

First Baptist Church  
of York



**March 31, 2019**



## **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 handmade shawls provided in the coat room. Please remember to leave the shawl behind after the service.

**Worship Leader:** Keith B.

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

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

(Townend, arr. Larson)

Tracy Coyle & Jackie Somerville

### **Call to Worship**

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, 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.

Stuart Townend

### **Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)**

#### **"Come, We That Love the Lord"**

(Hymn# 67)

**"Abba, Father, We Approach Thee"**

Lyrics: James G. Deck. Music: Desmon

Abba, Father! We approach Thee  
in our Savior's precious name;  
We Thy Children, here assembling,  
access to Thy presence claim.  
From our sin His blood hath wash'd us:  
'Tis through Him our souls draw nigh;  
And Thy Spirit, too, hath taught us,  
"Abba, Father!" thus to cry.

Once as prodigals we wandered,  
in our folly, far from Thee;  
But Thy grace o'er sin abounding,  
rescued us from misery,  
Thou Thy prodigals hast pardoned,  
loved us with a father's love;  
Welcomed us with joy o'er flowing,  
e'en to dwell with Thee above.

Clothed in garments of salvation,  
at Thy table is our place;  
We rejoice, and Thou rejoicest,  
in the riches of Thy grace.  
"It is meet," we hear Thee saying,  
"We should merry be and glad;  
I have found my once lost children,  
now they live who once were dead."

Abba, Father! All adore Thee,  
all rejoice in heav'n above;  
While in us they learn the wonders  
of Thy wisdom, pow'r and love.  
Soon, before Thy throne assembled  
all Thy children shall proclaim,  
"Glory, everlasting glory,  
be to God and to the Lamb!"

## Pastoral Prayer

### Ministry of Music

#### **"Invention No.1 in C Major"**

(J. S. Bach, arr. Bowen & Cortez)

Evie M. & John M.

Music Notes: The *Inventions*, also known as the *Two-Part Inventions*, are a collection of 15 short keyboard compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750). The pieces, composed in 1723, are arranged in order of ascending key, covering eight major and seven minor keys. They were originally written as musical exercises and composition instruction pieces for his students. The piece played for the Ministry of Music this morning is the first in the collection, and was arranged for 2 handbell players.

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

*(During the offering, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)*

### Offertory

#### **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

(Maker, arr. Hayes)

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I gladly take my stand,  
the shadow of a mighty Rock  
within a weary land;  
a home within the wilderness,  
a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noon-tide heat  
and the burden of the day.

(Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868)

## Song of Worship

### "Your Great Name"

By Michael Neale & Krissy Nordhoff

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Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great Name.  
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great Name.  
Ev'ry fear has no place at the sound of Your great Name.  
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great Name.

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, the Son of God and man.  
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great Name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great Name.  
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great Name.  
The fatherless find their rest at the sound of Your great Name.  
The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great  
Name.

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, the Son of God and man.  
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great Name.

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Defender, my Savior, You are my King.

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You are the high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great  
Name.

Your great Name. Your great Name.

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

**Scripture Reading** James 5:19-20

**Message From God's Word**

**Song of Response and Invitation** (We want to invite you 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.)

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"  
(Hymn# 90)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

"In Peace and Joy I Go My Way"  
(Brahms)



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Annetta A., Rich D., Shirley D.  
Charles & Leigh Ann G., Janet H., Kim L.,  
Dave M., Gloria N., Gary & Donna O.,  
Gail R., Josh R., Julia R., Jeannette .,  
Don & Diane S., Paul S., Brenda T.,  
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, our Military,  
Future Music director,  
our President and other elected officials

**VIPs:**

Lamar & Janet F., Flo L., Marcus M.,  
Jean M., Ken & Etta M., Marilyn O.,  
Dorothy R., Betty T.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

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

Bev M.

**3rd Grade & up:**

Carrie Y.

**NURSERY**

Tina & Josh W.

**This Week's Birthday**

6 Austin W.

**This Week's Missionary Birthday**

6 Becky Stanton - Hungary

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The committee is asked to meet for five minutes after the service today in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

**ENCORE CONCERT:** **Today is the day at 3:00!** The Encore Concert Series will be hosting **Silver, Wood & Ivory**. You won't want to miss this special concert.

**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN:** RSVP's for the April 6th meeting at Parkesburg Baptist Church is due **by today**. If you are interested in going email Sue MacDonald at suemac1973@gmail.com.

**EASTER CANDY:** We will be having an Easter egg hunt for the children on Easter following worship. We are accepting donations of wrapped candies for the eggs. You can leave your candy on the table in the narthex or take it down to the office.

