

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Communion Sunday

Today is Communion Sunday. Those in the sanctuary can find communion cups waiting for them in the pews. Those worshipping at home: please find your own bread and juice (any carb and beverage).



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 appears on our website.

If you need to contact us please phone or e-mail us

Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesday hours will vary

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

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRELUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Buxtehude

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 147: 12-20*)

Sarah Phillips

Leader: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Congregation: Praise your God, O Zion!

Leader: For He strengthens the bars of your gates; He blesses your children within you.

Congregation: He grants peace within your borders; He fills you with the finest of wheat.

Leader: He sends out his command to the earth; His word runs swiftly.

Congregation: He gives snow like wool; He scatters frost like ashes.

Leader: He hurls down hail like crumbs — who can stand before His cold?

Congregation: He sends out His word and melts them; He makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

Leader: He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and ordinances to Israel.

Congregation: He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know His ordinances.

HYMN

When Peace Like a River (It is Well)

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

Sarah Phillips

God of Creation, we celebrate the world you made. You made things perfectly; we made things less so. You made eternal life; we participated in sin and death. You sent Your son to live here with us. We ignored Him and put Him to death. In spite of everything, you brought life through His resurrection, and He offers to be the light of our lives. May we receive Him, overcome our darkness and make the most of the lives we have. We pray in Jesus' name: Our Father who art in heaven, hallow 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

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Sarah Phillips

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Thomerson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

**Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SCRIPTURE

John 1: 1-18

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

"In the Beginning "

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

For those in the sanctuary: For safety, Pastor Steve will direct as to when to remove our masks and when to put them back on.

For those on Zoom: at-home Communion is just as meaningful. Please bring a small serving of juice and bread to the room where your computer is so that you may partake when prompted, just as we do in the church building. If you are out of juice or bread, any carb and beverage will do.

***HYMN**

Blest be the Tie that Binds, v. 1

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***SPOKEN BENEEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE:

Noël (Grand Jeu et Duo)

Daquin

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Yvonne O'Brien, Agnes Nichols, Ernie & Mary Lou Bullock,
The family of Anne-Marie Andrews, Dietlinde Payne,
Edda Schneider, Tim Tyler, Emily Johnson, Joan Trump,
Anne Marie Stuth (Marie Sandman's Daughter),
The family of Arling Bliss (Pastor Steve's uncle)

*If you wish additional information on the prayer list, please contact one of the deacons: Judy, Marsha, Carol, and Susie



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 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. If he can't pick up the phone, please leave a message and he'll call you back as soon as possible. If you need a visit, please let him know. He will arrange one, outdoors if possible, socially distanced, everyone wearing masks. Please take care of yourself and let's get through this pandemic safely!

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom & Presentation	Camera & Participants
Jan 3	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Mike Pray
Jan 10	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Jeff Phillips

THIS SUNDAY – JANUARY 3, 2021

Reading – Sarah Phillips

NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 10, 2021

Reading – Roger Zaenglein

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Jan/3	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online
Wed Jan/6	<u>Year through the Bible</u>	6:00 pm	Online Celebration of having read the Bible through
Sun Jan/10	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor
Naomi Gregory ~ Music Director
Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant
Laura Swail ~ Nursery Assistant
Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians



Zoom Meetings

The church has a Zoom meeting account available to any group in the church. Call Mike Pray or Pastor Steve to arrange a free meeting.

Others in the congregation also have Zoom accounts.

If you have a computer and would like to simply have a "non-official" face-to-face Zoom conversation with someone else in the church, please call Pastor Steve and he will set that up for you (Pastor Steve won't insist on joining the conversation, he will respect your right to privacy and the cost is free). Call 585-368-8643.

**If any of the links in this Bulletin don't work,
just copy them and paste them into your search engine**

Church Re-Opening Described

1. *People will enter at the ramp entrance. All other entrances to the church are closed.*
2. *Outside the church at the ramp entrance, people form a line 6-feet apart.*
3. *Before entry, people will be asked about their health. Those reporting symptoms (listed below) are sent home and encouraged to seek medical attention.*
4. *As determined by circumstance, before entry, a person's temperature will be taken using a non-contact thermometer, pointed at the forehead. Those with above-normal temperatures are sent home and encouraged to seek medical attention.*
5. *Before entry, each person is required to wear a facemask and keep it on for the entire service. If not wearing a mask, one will be provided.*
6. *People entering will be required to sanitize their hands.*
7. *People will be seated front-to-back, e.g. the first people in line are sent to the frontmost available rows.*
8. *Seating at the church is established with the 6 foot rule in mind. Non-used pews will be roped off.
Families may sit together in the same pew.*
9. *The congregation will not be singing at any point in the service.*
10. *Restrooms can be used for **emergencies only**, one person-at-a-time.*
11. *There will be no childcare provided.*
12. *There will be no passing the offering plates. However, there will be a donation box in the back of the sanctuary.*
13. *There will be no hymnals, tissues, or paper bulletins. All words will appear on the screen.*
14. *At service end, people will be dismissed row-by-row, starting with the rear of the sanctuary.*
15. *When moving in and out, or during service, people are required to stay at least 6 feet apart.*
16. *Worship will continue to be available electronically/over-the-phone and an on-line platform (ie. Zoom)*

On Communion Sundays, the Lord's Supper will be given using sealed, disposable communion cups & wafers to ensure everyone's safety.