



the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

in the

CITY *of* NEW YORK

May 14, 2017

Welcome to The First Baptist Church in the City of New York

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

TO OUR GUESTS

Whether you're from another country, a lifelong Upper West Sider, or anywhere in between—whether you would describe yourself as a Christian or not, we're glad you've joined us today for worship.

We strive in every way to center our lives and our worship on the Triune God. From the songs to the Scriptures to the message, all of it is designed to engage our hearts with the God who is there.

To care for **your children**, a nursery is provided downstairs. During the service, preschoolers and elementary students may be dismissed for a time of instruction. We examine and train our teachers so you can be confident leaving your children in their care. Please feel free to enjoy their services. Or keep your children with you during the service. We love the sound of little voices in our worship.

NEED HELP?

If you have financial, emotional, or spiritual needs, there are people who are ready to talk and pray with you. After the service, head to the Chapel, which is located to your right as you exit the sanctuary, and look for the sign.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's worship leader is Nathan Santamaria, and the message will be delivered by Matthew Hoskinson.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:46

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be God my Savior!

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Words by
Joachim Neander

Lobe Den Herren, Anon.
in Strauslund Gesangbuch



Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion! _____
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth, _____
Praise to the Lord, who when dark - ness of sin is a - bound - ing, _____
Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him! _____



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion! _____
shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth! _____
who, when the god - less do tri - umph all vir - tue con - found - ing, _____
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him. _____



All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near; _____
Hast thou not seen, how thy de - sires e'er have been _____
shed - deth His light, chas - eth the hor - rors of night, _____
Let the "A - men" sound from His peo - ple a - gain, _____



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion. _____
grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth? _____
saint with His mer - cy sur - round - ing. _____
glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him. _____

Behold Our God

Words and Music by
Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can quest - ion an - y of His words?
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be -
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His wond - rous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave Je - sus Sav - ior ri - sen now to reign!



hold our God seat - ed on His throne. Come let us a - dore Him. Be -



hold our King noth - ing can com - pare, come let us a - dore _____ Him.



Him. MEN: You will reign for - ev - er. _____ You will reign for - ev - er. _____
LADIES: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. _____ Let Your glo - ry fill the earth.



You will reign for - ev - er. _____ You will reign for - ev - er. _____
_____ Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. _____ Let Your glo - ry fill Be -



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Prayer of Praise

Nathan Santamaria

APPROACHING GOD

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, just like the idol maker in ancient times,
we try to reduce you into something containable.
We ignore your greatness displayed throughout your creation
distracting ourselves with created things instead.
We deceive ourselves into thinking we are self-sufficient
running to you only as a last resort.
We assume you exist to do our bidding
forgetting that we are your handiwork.
And although we are mere creatures,
we are capable of great sin.
Our sins are too many for us to number,
but never too many for you to forgive.
Because You are the Infinite One
who knows every star by name.
We humbly ask your forgiveness for every sin,
grateful that our sins can never outnumber your mercies.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Music by William Walker

Words by Joseph Hart



Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed — sick and sore;
Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty — glo - ri - fy;
Come, ye wear - y, — heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, — love, and pow'r }
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh. }
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er — come at all. }
all the fit - ness He re - quir eth is to feel your need of Him. }



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me — in His arms.



In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O there are — ten — thou - sand charms.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 7:24-27

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people.

He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Welcome One Another

Greeting: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

At this time, parents are welcome to take their children (3rd grade and younger) to the Chapel for children's church. As you exit the sanctuary, turn to the right. Of course, your children are welcome to stay in the worship service as well.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:1–10

¹ Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ² It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴ Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

Prayer of Illumination

Mercy Davidson

Sermon: A Word about Faith and Obedience

Matthew Hoskinson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Reflection and consecration

Worship through giving

O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin



O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not
Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme. Con - quer ev - 'ry reb - el pow'r. Let no
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. *You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me, through the
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
gos - pel of Your Son gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

Life in the body

Benediction

OFFERING REPORT

Received the week ending May 7, 2017

General Fund	\$4,195
Missions Fund	\$215
Benevolence Fund	\$0
Boiler Fund	\$200
Designated gifts and other income.....	\$2,325

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Thursday, May 18 at 7pm	Trustees meeting
Sunday, May 21 at 9:30am	*A/V & Sound Board Training
Sunday, May 21 at 12.30pm	Monthly fellowship meal
Sunday, May 21 at 1.30pm	*Quarterly congregational meeting
Monday, May 22 at 7.30pm	Deacons meeting
Tuesday, May 30 at 6.30pm	*Ladies Bible Study begins
Friday, June 2 at 8am	*Men's Book Group begins

** indicates more information below and on the following page*

LIFE IN THE BODY

Volunteers Needed

Next Sunday, May 21, at 9.30am there will be a training session for any volunteers interested in helping with running the sound board. No prior experience is necessary. This is a once per month commitment. Email steven@firstnyc.org for details.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

This quarter's congregational meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 21, after the monthly fellowship meal. Among other important matters, we will vote to welcome new members to our church. Members are encouraged to attend.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies are invited to take part in a seven-week, in-depth study of 1 Peter, Tuesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00pm. The study begins May 30 and costs just \$10.

Registration ends **today**, so be sure to sign up. For more information, contact Kimberly Hoskinson.

Men's Book Group

All men are invited to a seven-week, Friday morning book group meeting at H&H Bagels (Columbus Ave and 86th Street) beginning June 2 at 8am. Matthew Hoskinson will lead a discussion of James K. A. Smith's excellent book, *You Are What You Love*. The study will finish at 9am sharp to allow you to get to work. You may purchase the Kindle version for \$9.99 if you want an e-book. If you would like Matthew to order a hardback for you (\$12), please sign up by Sunday, May 21.

Uptown Tennis

Are you a beginning or intermediate tennis player looking to play? A group of us play uptown on a free tennis court on Sunday afternoons. Email steven@firstnyc.org to join.

CONNECT

If you're new, we'd love to get to know you. After the service, a few of our members would like to meet you in the Chapel and get to know you better.

Name:

Address/Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Check this box if you'd like to **receive email updates** about church events. Don't worry, we don't send unsolicited email, and unsubscribing is easy.

How did you hear about our Church?

A friend invited me

Outdoor signage

Event in the church space

Internet Search

Other _____

(over)

I AM INTERESTED IN:

- learning more about Christianity
- becoming a member
- being mentored in my faith
- serving in the church

PRAYER

Please inform us if you have a prayer request or practical need.

Name:

Email:

Request

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday school: 9.45am
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Sunday worship service: 11.00am

OFFICE HOURS
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