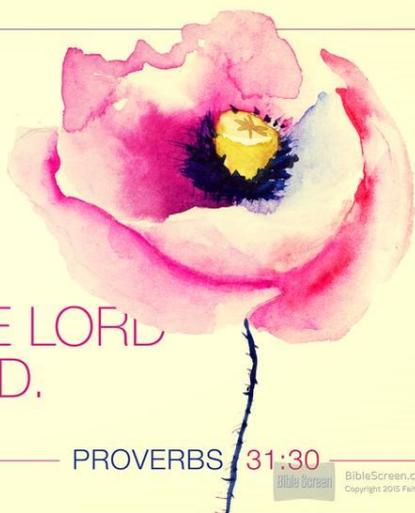


# First Baptist Church of York

May 12, 2019

Charm is deceitful,  
and beauty is vain,

BUT A WOMAN  
WHO FEARS THE LORD  
IS TO BE PRAISED.



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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 handmade shawls  
provided in the coat room.

**Worship Leader:** Bev M.

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

#### **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

(Folk Melody from India, arr. Sorenson)

*I have decided to follow Jesus—  
no turning back, no turning back.*

(Anonymous)

### **Call to Worship**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: 'Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation.'"

Luke 11:1-4, NLT

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

#### **"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

(Hymn #148)

## **"To You O Lord"**

(Graham Kendrick ©1997 Make Way Music)

To You, O Lord I lift up my soul.  
In You I trust, O my God.  
Do not let me be put to shame  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

*Refrain:*

*No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame.*

*That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.*

*Surround me, defend me, O how I need You.*

*To You I lift up my soul; to You I lift up my soul.*

Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths.  
Guide me in truth, lead me on;  
for You're my God, You are my Savior.  
My hope is in You each moment of the day.  
*(refrain)*

Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love  
that ever flow from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my rebellious ways.  
According to Your love, remember me.  
According to Your love, for You are good O Lord.  
*(refrain)*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Ministry of Music**

### **"Holy Manna"**

(arr. Geschke)

Jubilee Ringers

## **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**

#### **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

(Folk Melody from India, arr. Beaney)

*Will you decide now to follow Jesus?—  
no turning back, no turning back.*

(Anonymous)

### **Song of Worship**

Our worship song today, "O Praise the Name (Anàstasis)," is new for us. The definition of Anàstasis is: 1. a raising up, rising; 2. a rising from the dead – a. that of Christ; b. that of all men at the end of this present age.

#### **"O Praise the Name (Anàstasis)"**

By Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings and Dean Ussher.

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I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet;  
My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.  
Messiah still, and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God!  
O praise His name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing your praise,  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

*(Refrain)*

He shall return in robes of white;  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

*(Refrain)*

*Oh Lord, oh Lord our God;  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!*

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

**Scripture Reading** John 1:35-39

**Message from God's Word**

**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.)

**"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"**

(Hymn #505)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”**

(Liles & Borop, arr. Kellner)



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

Annetta A., Rich D., Shirley D., Charles G.,  
Janet H., Rick H., Florence L., Kim L.,  
R. Family, Gail R., Julia R., Tristan S.,  
Jeannette S., Don & Diane S., Paul S.,  
Brenda T., Human Life Services, Our Military,  
Our Future Music Director, Music Search Committee  
Our President and other elected officials

**Our VIP's**

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

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

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

Sue F.

**3rd Grade & up:**

Tracy C.

**NURSERY**

Leanne & Bob M.

**This Week's Birthdays**

12 Dustin H.

13 Amy L.

17 Norma A.

17 Rick H.

18 Sara K.

**This Week's Missionary Birthdays**

12 Nzunga Mabudiga - Haiti

18 Laura Freeman - Middle East

**This Week's Anniversary**

18/08 Mary & Jerry D.

**BORN THIS WEEEK:** Owen Daniel C. was born on Thursday of this week to Justin and Megan C.. All are healthy and doing well.

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP:** We need to give a count to the caterer. If you plan to stay after the service on **May 19<sup>th</sup>** for the retirement luncheon for John Massa, please sign up today. We will be celebrating John 's retirement as music director and John and Linda's contributions to our church. A card basket and guest book will be available for you to leave individual notes to them.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE:** It is time to gather together again and share our thoughts. Let's get together on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** following the service for a light lunch. Let Sara K. know if you will be there.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Council has called a business meeting for Sunday, **June 2nd** following the worship service. There will be a lunch served followed by a time for you to vote on church officers and a budget. Your involvement is very important.

