

# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, April 14, 2024*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*



## Welcome and Sharing within the Community

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We hope and pray that God's loving spirit will be made real and meaningful for you here.

Worship today takes place both in the sanctuary  
and using the Zoom platform.

Links to the online service appear on our website.

If you need to contact us, please phone or e-mail us  
Church Office Hours - Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm

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All who are able are invited to stand.  
(All music used with permission -CCLI #997703)

**PRELUDE**

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

Johannes Brahms

**WELCOME**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*If My People's Hearts Are Humbled*

Leavitt

**THE CHIMES**

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”

\* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 4*

Ellen Stokes

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**Congregation: You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.**

Leader: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*

**Congregation: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.**

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

**Congregation: Offer right sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.**

Leader: There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!”

**Congregation: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

**\*HYMN**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#72

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Ellen Stokes

God of Grace and Mercy: We celebrate Your Great love for us. Though we are human and prone to make mistakes, may we strive to be like Jesus in every way. Please forgive us where we fail you. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: (Lord’s Prayer) Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN

**SCRIPTURE**

*Acts 3: 12-19 (NRSVUE)*

Ellen Stokes

**ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Chilcott

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

You are invited to offer a joy or a concern. Please complete your prayer requests with “Lord, hear my prayer.”

**HYMN**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#473

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**How to Tithe and Give in these Circumstances**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**     *Doxology*     #34

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S HYMN**

*How Great is Our God*

Chris Tomlin

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SCRIPTURE**

*1 John 3: 1-7 (NRSVUE)*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SERMON**

*Children of God*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**

*To God Be the Glory*

#66

**\*SPOKEN BENEDECTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**CHORAL BENEDECTION**

*Amen*

Rutter

**POSTLUDE**

*To God Alone on High be Glory*

Georg Böhm

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Kevin Enter, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Mary Durkee, Sandy Pray, Vanessa Brotzman, Tracey Jacobs, Audrey Stepanian, Joe McConnon, The Family of Betty Holderbaum, The Family of Lois Neely

\*If you wish additional information on the prayer list, please contact one of the deacons: Judy McNeil, Marsha Kiriazides, Susie Sparnecht, Carol Morse.

We believe in the Power of Prayer. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin for one month, unless the need is resolved, or if a family member or the Deacons request an extended listing. To remove or extend a prayer request, please contact Sandra at the Church Office.

## **Church Announcements**

*If you have any information you would like to share, concerning the mission and ministry of this church, please send them to the office to be included in the bulletin by Tuesday at 9 am.*

## **REMINDER TO ALL TEAMS**

Be sure to pass along all future dates and activities to the church office so they may be placed on the general church calendar and building use plan.

## **PASTOR STEVE**

Pastor Steve will be in the Pastor's Study mornings, Tuesday through Friday this week. You may reach him by phone or e-mail on those days or anytime.

The church will be open for visitors. **If you decide to visit, out of an abundance of caution, we ask that you wear a mask, whether vaccinated or not.** Likewise, Sandra and Pastor Steve will also don masks when we receive visitors.

Pastor Steve is available to talk to you any time of day, for any reason. His phone number is 585-368-8643, his email is [pastorbrotz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrotz@gmail.com)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Prepare Proclaim Presentation</b>	<b>Run Zoom</b>	<b>Camera &amp; Participants</b>
<b>Apr/14</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
<b>Apr/21</b>	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

**THIS SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2024**

**Usher – Jim Symonds**

**Reading – Ellen Stokes**

**Young People’s Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman**

**Coffee Hour – Sarah Phillips & Barb Slye**

**Adult Discussion - Rev. Steven D. Brotzman**

**Next Sunday – April 21, 2024**

**Usher – Liz Beauter**

**Reading – Liz Fasel**

**Young People’s Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman**

**Coffee Time – Common Life**

**Adult Discussion – Annual Meeting Part 2**

**This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield**

Sun Apr/14	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>
Tues Apr/16	<b><u>Church Ladies’ Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>McArdles</b>
Wed Apr/17	<b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bible Club</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom Only</b>
	<b><u>Chancel Choir</u></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> <b>8:45 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield**

Thurs Apr/18	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Riki's</b>
	<b><u>Pot Luck Dinner</u></b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir</u></b>	<b>6:30 pm 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
	<b><u>Teaching &amp; Worship</u></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
Fri Apr/19	<b><u>Flapjack Set-up</u></b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>NFH</b>
Sat Apr/20	<b><u>Flapjack Breakfast</u></b>	<b>8:00 am 10:00 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
Sun Apr/21	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Annual Meeting Part 2</u></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor  
 Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director  
 Caroline Cooke, Caroline Duers, David Griffith ~ Choral Scholars  
 Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant  
 Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care  
 Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

**Welcome!**

We Welcome Robert Kerner, our guest organist today.

## How to Join Sunday Worship Service by Phone

Dial in by phone to join each Sunday's virtual service  
starting at 9 am

Phone Users Dial

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

When prompted, punch in this meeting ID -----> 839 345 585

When prompted, punch in -----> #

## Today's Adult Discussion

NFH and Zoom 11:15am

- 14 Philip Yancey, *Prayer: Does it Make a Difference? - The View From Above and Why Pray?* – Annette & Steve Brotzman
- 21 Church Annual Meeting, Part II
- 28 Philip Yancey *Prayer: Does it Make a Difference? - Keeping Company With God* – Ginna  
(Tech Support: Gregg Goodman)

## Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group

Please join Pastor Steve Wednesday for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting, a time for anyone who wants to lift our concerns to God. Although we've scheduled a one-hour Zoom meeting, these are expected to end sooner. Please join us!

### 1:00 pm Prayer Group:

Zoom Computer Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/950690121>

Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923

When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 950 690 121



## **Bible Club Meeting**

**Wednesday - Time: 6:00 pm  
Zoom & NFH**

### **How to join us online:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86182075740>

Meeting ID: 861 8207 5740

### **Call-in:**

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US

Meeting ID: 861 8207 5740

## **FBCP March Ladies Lunch**

Tuesday April 16th at 12/Noon

**McArdle's**

1355 Fairport Road

Fairport, NY 14450

*We have a wonderful time! Please consider joining us.*

## **Potluck Dinner**

**Thursday, April 18, 5:30 pm**

**Please arrive with your dishes at 5:15 pm**

**Sign-up sheet is in the NFH**

## **April Flapjack Breakfast**

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 10:00am in NFH



April proceeds will be donated to Willow Domestic Violence Center

## **Annual Meeting – Part 2**

**Next week - Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 am**

**NFH & Zoom**

## **Health Safety**

For the latest info on COVID-19, please go to the Center for Disease Control Website ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) for weekly Updates of the COVID-19 level, or call the CDC at 1-800-232-4636 for updates.

## Your Notes

## **Who We Are**

The First Baptist Church of Penfield was established in 1804 in what is now an eastern suburb of Rochester, New York.

We are affiliated with American Baptist Churches of the Rochester/Genesee Region, and nationally with the American Baptist Churches, USA.

We welcome all to worship with us. Our congregation is a gathering of people who are diverse in theology and political opinions, but who are all seeking to know God in a deeper and more meaningful way.

The First Baptist Church of Penfield continues to include all who seek Jesus as Lord - regardless of race, class, gender, disability, place of origin, or sexual orientation, identity, or expression.