

# First Baptist Church of York



**August 19, 2018**

*W*E THANK THEE,  
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:** Jenn B

### Welcome

### Prelude

#### **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

(Wyeth, arr. Walters)

- Megan C, flute

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

(Robert Robinson, 1758)

### Call to Worship

We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage our hearts and strengthen us in every good deed and word as we worship today.

2 Cor. 4:14; 2 Thess. 2:16-17 (NIV)

### Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

**"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

(Hymn #96)

**"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"**

(By Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin. © 2011 Thankyou Music.)

*Refrain:*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,*

*Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,*

*I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

*(refrain)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

Your name is great and Your heart is kind;

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*(refrain)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul sings Your praise unending,

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*(refrain 2 times)*

*I'll worship Your holy name,*

*Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,*

*I'll worship Your holy name,*

*worship Your holy name,*

*worship Your holy name.*

## 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

### **"Thy Word"**

(arr. Wolaver)

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

(Psalm 119:105, KJV)

## Song of Worship

### **"Be Unto Your Name"**

(By Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo)

We are a moment, You are forever.

Lord of the ages, God before time.

We are a vapor, You are eternal.

Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.*

*Highest praises, honor and glory,*

*Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.*

We are the broken. You are the healer.

Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever.

Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

*Holy, holy Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory,  
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.  
(repeat)*

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

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

**Scripture Reading:** James 1:1

**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.)

**"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"**  
(Hymn #345)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**"Brother James' Air"**  
(Wood)



Prayer Chain

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

Shirley D, Julian D, Joyce G, Charles G,  
Leigh Ann G, Erik H, Bonita M, Don N,  
Gloria N, Donna O, Tristan S,  
Jeanette S, Don & Diane S, Paul S,  
Charlene S's grand-nephew Austin,  
DR & Ginny T's daughter Sue, Buddy W, India Bible  
Literature, our Military, our President and other elected officials

**VIPs:**

Lamar & Janet F, Flo L, Marcus M, Jean M, Ken & Etta\* M,  
Dorothy R, Betty (\*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

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

Esther D

**3rd Grade & Up:**

Kathy D

**NURSERY**

Jen H

**BIRTHDAYS**

19 Leanne M

20 Cleo G

21 Keith B

21 Mike S

21 Tracy C

23 Josh W

23 Emmett H

24 Grace W

**MISSIONARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

19 Kathy Rice

- Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

21 Diliris Carrión-Joseph

- Mexico

22 Scott Coats

- Thailand

**PHIL & CORENNE SMITH WILL BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY:** *On Thursday, we found out that the Smiths can be here in York on August 26. They will lead in the service, tell us about their ministry in Brazil, and help us dedicate our Brazil team. A team meeting will follow the service.*

**ARE YOU READY TO TEACH?** *God tells us that "16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" 2 Timothy 3: 16- 17. What is more important than equipping our children for good works of the Lord? We have an awesome new curriculum in place that helps our children to defend and share their faith with others. God is working right here at First Baptist*

*Church, and WE NEED YOU! Come help us to teach and equip our children to grow in their faith by taking on a position teaching Sunday School or Junior Church. If you have questions or are interested, please see Tina Warfel.*

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and crayons are provided in the rear of the sanctuary. *If your kids would like to create a colorful Bible lesson during our worship time, they may take a bulletin and a box of crayons to use. Please return the crayons to the crayon basket before you leave.*

**MEMBER CARE MEETING this Tuesday, August 21, at 1:00pm.**

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM:** *Have you been wondering what to do with medical equipment your family is no longer using? Are you in need of a wheelchair or walker? United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA has a reuse program called **Changing Hands**. Manual wheelchairs, shower seats and benches, over-bed tables, walkers, canes, lift chairs, raised toilet seats, and portable ramps are being accepted. Because of limited space they cannot accept hospital beds or stair glides. All items must be in good to excellent condition. Changing Hands will clean the items and make them available to people who need them. If you have questions about obtaining items for your use, or would like to arrange to drop off items at our Camp Hill location, please call 717-737-3477 or 1-800-998-4827 (toll free), or email [atucp@ucpcentralpa.org](mailto:atucp@ucpcentralpa.org).*

**ALTAR CALL TEAM MEETING:** There will be a brief meeting **following the worship service today** in the Serenity Place (on your left in the nursery/preschool hallway off the narthex) for anyone who would be interested in serving on the Altar Call Team this year. The team's ministry is to counsel those individuals presenting themselves in worship for the purpose of accepting Christ as their Savior, renewing their commitment to Christ, or presenting themselves for baptism or church membership. If you have an interest in serving the Lord in this ministry, please plan to attend the meeting for more information.

**MUSIC PICNIC: This week!** The annual music picnic will take place on **Thursday, August 23 at 6:30pm** at the home of John & Linda M in bustling downtown Weigelstown. Past, present and future members of

any musical group as well as members of the A/V team, and their families, are welcome. As is usual, meat, drinks and place settings will be provided. Your contribution may be a vegetable, salad or dessert. And don't forget your lawn chair. Thursday evening rehearsals will resume **September 6:** handbell choir at 6:30 and choir at 7:45.

**TIME TO KICK OFF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR!** Do you love to eat? Is breakfast your favorite meal of the day? If you answered yes to one or both of these questions, then please join us for the Sunday School Kick Off Breakfast on **September 9th at 8:30am** in The Gathering Place! Our Sunday School classes are off to a great start, and we want you to help us jump start another year! Please bring something to share so that we can celebrate this new beginning and look forward to what God has in store for us next!

**WHERE IS THE CHURCH DIRECTORY???** Due to a computer mishap, all of the data that was entered into the church records after June 1 has to be re-entered. This is quite a task! Work on the directory update that was supposed to be completed in July is ongoing. A draft will be printed for you to check before the directory is printed. Thank you for your patience!

<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>		
<b>August 19-25</b>		
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	Following Worship Service	Altar Call Team Meeting
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	1:00pm	Member Care Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Music Picnic
Saturday	8:00am	Council Meeting

## **PRAYER THOUGHT**

Our Father in heaven,  
We are before you to praise and worship your name,  
You are sovereign and almighty God,  
Forgive our bad deeds, bad words, bad thoughts, and  
bad feelings,  
You already had blessed us sending your son Jesus Christ as our  
Lord and Savior  
We pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around  
the World and in the USA  
We pray that they will  
Sense God's presence,  
Know the greater body of Christ is praying for them,  
Experience God's comfort when  
persecuted,  
See good open doors to evangelism,  
Boldly share the Gospel,  
Forgive and love their persecutors,  
Be granted wisdom in covert ministry,  
Remain joyful amid suffering,  
Mature in their faith,  
Be rooted in God's word,  
We pray that they will  
In Jesus name we pray

Amen and Amen.

### **SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:**

WORSHIP LEADER: **Sue F**

NURSERY: **Tina W**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

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

3rd Grade & up: **John E**

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

JAMES, A SERVANT OF GOD

James 1:1

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*Which James?*

James the son of Zebedee. (Matt. 10:2)

James the Lesser, son of Alpheus. (Matt. 10:3)

James the father of Judas. (not Iscariot, Luke 6:16)

James the half-brother of Jesus. (Matt. 13:55)

*What was James' relationship with Jesus?*

First, Jesus was a lunatic who needed help. (Mark 3:20-21)

Later, Jesus was Lord. (Acts 1:14)

*What changed James?*

(1 Cor. 15:7)

*How did he see himself?*

(James 1:1)

(Next week: Corenne & Phil Smith, missionaries to Brazil)

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