**WHY DO WE HAVE THESE 66 BOOKS IN OUR BIBLES?** What happened to the Apocrypha? Are 1 and 2 Corinthians really the first and second letters from Paul to Corinth, or are they the second and fourth letters? Who decided what was "in" and what was "out?" Come to our Bible study on **Monday night** at **7:00** for answers to these and many more exciting questions.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY POT LUCK SUPPER AND SERVICE:** We will begin our evening together on **April 18<sup>th</sup>** with a pot luck supper at **6:00pm**. Please bring a main or side dish, or a salad to share. No desserts, please. Sign up using the slip included in today's bulletin if you would like to participate in the supper. This will allow us to know how many seats to set up. If you would just like to come to our meditative service, that will begin around **7:00pm**.

**EGG DYEING:** A group will be meeting at the church on Good Friday, **April 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00** to dye Easter eggs. All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

**SPRING TEA:** Ladies, bring your own tea cup! You are cordially invited to attend a Spring Tea on Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am**, in **The Gathering Place**. There is a sign up sheet on the women's bulletin board in the narthex. There is no charge to attend. However, please consider signing up to bring a food item. If anyone has a dietary restriction (gluten free, dairy free, etc.), please make a note of that on the sign up sheet. The last day to RSVP is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**APPRECIATION DINNER FOR JOHN & LINDA:** Please reserve Sunday afternoon, **May 19**, for a big "Thank You" to the Massas for their many years of dedicated service to our church. More details to follow.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL BOUNCES BACK:** Our second Upward Basketball Camp will be **June 10-13** in the evenings. We hope to reach even more families and children this year with sports and the gospel. Please talk to Pastor Tim if you would like to help with the Bible lessons or refreshments.

**MEN'S RETREAT:** "Nothing is Impossible with God, So Let Your Light Shine for Jesus to All!" is the theme for the American Baptist Men's weekend retreat **July 26-28<sup>th</sup>** at Shippensburg University. If you register by May 15th the cost for the weekend, including meals is \$175. Contact the church office for more information.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH:** Please keep praying for wisdom. We will be finalizing the job description this afternoon and putting it out to online job boards this week. We will give out copies next week. The search team is: Ed A., Keith B., Megan C., Kathy D., Charlie K., Bob M., Jackie S., and Pastor Tim Munson. Please see any of these people if you have questions or contacts.

**ENCORE CONCERT SERIES:** If this program is to continue, we need people to step forward to help organize it. See John M. if you are interested.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Linda T. has worked to defrost freezers and clean and label the upstairs kitchen. A new No-touch soap dispenser has also been installed in that kitchen.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? Grane Hospice Care is looking for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Hospice volunteer in the York county area. We are in need of volunteers to provide one-on-one companionship to our patients in independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, or private homes. Time is spent visiting, chatting, reading to the patient, playing cards, and engaging in facility sponsored activities. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. If you are interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecca Cromwell at 717-317-1873 or [rcromwell@granehospice.com](mailto:rcromwell@granehospice.com).

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## SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Sue F.**

NURSERY: **Monica W.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

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

3rd Grade and up: **Mercedes A.**

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

**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE:** Throughout the book of Judges we have read about how people would forget the wonders God had done for them. They would then do "What was evil in the Lord's sight." Let us read and meditate on the wonders the Lord has done for us that we may live lives pleasing to Him.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**March 31<sup>st</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	3:00pm	Encore Concert
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Music Director Search Committee
	6:00pm	Hope Keepers
Monday	1:00pm	Member Care Meeting
	7:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:45pm	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00pm	Explorer's Class Taco Night

## BRINGING THE WANDERER BACK HOME

James 5:19-20; March 31, 2019

*There will always be wanderers.* (5:19)

*If you bring them back, the rewards are worth the struggle.* (5:20; 1 Pet. 4:8)

*Who should try to bring them back?* (5:19)

*How should you try to restore a wanderer?* (5:19)

“You will never win anyone to Christ by ignoring them.”

Rebuke and forgive. (Lev. 19:17-18; Matt. 18:15-17; Luke 17:3)

Search and find. (Luke 15:4, 8)

Wait and watch. (Luke 15:20)

Take the initiative to invite. (Luke 15:28)

Seek to restore gently and humbly. (Gal. 6:1)

What if they don't listen? (Matthew 18:17)

What keeps you from doing that?

*Why is this so important?* (1:27; 2:1-7, 8, 14-19; 3:1; 4:1, 11; 5:1)

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