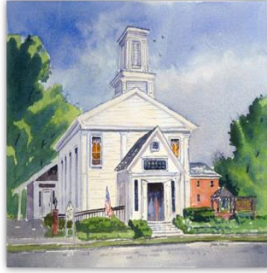


# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, October 20, 2024*

*Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost*



## 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 9:00am to 12:45pm  
(Monday through Friday)

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

PRELUDE      *Eternal Creator of all things* (4 verses) John Blythemann

WELCOME      Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT:      *God of Creation, All Powerful*      arr. Young

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 104: 1-14, 24, 35*  
Alexandra Collison

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

**Congregation: You stretch out the heavens like a tent; you set the beams of your chambers on the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind;**

Leader: You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**Congregation: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder, they take to flight.**

Leader: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**Congregation: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal; the animals quench their thirst.**

Leader: By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work

**Congregation: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth**

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**Congregation: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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

Alexandra Collison

Lord Jesus, we recognize you today as our High Priest. No matter who we are or what we've done, you make our reconciliation with God possible. You forgive our sins, yet you are sinless. May we make full use of your abundant grace and extend your mercy to others. 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**

*Psalm 91: 9-16 (NRSVUE)*

Alexandra Collison

**ANTHEM:**

*In the Sweet By and By*

arr. Norton

**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**

*I Will Sing of the Mercies*

#60

**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**

*Hebrews 5: 1-10 (NRSVUE)*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SERMON**

*Our Great High Priest*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

#95

**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*God Be with You*

Tomer

**POSTLUDE**

*Glorificamus (We glorify you)*

John Redford

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Mary Durkee,  
Vanessa Brotzman, Tracey Jacobs, Audrey Stepanian,  
Joe McConnon, Pastor Steve Brotzman, The Family of Barbara King,  
The Family of Doug Fisler

\*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>Oct/20</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
<b>Oct/27</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

**This Sunday – October 20, 2024**

**Usher** – Liz Beauter

**Reading** – Alexandra Collison

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

**Coffee Hour** – Martha Britt

**Adult Discussion** – Ginna Blackman – see page 8

**Next Sunday – October 27, 2024**

**Usher** – Marie Foltz

**Reading** – Debbie Lochner

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

**Coffee Hour** – Sarah Phillips

**Adult Discussion** – Pat Holderbaum – see page 8

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

Sun Oct/20	<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> details on page 8	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH * Zoom</b>

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Wed Oct/23	<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 &amp; NFH</b>
Thurs Oct/24	<b><u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Riki's in Fairport</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
Sun Oct/27	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
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### **Church Staff**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor

Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director

Choral Scholars:

Alexandra Hague, Caroline Smith, Lucas Mann, Pedro Sperb

Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant

Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care

Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

### **Thank You Keith Reas**

Our guest organist for last week and 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 -----> #

## October 2024 Adult Discussion

2<sup>ND</sup> Hour

**Oct. 20** – *The Reason for God – How Can You Say There is Only One Way to God?* – Ginna B.

**Oct. 27** – *The Reason for God – What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life?*- Pat H.

### **Updated Adult Discussion link and call-in:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81942247372>

Dial by your location

• +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

• +1 646 931 3860 US

Meeting ID: 819 4224 7372

## Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group This Week

### 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 This Week**

**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

## **To All My Coffee Angels:**

It's that time of year. We are planning the fall schedule for church activities to resume.

If you would like to volunteer to bring in goodies and make coffee please email me [dunes1158@yahoo.com](mailto:dunes1158@yahoo.com) or sign up on the fellowship bulletin board.

It is much easier if two people share the responsibilities, so ask a friend to partner with you.

### **Coffee Hour Schedule - November 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**17<sup>th</sup>**

## **Church Retreat**

Mark your calendars!

This year's church retreat takes place Saturday, November 2, 10am to 4pm at Legion Eyer Park, East Rochester, in the Quinzi Lodge, 100 Eyer Park. East Rochester, NY 14445.

The retreat's theme is Spiritual Growth, led by longtime pastor and storyteller Cynthia Maybeck. Rev. Maybeck hails from Massachusetts but grew up in Rochester. Music will be performed by Rev. Steve Gretz and his wife Leslie Lee from Greece Baptist Church.

Lunch will be supplied by Common Life Team. To help Common Life estimate how much food to set out, please call the church office to let us know of your plans to attend. However, reservations are NOT required - invite your friends!

Last year's Church Survey identified Spiritual Growth as one of the things this congregation desires, so please attend with an open heart.

Hope to see you there!

## **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.