

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A Congregation

of the American Baptist Churches

Established 1804

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



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)

PRELUDE

Adoration

Florence Price

WELCOME

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

One Great Hour of Sharing

Janette Keenan

BELL INTROIT

Do Lord, Amen!

arr. Mallory

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 95: 1-7

Mike Pray

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

Congregation: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and the dry land, which His hands have formed.

Congregation: O come, let us worship and bow down;

Leader: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Congregation: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

*HYMN

O Worship the King

#2

*Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Mike Pray

God of renewal and possibility: We ask to receive Your Holy Spirit today. May we be filled with love and, most importantly, may we share our love with those less fortunate. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: 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

Exodus 17: 1-7 (NRSVUE)

Mike Pray

BELL ANTHEM

To Everything There is a Season

Sherman

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (omit v. 3)

#461

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

THE CHILDREN'S HYMN

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

#80, vs. 1 & 4

1. He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got all of us together in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pat Holderbaum

SCRIPTURE

John 4: 5-42 (NRSVUE)

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SERMON

"The Spring of Water"

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

#439

***SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE

Festal March

Florence Price

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Edda Schneider, Betty Holderbaum, Jake Mesi (Friend of Liz Fasel),
Diani Lotzow (friend of Rose Reynolds), Scotty Peck (Helga Peck's son),
Kevin Enter

*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
Mar/12	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
Mar/19	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS SUNDAY – MARCH 12, 2023

Moment for Missions – Janette Keenan

Reading – Mike Pray

Children's Time – Pat Holderbaum

Usher – Jim Symonds

Coffee Time – Mirka Green

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 19, 2023
Moment for Missions – Ellen Stokes
Reading – Marsha Kiriazides
Children’s Time – Debbie Lochner
Usher – Liz Beuter
Coffee Time – Kathy Ahl

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Mar/12	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH and Zoom
Tues Mar/14	<u>Trustees Meeting</u>	6:00 pm	Conference Room
Wed Mar/15	<u>Prayer Group</u>	1:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	Zoom Only (This Week)
	<u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u>	7:30 pm 8:45 pm	Sanctuary
Thurs Mar/16	<u>Men’s Lunch</u>	12:00 pm	Riki’s in Fairport
Sun Mar/19	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
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CHURCH STAFF

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

Welcome Back Bell Choir!

Alan and Marion Giambattista, Janette Keenan, Mindy Kimball,
Liz Lazarus, Debbie Lochner, Judy McNeil, Sandy Pray,
with special guest, Jason Rober.

How to Join Sunday Worship Service by Phone

Dial in by phone to join each Sunday's virtual service
Zoom Meeting opens at 9:00 am - Worship Service starts at 9:30 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 -----> #

Adult Discussion

**11:15am – NOON
NFH and Zoom**

**Lysa Terkeurst
*The Compounding Effect of Unforgiveness***

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84560421536>

Call-in information

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group

1:00 pm – Zoom

Please join Pastor Steve Wednesday for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting. Pastor Steve will read a brief meditation followed by a brief discussion, a listing of our prayer concerns, and 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 Only (This Week)

Please join us as we begin reading the Bible, from start to finish, using *The Daily Contemplative Bible*, which has segmented the entire Bible into 365 daily readings. By the end of the year, we will have read the Bible cover-to-cover! Even if you haven't started reading yet, you can "drop in" anytime. Cost of Bibles is \$14.00. Please call Pastor Steve if you'd like to join.

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

March Church Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, March 21st at Noon

The Underpass Bar & Grill,
1226 Fairport Road
Fairport, NY 14450

Call or E-mail the church office to RSVP
or Call Pat Heckman (585) 381-3498
before noon, Monday, March 20th

Please Note!

The CDC guidelines are updated each Thursday at approximately 8:30pm, so the levels that you see in this Bulletin *may* change from week-to-week.

This community level of medium was updated on Thursday, March 9th after 8:30 pm.

Please check the CDC ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) Website for weekly Updates.

Or, call the CDC at 1-800-232-4636 for updates

Your health and safety are foremost with us. Masking is optional but encouraged. Please see the following current information from the Centers for Disease Control Website. ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)): **Medium**

- If you are at [high risk of getting very sick](#), wear a high-quality [mask or respirator](#) (e.g., N95) when indoors in public.
- If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for getting very sick, consider self-testing to detect infection before contact, and consider wearing a high-quality mask when indoors with them.
- [Stay up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow recommendations for [isolation](#) if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow the recommendations for [what to do if you are exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19.

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a high-quality [mask or respirator](#) when indoors in public.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#). Find out more about the COVID-19 situation in **Monroe County, New York** with [COVID-19 Data Tracker](#). March 9, 2023.

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear a mask indoors in public• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms• Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

People may choose to mask at any time. People with [symptoms, a positive test, or exposure](#) to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are recommended in indoor public transportation settings and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#) with additional CDC recommendations for each COVID-19 Community Level.

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.