

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, May 14, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter & Mothers' Day



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
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

Impromptu

Cooke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Laudate Dominum

Mozart

Samantha Sosa, soprano

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 66: 8-20

Chris Ahl

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Congregation: For You, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried.

Leader: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet You have brought us out to a spacious place.

Congregation: I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

Leader: I will offer to You burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*

Congregation: Come and hear, all You who fear God and I will tell what He has done for me.

Leader: I cried aloud to Him, and He was extolled with my tongue.

Congregation: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Leader: But truly God has listened; He has heard the words of my prayer.

Congregation: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me.

***HYMN**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#30

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

Chris Ahl

God Who is everywhere: We ask for a sense of Your loving presence with us today. May we be nudged, forgiven, strengthened, encouraged and equipped to serve. As we remember the sacrifices of our mothers, please inspire us to serve others in this hurting world. 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

John 14: 15-21 (NRSVUE)

Chris Ahl

ANTHEM

Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen

arr. Norton

REMEMBERING OUR MOTHERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

QUARTET:

Gaelic Blessing

Rutter

Samantha Sosa, Caroline Duers, David Griffith, Jason Rober

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

Sue Greco

SCRIPTURE *Acts 17: 22-31 (NRSVUE)* Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON *To An Unknown God* Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #358

***SPOKEN BENEDECTION** Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***CHORAL BENEDECTION** *Glory Bound* Carter

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Edda Schneider, Betty Holderbaum, Peggy Webber, Sarah Briggs, Diani Lotzow (friend of Rose Reynolds), Scotty Peck (Helga Peck's son), Kevin Enter, Sandy Pray, Jack Cleaver, Bonnie Cleaver

*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.** Sandra will also don a mask when she receives 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
May/14	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
May/21	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS SUNDAY - MAY 14, 2023 – MOTHER’S DAY

Reading – Chris Ahl

Children’s Time – Sue Greco

Usher – Jim Symonds

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 21, 2023

Reading – Don Maring

Children’s Time – Penny Goodman

Usher – Liz Beauter

Adult Discussion – Pat Holderbaum

Coffee Time - Sue McNally, Brenda Beechner & Friend Lynn

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun May/14	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
Tues May/16	<u>Church Ladies’ Lunch</u> see page 8 for details	Noon	Flaherty’s in Macedon
Wed May/17	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	Zoom Only
Thurs May/18	<u>Men’s Lunch</u> <u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	Noon 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Riki’s Sanctuary
Sat May/20	<u>Teaching and Worship Meeting</u>	11:00 am	Zoom

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	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom
	<u>Garden Party</u> see page 7 for details	2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Roger Zaenglein's Home

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

Garden Party

Roger and Claire invite all to a Garden Party at Roger's home, 56 Woodside Drive, next Sunday, May 21st, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Guests, friends and children are welcome. No pets please.

Enjoy lemonade and cookies and visiting with persons you may not have seen for some time.

Roger Zaenglein

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 -----> #

No Adult Discussion this Week

Adult discussion will resume Sunday, May 21st

Church Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Noon

Flaherty's in Macedon.

113 Pittsford Palmyra Road.

Across from Wayside Garden Center.

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group

Please join Pastor Steve Wednesday for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting, 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

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

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. The COVID-19 level is updated each Thursday after 8:30pm.

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

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.