

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Second 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 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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

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 28 (adapted for worship, jgc)

Marsha Kiriazides

ONE: Friends, hear the Good news. God is our strength and our shield.
We can trust God to be our help.

All: Our hearts leap for joy and we give God thanks in our meditations and songs.

One: God is the strength of God’s people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

All: Let us worship God with joy and gratitude.

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#59

*INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Marsha Kiriazides

Dearest God, we humbly confess it is often difficult to trust You for help. We come to You grateful for the work of love You offer in Your resurrected son, Jesus. Please defend us, support us, befriend us, and guide us as we seek to serve You: doing justice, loving kindness, walking humbly with You. We pray in Jesus’ name, 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

John 16:19-22 (NIV)

Marsha Kiriazides

SOLO:

Sing a Song of Joy

Campion

Trevor Scott, tenor

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. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

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

Jesus Loves the Little Children

**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

Judy McNeil

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-12 (NIV)

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

SERMON

"Joy and Strength "

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

* **HYMN**

The Trees of the Field

#710

* **SPOKEN BENEDECTION**

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Agnes Nichols, Ernie & Mary Lou Bullock, Tim Tyler, Dick Andrews,
Anne Marie Stuth, Edda Schneider, Irene Lipinski,
The family of Art Bennett, The Family of Linda Smith

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

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

Beginning April 5, Pastor Steve will not be in the area until April 19. One week is for continuing Ed and the other is for vacation. He is still available by phone anytime 585-368-8643 and will arrange pastoral care for any reason if needed. Please don't hesitate to call him. His email is pastorbrotz@gmail.com.

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom & Presentation	Camera & Participants
Apr 11	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Jeff Phillips
Apr 18	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Jeff Phillips

THIS SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2021

Reading – Marsha Kiriazides

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 18, 2021

Reading – Roger Zaenglein

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Apr/11	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online
	<u>Adult Discussion</u> Session 1: <i>Your Mind, Your Mouth, Your Master</i>	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Online
Tues Apr/13	<u>Trustees Meeting</u>	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Online
Wed Apr/14	<u>Prayer Group</u> Afternoon Session	12:30 pm 1:30 pm	Online
	<u>Prayer Group</u> Evening Session	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Online
Sun Apr/18	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Peg Williams	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online
	<u>Adult Discussion</u> Session 2: <i>The Divine Echo</i>	11:15 am 12:15 pm	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

Welcome Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

We, at First Baptist Church of Penfield, are very happy to have you here as our guest pastor, today.

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Groups

Please join Pastor Steve at 12:30 pm or 6pm Wednesdays for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting. Pastor Steve will read a Lenten meditation from Henri Nouwen's, "Show Me the Way," 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!

12:30 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

6 pm Prayer Group:

Zoom Computer Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/740345839>

Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923

When Prompted, enter Meeting ID 740 345 839

Adult Discussion on Zoom:

"Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa TerKeurst

We will be watching a 15 minute video, followed by a discussion Series runs through June 6th.

Topic: Zoom Adult Discussion

Time: Apr 11, 2021 11:15 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until May 21, 2021, 2 Sessions in April

Apr 11, 2021 11:15 AM - #1 *Your Mind, Your Mouth, Your Master*

Apr 18, 2021 11:15 AM - #2 *The Divine Echo*

This series will continue May 2nd.

Below is the Link:

For Computer Participants:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81071505894>

For Telephone Participants:

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 810 7150 5894

Praying People Needed For “Prayer Team”

First Baptist Church can be characterized by its teams: We have a Tech team, a Worship Team, a Missions Team, etc. One thing we don't have (yet) is a “Prayer Team.” What is a Prayer Team? A Prayer Team is a group of a dozen or so people who are willing to pray whenever the need arises. For example: if something bad (or good!) happens to someone in the congregation, the person in need of prayer would call Pastor Steve to ask for prayer (or praise!). Pastor Steve would write down the prayer need, wording the concern exactly as they want the congregation to know about it. Then Pastor Steve would email their prayer concern to the Prayer Team so they can pray about it.

Each of the dozen or so members of Prayer Team would have a pre-decided Prayer Partner - each choosing someone they feel comfortable praying with. Once they receive the email, they would arrange a time to pray with their partner. Prayers should take place over-the-phone or on Zoom through the current pandemic. (After the pandemic improves, when both Prayer Partners have had their Covid shots and have reached the best-possible amount of immunity, Prayer partners could meet together for coffee, etc. and pray together in person.) The prayers don't have to be long or laden with spiritual platitudes - God is listening more to our hearts than the specific words we say.

The saying goes, “There is no “I” in “team,” but First Baptist Church needs a dozen people or so to say, “I will” to Prayer Team. Will you be willing to join us as a “Pray-er?” If so, please contact Pastor Steve at 585-368-8643 or pastorbrotz@gmail.com.

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.

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.