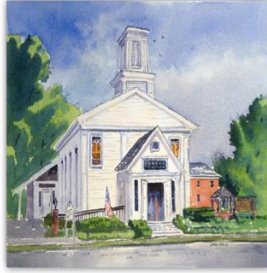


# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, September 10, 2023*

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



## 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  
Church Office Hours - Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm

(585) 586-2876

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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**

*This is a Day of New Beginnings*

Young

**MOMENT FOR MISSIONS**

*World Missions Offerings*

Sue Sparnecht

**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 119: 33-40*

Alexandra Collison

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

**Congregation: Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

Leader: Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

**Congregation: Turn my heart to Your decrees and not to selfish gain.**

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; be gracious to me<sup>l</sup> according to Your word.

**Congregation: Confirm to Your servant Your promise, which is for those who fear You.**

Leader: Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for Your ordinances are good.

**Congregation: See, I have longed for Your precepts; in Your righteousness be gracious to me.**

**\*HYMN**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

#670

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

Alexandra Collison

God who is everywhere: We gather today in Your name, to worship and celebrate You. We know You are already here, but we ask for a greater sense of Your presence, to minister to our hearts. Please heal our hurts, strengthen our bodies and encourage our souls to help others and serve You throughout our whole lives. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: (Lord's Prayer) 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**

*Romans 13: 8-14 (NRSVUE)*

Alexandra Collison

**ANTHEM**

*Lead Me, Lord*

Wesley

**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**

*The Bond of Love*

#395

**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**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S HYMN**     *How Great is Our God*     Chris Tomlin

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME**     Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SCRIPTURE**     *Matthew 18: 15-20 (NRSVUE)*     Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SERMON**     *He is Here*     Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**     *We Are Called to Be God's People*     #580

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

**CHORAL BENEDECTION**     *Amen*     Schubert

**POSTLUDE**     *Prelude from "Te Deum"*     Charpentier

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Kevin Enter, Sandy Pray, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Helga Peck, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb

\*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](mailto:pastorbrotz@gmail.com)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Prepare Proclaim Presentation</b>	<b>Run Zoom</b>	<b>Camera &amp; Participants</b>
<b>Sept/10</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
<b>Sept/17</b>	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

**THIS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**Reading** – Alexandra Collison  
**Moment for Missions** – Sue Sparnecht  
**Young People’s Time** – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman  
**Usher** – Jim Symonds

**NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**Reading** – Georgia May  
**Moment for Missions** – Janette Keenan  
**Young People’s Time** – TBD  
**Coffee Hour** – Judy McNeil and Marsha Kiriazides  
**Usher** – Liz Beuter

<b>This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield</b>			
Sun Sept/10	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Welcome Back Picnic</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Lawn or NFH weather dependent</b>
Tues Sept/12	<b><u>Trustees’ Meeting</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
Wed Sept/13	<b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bible Club</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>NFH and Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>7:30 pm 8:45 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Thurs Sept/14	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Riki's</b>
	<b><u>Coord Council Meets</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
Sun Sept/17	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Time</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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

### **[Welcome Back Chancel Choir!](#)**

Welcome back to our Chancel Choir and welcome to Caroline Cooke, our new soprano choral scholar.

## **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 -----> #**

## **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*. By the end of the year, we will have read the 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

## **Church Ladies Lunch**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Noon  
Pub 235  
235 North Ave.  
Webster, NY 14580**

**RSVP before Noon on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
by calling or e-mailing the church office.**

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## **Church Office Hours**

Church office hours are back to Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **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, 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.