

# First Baptist Church of York



**August 5, 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:** Linda M

### Welcome

### Prelude

#### **"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

(Dykes, arr. Hayes)

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.*

(Reginald Heber, 1826)

### Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. Amen and Amen.

John 1:1, 3 (KJV); Heb. 1:3 (NLT)

### Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

#### **"Before the Throne of God Above"**

(By Charitie L. Bancroft and Vikki Cook. ©1997 PDI Worship)

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"

Whoever lives and pleads for me,  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

(Hymn #507)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song**

**"The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)"**

(insert)

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

# Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

## Offertory

### **"Softly and Tenderly"**

(arr. Raney)

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?*

*Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?*

(Will Thompson, 1880)

## Song of Worship

### **"Speak O Lord"**

(By Townsend & Getty, ©2006 Thankyou Music)

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:** Rev. 3:14-22

**Message From God's Word**

**Song of Preparation**

**"The Savior Is Waiting"**

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**The Lord's Supper** (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

**Song of Response**

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

(Hymn #393, first verse)

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**"Children of the Heavenly Father"**

(arr. Arison)



Prayer Chain

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

Shirley D, Julian D, Joyce G, Charles G, Leigh Ann G, Erik H, Sara K's mother Anna, Bonita M, Don N, Gloria N, Tristan S, Jeanette S, Tim S's mother, Don & Diane S, Paul S, Charlene S's grand-nephew Austin, DR & Ginny Ts's daughter Sue, Brenda T, 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 T (\*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

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

Bev M

**3rd Grade & Up:**

Mercedes A

**NURSERY**

C/A Family

**COOKIE VISITORS**

Daryl & Patsy H

**BIRTHDAYS**

5 Pat C

6 Lamar F

6 Lee T

6 Tammy S

**MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS**

6 Keith Myers - Mexico

9 Mike Mann - Global Consultant

***FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:*** *Are you worried that maybe teaching just isn't "your thing?" Psalm 32:8 states "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Even if you're not sure that you can teach, God is here to help! In Proverbs we learn that "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed," Proverbs 11:25. Teaching either Sunday School or Junior Church is a perfect way to be refreshed and to help our children to grow in the Lord! Please consider this awesome opportunity! If you have questions or are interested, please see Tina W.*

***ALTAR CALL TEAM MEETING:*** *There will be a brief meeting following the worship service, **next Sunday, August 12**, 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.*

**MEMORIAL WHITE ROSE** Home Health & Hospice is seeking volunteers to support patients and their families and/or help in the office with clerical type work. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is happening **this Friday night, August 10, from 6:00-8:30pm, and Saturday, August 11, from 10:00am-1:00pm.** Sign up using the participant registration and volunteer forms on the table in the rear of the sanctuary, or kids can also be registered online at the church's web site, [www.fbcny.com](http://www.fbcny.com). This year's theme is OPERATION ARCTIC. We still need more empty plastic **gallon and half-gallon jugs** to be used at VBS; please do not flatten them. You can place donated jugs downstairs outside the office. Thank you!

**MATTER OF BALANCE:** Another balance class is being offered by Wellspan and is coming up soon. Please contact Linda T if you are interested.

**JUNE BLOOD DRIVE REPORT:** We exceeded our goal of 23 units by collecting 27. Since each unit helps three people, 81 have received help. Thank you to all our donors. - Sue

**WANT TO START A GOOD HABIT?** The mid-week morning Bible study/prayer meeting meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., in the pastor's office. If you attend regularly you will grow in your walk with the Lord and other believers.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH OR JOINING THE CHURCH?** Pastor Tim has started a class for inquirers in his office downstairs, from 9:00 to 10:00 on Sunday mornings. It is not too late to join the class. We are talking about what the church believes, a little about our church's history, and how we each fit in here with our own

unique gifts and talents. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about the church and get to know some of the other newer people and our leadership. If you are interested in this, please call the church office or email the pastor and we will have a place ready for you.

**MUSIC PICNIC:** 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<sup>th</sup>: handbell choir at 6:30pm and choir at 7:45pm.

### **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: **Bob T**

NURSERY: **Leslie M**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

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

3rd Grade & up: **Louise H**

COOKIE VISITORS: **Clair & Kathy D**

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

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**August 5 - 11**

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship & Communion
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Friday	12 noon	Fellowship Class Corn Roast
	6:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	10:00am	Vacation Bible School

# RICH IN THE WRONG THINGS

Rev. 3:14-22

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*Jesus' words about himself.*

(3:14)

He is the "Amen" from God. (Rev. 1:6, 7, 18)

He is the faithful and true witness. (Rev. 1:5)

He is the beginning of Creation. (John 1:1; Col. 1:18; Rev. 1:8)

*Jesus knows their condition.*

(3:15-17)

They were not hot. (Acts 18:25; Rom. 12:11)

They were not cold. (Matt. 24:12; Prov. 25:25; Matt. 10:42)

They were not rich in the right things.

*Jesus waits for the willing.*

(3:18-21)

He pleads with them to trust in him.

He offers to "eat, sup, dine, fellowship" with his people.

You have to open the door; the handle is on the inside.

(Next week: "To the Church in York, PA, Write")

## **Church Staff**

Pastor  
Music Ministries  
Dir. of Children & Youth  
Secretary  
Custodian  
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