

# First Baptist Church of York



September 10, 2017

WE 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:** Ed Arnold

## Prelude

### **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

(Converse)

*O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.*

## Call to Worship:

The heavens shout the story of God's glory; they show the skillful work of His hands. Day and night they tell us about God. Without a sound or word, silent in the skies, they whisper their message to everyone. Let all creation sing glory to the Name of God. Amen.

From Psalm 19:1-4

## Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

### **"Sanctuary"**

(By John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs.  
©1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor Music.)

Lord, please make me a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true,  
And with thanksgiving I want to be a living sanctuary for you.

### **"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"**

Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice (rejoice), rejoice give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spirits meek,  
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.  
Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice (rejoice), rejoice give thanks and sing.

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice (rejoice), rejoice give thanks and sing.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

## **Offertory**

### **"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"**

(Kretz)

*O He is the only perfect resting place, He giveth perfect peace!  
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."*

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

## **Song of Worship:**

### **"Still My Soul, Be Still"**

(By Getty & Townend.©2009 Thankyou Music)

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear  
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side; no longer dread  
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

Still my soul, be still; do not be moved  
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith

against temptation's flaming arrows.

God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth  
you learned in the beginning.

Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise  
as stars appear when day is dimming.

God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 4:2-9

**Message From God's Word**

**Song of Response & Invitation:**

**"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"**

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules both earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come  
To gather all His saints to their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**Benediction**

**Prayer for those in Texas and the Gulf Coast  
who are dealing with the Hurricane Harvey disaster**

**Heavenly Father**, creator of heaven and earth, we lift up all of those millions of people who have been impacted by the Hurricane in the Gulf. Father we know that this is not over and that many more continue to need our prayers. We pray for all of the families affected that You would grant them safety and comfort during this difficult time. We ask that You provide for their immediate needs and grant them a powerful sense of Your presence and peace. We pray for all of those selflessly serving to keep people safe amidst the storm, grant them wisdom and courage. We pray for all the volunteers helping their neighbors, protect them and meet their needs as well. Father, we know that the really hard and intentional work will come in the hours, days, weeks, and months to come. Help each one of us to know how we might be able to make a difference and answer to all of these prayers. We ask, in the powerful and matchless name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, **Amen.**

American Baptist Churches USA General Secretary the Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer invites all congregations to donate generously to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) in response to the destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. "American Baptists across the country are a generous people, and our hearts are grieved by the human suffering we have seen since the storm made landfall," Spitzer says. "I ask that every church dedicate time this week to pray for the safety and well-being of all affected by the storm, and to express our love for them by giving sacrificially to One Great Hour of Sharing."

Donations designated to "OGHS-Hurricane Harvey" can be made through our church by designating an offering to OGHS/Harvey. Or you may give online by visiting [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org) and clicking "Give Online" at the top right of the page. In the "Comments" section, type "OGHS-Hurricane Harvey." *One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts*; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

## Prayer Chain

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Charles G, Erik H, Shirley I,  
Chris L's brother-in-law Jay, John M, Gloria N, the O family,  
Tristan S, Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S, Don & Diane S, Paul S,  
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  
(\*Caregiver)

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

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

Esther D

#### 3rd Grade & up:

Louise H

### NURSERY:

Leslie M

### BIRTHDAYS

11 Clara H

13 Rick S

15 Tim G

16 Paul B

### COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy

### MISSIONARY

#### BIRTHDAYS

11 Bruce Borquist -

Southeast Asia

11 Miriam Noyes -

Democratic Republic

of the Congo

***SPAGHETTI DINNER:*** *The annual spaghetti dinner and dessert auction will be held at 5:30pm on Saturday, October 7. To sign up for the dinner and to volunteer to bring a dessert to auction, please use the RSVP slip included in the bulletin and drop it in the collection plate; or contact the church office.*

**YOUTH GROUP** will resume **tomorrow, September 11 at 7:00pm.**

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

**LIFT DAY OF COMPASSION:** The previously scheduled LIFT retreat at Camp Hebron has been **cancelled** and replaced with our **Day of Compassion**. It is **September 16th from 1:00-8:00pm**. We will go to York College for the Compassion Experience and then spend some time in fellowship around York. Permission slip required. Visit <https://cts.compassion.com/events/790> for more information.

**HUMAN LIFE SERVICES** is beginning a new Post-Abortion Recovery

Group in October. If you wish to participate, please contact Lisa Hildebrand at [lisah@humanliveservices.org](mailto:lisah@humanliveservices.org) or (717) 854-7615. HLS appreciates your ongoing support.

**GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY's** annual banquet is on **Saturday, October 21st, 2017 at 6:30pm** at Church of the Open Door, 8 Carlisle Court in York. Tickets for the event are \$10 per individual and four levels of table sponsorship are available: Bronze (\$100); Silver (\$250); Gold (\$500); and Diamond (\$1,000). Please purchase tickets by October 1st. Checks for tickets, donations, and table sponsorships can be made out to Good News Jail and Prison Ministry and mailed to: Chaplain's Office, 3400 Concord Road, York, PA 17402.

**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.

**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**  
**September 10-16**

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Outdoor Worship, Annual Church Picnic to follow
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Prayer and Bible Study
Thur	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	1:00-8:00pm	LIFT Day of Compassion
	6:30pm	Messengers/Sojourners Corn Hole Tournament

***SAVE THE DATE*** for the ***FAMILY FALL FEST*** - Saturday, November 11, 1:00-3:00pm

# CHANGING YOUR MIND

Philippians 4:2-9

September 10, 2017

*Broken parts create big problems.*

*The broken parts in Philippi created a...*

Lack of unity. (4:2)

Lack of helping. (4:3)

*How could this happen in a good church to good Christians?* (1:1-8; 4:3)

*Paul's advice:* (4:2-9)

Come to the same mind. (2:2, 5; 3:15, 16; 4:2)

Help those who need to reconcile. (4:3)

Keep an attitude of rejoicing. (4:4)

Have a reputation for gentleness. (4:5)

Remember that God is near. (4:5)

Do not be anxious about anything. (4:6)

Pray about everything with gratitude. (4:6-7)

Dwell on good things. (4:8)

Practice living a godly life. (4:9)

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