

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Twenty-fifth 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

Air in F

Handel

WELCOME

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL INTROIT:

Promised Land Calypso

Raney

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 Samuel 2: 1-10* (Prayer of Hannah)
Ellen Stokes

Leader: “My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory.

Congregation: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Leader: Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth,

Congregation: For the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

Leader: The bows of the mighty are broken but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but

those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

Congregation: The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

Congregation: He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness for not by might does one prevail.

Leader: The Lord! His adversaries will be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

Congregation: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

***HYMN**

O Worship the King

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

Ellen Stokes

God of eternity: Sometimes we feel as though we are in darkness. We are tempted to think there is no hope. Then, you arrive with glimpses of love, power and miracles. May we see what you are doing and wait for more. May we give witness through our whole lives that, with you, anything is possible. We pray in Jesus' name, as he 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 16 (NRSVUE)

Ellen Stokes

BELL ANTHEM:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Raney

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:

When Peace Like a River (omit verse 3)

#428

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 Samuel 1: 4-20 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

I asked the Lord for him

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation (omit verse 4)

#411

***SPOKEN BENEDECTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE

La Réjouissance

Handel

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Mary Durkee, Vanessa Brotzman, Tracey Jacobs, Audrey Stepanian, Jim Ingram, (friend of Pastor Steve) recovering from a motorcycle accident, The Family of Doug Fisler, The Family of Joe McConnon

*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

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
Nov/17	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
Nov/24	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

This Sunday – November 17, 2024

Usher – Liz Beauter

Reading – Ellen Stokes

Young People's Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

Coffee Hour – Jack O'Brien

Adult Discussion – Pastor Steve

Next Sunday – November 24, 2024

Usher – Marie Foltz

Reading – Marsha Kiriazides

Young People's Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

Coffee Hour – TBD

Adult Discussion – Ginna Blackman

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Nov/17	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom
Tues Nov/19	<u>Church Ladies' Lunch</u> see page 10 for Details	Noon	Riki's in Fairport
Wed Nov/20	<u>Prayer Group</u>	1:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	Zoom & NFH
	<u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u>	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thurs Nov/21	<u>Men's Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki's in Fairport
	<u>Coordinating Council</u>	6:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	6:30 pm	Choir Room
	<u>Teaching & Worship</u>	7:00 pm	Zoom
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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 Bell Choir!

Thanks to all our bell choir members for their beautiful music!

Alexandra Collison, Alan Giambattista, Marion Giambattista, Janette Keenan, Mindy Kimball, Debbie Lochner, Katie Lochner, Judy McNeil, Marsha Kiriazides, Sandy Pray, Pedro Sperb

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 -----> #

November 2024 Adult Discussion

2nd Hour

Nov. 17 – *The Reason for God - Why is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice?* – Pastor Steve

Nov. 24 - *The Reason for God - How Can God Be Full of Love and Wrath at the Same Time?* – Ginna B.

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:

If you would like to volunteer to bring in goodies and make coffee please email me 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 & December 2024

Volunteers needed for:

November - 24th

December - 29th

NEW Health Safety

For the latest info on COVID-19, please go to the Monroe County Board of Health - Covid Information updates.

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid-flu-rsv>

Phone #: (585) 753-5555

CHURCH LADIES' LUNCH

Tuesday NOVEMBER 19th, 12/noon
Riki's Family Restaurant
25 North Main Street, Fairport

We do have a reservation, however, I need to call in the number in our party the day before, so please notify Sandra by Monday, November 18th at 12/Noon if you are able to attend.

You can email Sandra at fbpenfield@toast.net
or call her at [586-2876](tel:586-2876).

THANK YOU

Holiday Pie Sale

We are partnering with Indian Pines Farm Market in Penn Yan to offer fresh baked holiday pies made with their locally grown fruits.

Dutch Apple, Pumpkin, Apple-Cranberry, Pecan, Fruits of the Forest (strawberry, rhubarb, apple, red and black raspberries).

Order online at link below by Sunday, November 17th.

Those without online access please see Ellen Stokes for more information or questions.

<https://donate.grhabitat.org/penfieldpies24>

Pie Pick up - NFH & Parking Lot

Tuesday, November 26th from 1 to 6 PM at First Baptist Penfield

The annual Habitat Pie Sale fundraiser pie pick-up date has been set for Tuesday, November 26th from 1 to 6 PM at First Baptist Penfield.

This year we will have freshly baked pies from Indian Pines Farm Market in Penn Yan

Thanks, Ellen email: ellenkstokes@gmail.com mobile:585.746.7720

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.