

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth 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

Chanson de matin

Elgar

WELCOME

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Baker

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**

1 John 3:16-24

Liz Fasel

Leader: We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—

Congregation: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters.

Leader: How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Congregation: Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

Leader: And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us,

Congregation: for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Leader: Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God,

Congregation: and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

Leader: And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

Congregation: All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

***HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#96

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Liz Fasel

God of guidance and strength: We ask for you to be the foundation of our lives. There are so many distractions and false gods competing for our affections. We know that only you can make us dwell in safety. 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

John 10:11-28 (NRSVUE)

Liz Fasel

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Goodall

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

Grace Alone

#436

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

Acts 4:5-12 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

The Rejected Cornerstone

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***SPOKEN BENECTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

CHORAL BENECTION

Go with Us, Lord

Tallis

POSTLUDE *Nun danket alle Gott* (Now, Thank We All Our God)

Karg-Elert

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 and Wednesday 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

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
Apr/21	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
Apr/28	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS 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

Next Sunday – April 28, 2024

Usher – Marie Foltz

Reading – Penny Goodman

Young People's Time – Rev. Peg Williams

Coffee Time – TBD

Adult Discussion – Ginna Blackman

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Apr/21	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Annual Meeting Part 2</u>	11:00 am	NFH & Zoom
Wed Apr/24	<u>Prayer Group</u>	1:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	NFH & Zoom
	<u>Chancel Choir</u>	7:30 pm 8:45 pm	Sanctuary
Thurs Apr/25	<u>Men's Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki's
	<u>Bell Choir</u>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Room
Sun Apr/28	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Peg Williams	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom

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 Back Naomi!

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

- 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

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.