbors in need. As such, we are hopeful that there are small groups among the congregations who might want to commit to this kind of volunteer commitment on a regular basis. Your group could sign up once or twice a month, or every week, and there are slots available at lunchtime or at dinner. Weekday options include Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (Thursday's slots are filled-yay!). Weekend options are also available. To set up a profile and learn more, go to [go.iamlifepath.org](http://go.iamlifepath.org) or call Susan Workinger, Volunteer Coordinator at (717) 845-7662, ext. 1301. Susan's email is [sworkinger@lifepathnyork.org](mailto:sworkinger@lifepathnyork.org).

*The Women's Corner's - Friendly Reminders  
All are invited to the following:*

*February 22 "Tabitha Arise!" WM kick off brunch.  
February 26<sup>th</sup> WM Bible Study. The Book of Ephesians.  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Priscilla's Pastry Table to benefit Corinne Smith -  
(Brazil)  
March 21<sup>st</sup> Dorcas's Craft Morning - Making Prayer Bowls.  
April 25<sup>th</sup> Lydia's Tea.*

*Please see WM bulletin board for sign up and for details!  
Blessings - The Committee on WM.*

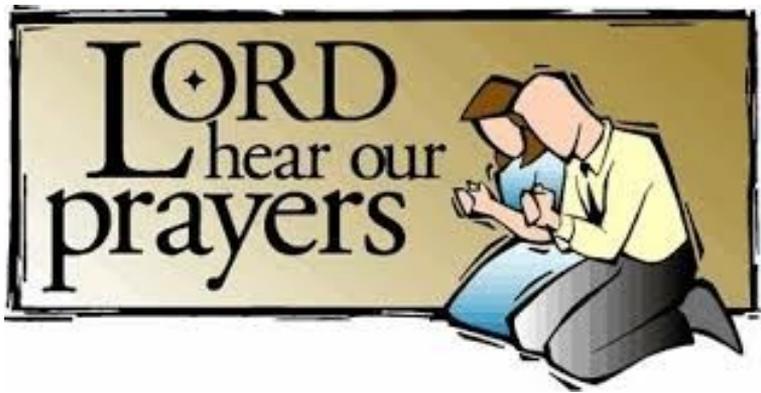
# Caring Churches Are Growing Churches

A recent study done by the Institute of American Church Growth shows that it's not the Pastor, the building, or the location that makes a church grow. It's caring people. "Look how they love one another." That was the mark of the early church. They really cared for and loved each other.

Here are some ways you can care:

1. Speak to people around you in church and Sunday School. Greet people before and after the service.
2. Call people you haven't seen for awhile. Invite them back. Talk, show that you care about them.
3. Include new people into your Sunday School class or group. Get to know them and help them find areas that they can plug into the church body.
4. Watch for hurting people. Many are suffering from an illness or from the loss of a loved one. Others may be dealing with "hidden" pains. Reach out to them with love.
5. Send a birthday card, or note of appreciation or encouragement. Remember we you received such a letter or gift? Spread the love.
6. Show appreciation for the many things that others are doing to help run the church smoothly. Be willing to help.
7. Have a passion for people who are outside Christ. Risk to reach them for Jesus.





Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for bringing hope to the world.

Let that hope shine through our actions and  
tumble from our lips so that we can't help  
but bring it to the people around us.

We are channels only, blessed Master, for all  
of Your wondrous power flowing through us.  
Use us every day and every hour.

Amen

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Charlie K.**  
NURSERY: **Julie C., Norma A., Cherith C.**  
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: **Bev M., Mercedes A.**  
PARKING: **Rick T., Clair D.**  
FEBRUARY'S ALTAR CALL TEAM: **Noel & Mercedes A.**

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

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 16-22nd

Sunday	8:00am	Praise Band Practice
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service
		Nursery Training
Tuesday	6:00pm	Youth Soccer
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	10:00am	Philippians Bible Study
	5:00pm	Musical Practice
	6:00pm	Church Family Dinner
	6:30pm	Awana
	7:00pm	<u>Knowing God</u> Bible Study
Thursday	5:30pm	Volleyball
	6:15pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9:30am	Women's Breakfast

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

1 John 3:11-24

February 16, 2020

*The message from the beginning:* (3:11)

The beginning of all things – God exists. (1:1; 2:13, 14; 3:8)

The beginning of Jesus' ministry – God's people love. (2:7, 24; 3:11)

*What love is not:* (3:12-15)

Love has no jealousy in it. (Gen. 4:2-7; 1 Cor. 13:4)

The world's reaction to goodness is hatred.

Hatred is murder. (Matt. 5:21-22)

No one who hates is abiding in Christ.

*What love is:* (3:16-18)

The ultimate example of love is sacrifice. (John 10:11)

The daily example of love is sacrifice. (James 2:14-17)

*What love does for believers:* (3:19-24)

The God who judges perfectly knows your heart.

You can have confidence before God. (Heb. 4:16)

You have assurance because you have the Spirit.

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Ministers	Every Member	

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