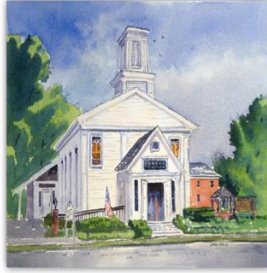


First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Sixth 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 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

Verse

Tomkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Milele (“Forever”)

Krug

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 68: 1, 3-10, 32-35*

Don Maring

Leader: Let God rise up; let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him.

Congregation: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides upon the clouds. His name is the Lord - be exultant before Him.

Congregation: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

Leader: O God, when You went out before Your people, when You marched through the wilderness, *Selah* the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

**Congregation: Rain in abundance, O God, You showered abroad;
You restored Your heritage when it languished;**

Leader: Your flock found a dwelling in it; in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.

Congregation: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, *Selah*

Leader: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies.

Congregation: Awesome is God in His sanctuary, the God of Israel; He gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

***HYMN**

Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending

#318

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

Don Maring

Lord Jesus, on the throne of heaven, yet living in our hearts, teach us to pray. May we devote ourselves as the apostles did. May Your mighty Holy Spirit join us and fill us with Your world-transforming power. We pray in Your holy name, as You 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

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NRSVUE)

Don Maring

BELL ANTHEM

It is Well

Bliss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

BELL ANTHEM

W-W-Wow!

Merrett

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

Penny Goodman

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1: 6-14 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

Looking Up

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***HYMN**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

#320

***SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

Lang

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, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley

*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/21	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
May/28	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS 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 & Lynn Pietzold

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 28, 2023

Reading – Bill Werther

Children’s Time – TBD

Usher – Marie Foltz

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun May/21	<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
	<u>Garden Party</u> see page 8 for details	2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Roger Zaenglein’s Home

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Wed May/24	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	NFH and Zoom
Thurs May/25	<u>Men's Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki's
Sun May/28	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom

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

Thanks to Our Wonderful Bell Choir for a Year of Beautiful Music!

Alan and Marion Giambattista, Alexandra Collison, Janette Keenan,
 Mindy Kimball, Marsha Kiriazides, Liz Lazarus, Debbie Lochner,
 Katie Lochner, Judy McNeil, Sandy Pray, with special guests,
 Andrew Bockman and Dawn Wiley.

Garden Party

Roger and Claire invite all to a Garden Party at Roger's home, 56 Woodside Drive, **Today**, 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 -----> #

Adult Discussion Following Worship

June 4th will be the last discussion until fall

11:15am - NOON

This is a recurring meeting in person and on Zoom

Lysa Terkeurst

People in the Bible Who Had to Say Hard Goodbyes

Below is the Online Information Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536

Call-in information

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536

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
NFH and Zoom**

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 - cost is \$14 each. By the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible cover-to-cover!

Pizza provided for those attending in-person.

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.