

# First Baptist Church of York



**August 27, 2017**

*W*E THANK THEE,  
AND *praise* THY  
*glorious*  
*name.*

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

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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:** Noel A

## Prelude

### **"God Himself Is with Us"**

(Neander)

*God Himself is with us,*

*Let us now adore Him,*

*And with awe appear before Him.*

## Call to Worship:

We know that our faith in God has a great reward, so we will endure and continue to do God's will. Some day we will receive all that God has promised. For in just a little while, he who is coming will come and the righteous will live by faith.

From Hebrews 10:35-38

## Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

### **"Shall We Gather at the River"**

(Hymn #522)

### **"On Jordan's Banks"**

(Words: Samuel Stennet. Music: Christopher Miner.

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son, forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

Refrain:

*Men: I am bound,*

*Ladies: I am bound,*

*Men: I am bound,*

*Ladies: I am bound,*

*Together: I am bound for Promised Land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore.  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more.

*(refrain)*

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in his bosom rest?

*(refrain)*

*(repeat)*

## **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**

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

(Desmon)

## **Song of Worship:**

### **“Speak O Lord”**

(Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us.  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In the acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let the truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 3:12-16

**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.)

**“Higher Ground”**

(Words: Johnson Oatman, Jr. Music: Charles H. Gabriel)

I’m pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I’m gaining every day;  
Still praying as I’m onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith, on Heaven’s tableland,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where those abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.  
*(refrain)*

I want to live above the world,  
Though Satan’s darts at me are hurled;  
For faith has caught the joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground.  
*(refrain)*

I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I’ll pray till heav’n I’ve found,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”  
*(refrain)*

**Benediction**

  
*Prayer Chain*

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

Rich D, Shirley D,  
Charles G, Erik H,  
Shirley I, Gloria N,  
John M, Tristan ,  
Dr. Bill S, Don &  
Diane S, Paul S,  
Charlene's  
granddaughter  
Alicia, Buddy W,  
Lucretia W, Grace 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 T  
(\*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S  
WORSHIP**

**4yrs.-2nd**

**Grade:**

Sue F

**3rd Grade & up:**

John E

**NURSERY:**

Tina W

**COOKIE**

**VISITORS:**

Daryl &

Patsy H

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sep 2 Jacob W

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**August**

27/99 Keith & Jennifer B

31/62 Rich & Jeanne D

**September**

2/61 Joe & Jeanette S

**MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS**

**August**

30 Jorge Damasceno - United Kingdom

31 Walt White - Global Consultant

**September**

1 Ketly Pierre - Dominican Republic

1 Rhonda Reed - Bolivia

**SINGERS & RINGERS:** *Rehearsals for the Jubilee Ringers and the Choir will begin on **Thursday, September 7**. The Jubilee Ringers will rehearse from 6:30pm until 7:40-ish, and the Choir from 7:45 until 9:00pm. Please talk to John if you have an interest in being part of the choir this fall.*

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC SCHEDULED:** *The annual outdoor service and church picnic will be on **September 10**. To sign up for the picnic, please use the RSVP slip included in the bulletin and drop it in the collection plate; or contact the church office. There will be Sunday school as usual that day.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF:** *Everyone is invited to the annual celebration of our Sunday School program on **Sunday, September 17** at 8:45 a.m. Please bring something to share as we fellowship together.*

**THE ANNUAL CHURCH CAMP OUT** *will be on **Friday, September, 29th** starting at 5:00 PM. All are invited to come even if just for the*

evening. Bring your campfire food and something to share with everyone. The more adventurous who want to spend the night will be treated to a great breakfast in the morning.

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY** to start thinking about **2018**. The church calendar for next year is open for business! If you are involved in scheduling events for any of our ministry groups you are invited to begin at any time. Please contact Diane at 717-600-0077 to claim your dates.

**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY:** More copies of the updated church directory are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

**KIDS' QUEST GET TO KNOW YOU DINNER:** **Saturday, September 9 from 5:30-7:00** at Infinitos in North York. Cost is \$5. Please see Carrie for a permission slip.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Our sister church, Liberty Baptist in Blanchard PA, is offering a weekend retreat for married couples on **September 22-23, 2017**. Brochures with more details, contact information, and a registration form are available in the narthex.

**LIFT RETREAT:** **September 15-17** at Camp Hebron. Cost is \$20 if signed up before August 31st. Please see Carrie for a permission slip.

**Prayer Thought:** Holy Lord, Thank You for grace. Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up and give me the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope I run toward in Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen. ~ Gwen Smith

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** **August 27-September 2**

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship Service
Monday	7:00pm	LIFT Bible Doodle

***SAVE THE DATES for these church-wide events:***

- **SPAGHETTI DINNER** - Saturday, October 7, 5:30pm

- **FAMILY FALL FEST** - Saturday, November 11, 1:00-3:00pm

PRESSING ON  
Philippians 3:12-16  
August 27, 2017

*You must press on.* (3:12)

Your pursuit of Christ must be active.  
Jesus reached out to you. (Matt. 8:3; 12:49; 14:31; 26:51; Mark  
1:41; 3:5; Luke 5:13)

*You must forget the past.* (3:13)

Leave behind the things that are behind you.  
Leave the bad & good behind. (3:7-8)

*You must move forward to the prize.* (3:14-15)

Keep going towards the goal that God has for you. (1 Cor. 9:24;  
2 Tim. 4:7-8)  
If Paul had not arrived, then neither have you.  
Move forward together with the same mind. (2:2, 5)

*You must maintain for the present.* (3:16)

Maturity is not perfection; maturity is...  
Live up to what you know so that you can learn more.

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Resident Clergy	Rev. Dr. William Scott, Rev. Rick Hill	

Church office hours are from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Monday through Friday