**THANKS:** Etta M., Rick and Peggy S. and their family want to express their thanks to First Baptist Church for your many kindnesses during Ken's recent illness and passing. Your prayers, cards, and the services provided for his funeral have been a comfort and blessing to all of us. Thank you for opening your arms and extending God's love to us so generously.

**WHERE DID IT GO?** You may have noticed that the Serenity Place looks different. In an effort to better take care of our growing number of young children, that room has been reclaimed for use as an infant room. The Serenity Place is now a prayer corner located downstairs in the back of the Fellowship Classroom. This new location will provide a quieter place for those meeting for prayer.

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER:** There is a group that meets Sunday mornings to pray for our congregation before the worship service at 10:05. That group now plans to use the **"NEW" Serenity Place** in the center classroom downstairs. Join this group any Sunday morning for a brief time of prayer following Sunday School.

**CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** A lot of work has recently been done to organize our Resource Room. You can help by going through your classroom and checking your supplies. If you need something from the resource room, go help yourself. If you have extra items you do not need stored in your classroom, take them to the Resource Room. A bin is located there for you to place them in. Someone else will go through and put them away for you. Please help us freshen up our church home.

**WHAT ABOUT FOSTER CARE?** Have you ever felt led to provide a family home environment to a child or children who are, for one reason or another, unable to remain in their homes? The Children's Home of York needs families who will do this! There is a great need for traditional foster homes, as well as families who can provide a home to children in even more challenging circumstances. These may include groups of siblings; mother/baby placements; teenagers; medically fragile children; those with autism; and a host of other needs. Families with medical backgrounds and those who know sign language are needed as well. Whatever their circumstances, all these kids need someone to love and care for them. Are you that someone? You need not have experience in the areas mentioned above, so long as you are willing to learn how to meet the needs of these special populations of children. Think it over, then call Devon at CHOY at 717-755-1033, extension 1280, to explore the possibilities and have your questions answered.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH:** We have identified some applicants that we will be interviewing soon. Please keep the committee in prayer.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN:** Forms are being provided today for you to register in person at the church office. You can also register online at *fbcoy.com*. If you know of someone who would enjoy the camp, please pass this along to them.

**RECENTLY MOVED:** Marilyn O. has recently moved to her daughter's home in Maryland. The family suggests that cards continue to her current address for now as they will be back and forth frequently.

**SOMETHING NEW:** Special thanks to Joel B. and the technology committee for setting up a new computer for the church office. Thanks to everyone for their patience as the secretary adjusts to these changes.

## A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers  
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle  
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of  
Scripture who are a part of our story  
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and  
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not  
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they  
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with  
fertility, for those women whom  
society labels as less in their childlessness,  
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,  
for their wisdom, for their lives,  
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

*by Claire Schoepp*



**SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:**

WORSHIP LEADER: **Jackie S.**

NURSERY: **Jenah D.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 4-2ND GRADE: **Bev M.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 3RD GRADE & UP: **Kathy D.**

MAY ALTAR CALL TEAM: **Lucille K.& Bob T.**

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

**Schedule of Events  
May 12-18th**

Sunday	8:10am	Praise Band Practice
	8:30am	Bell Practice
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Prayer in Serenity Place
	10:30am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Youth Group
Monday	1:00pm	Member Care Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	6:30pm	Fondue Party-Adult Classes in the Narthex

RABBI, TEACHER

John 1:35-39

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*John pointed to Jesus.* (1:35-36)

*The disciples were ready to follow Jesus.* (1:37)

*Jesus was ready for them.* (1:38)

*They were ready for their Rabbi/Teacher.* (1:38; Mark 3:14-15)

*Jesus gave an invitation.* (1:39)

*How did Jesus teach?* (John 2, 3)

*What did Jesus teach?*

You must be born again. (3:1-3)

He only taught what the Father wanted him to teach. (12:47-50)

*What were people thinking when they called him "Rabbi/Teacher?"*

Judas called him this. (Matt. 26:25, 49)

The Pharisees tried to set Jesus up for failure. (Luke 20:20-21)

Others used it, though they would not follow him. (Luke 18:18)

Some used it as an honest title of affection. (John 21:16)

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