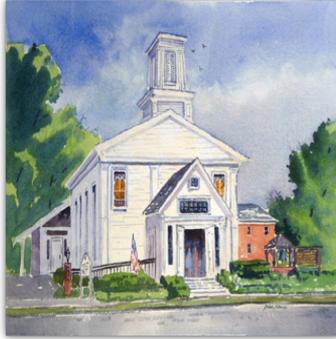


First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, September 13, 2020
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.

"The church building will be closed until congregational leaders decide it is safe to re-open. Until then, we will still hold online services. Links to the online services appear on our website."

If you need to contact us please phone or e-mail us
Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm

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*All who are able are invited to stand.
(All music used with permission -CCLI #997703)

PRELUDE *A Solis Ortus Cardine ('From the rising of the Sun')* Dupré

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

"MOMENT FOR MISSIONS"

by Ellen Stokes

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 103: 1-13* Georgia May

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul;

Congregation: All my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul,

Congregation: And forget not all His benefits—

Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

Congregation: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Leader: Who satisfies your desires with good things

Congregation: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

Congregation: He made known his ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel:

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

Congregation: He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;

Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Congregation: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Congregation: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

HYMN

Sing Praise to the Father

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***Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**

Georgia May

Merciful God, please join us as we worship You today and help us to get to the heart of the matter; We need to be forgiven for our wrongs. In turn, we need to forgive those who have wronged us. Help us to forgive fully, not in part. Not with just words, but from the heart. 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

Romans 14: 1-12

Georgia May

ANTHEM

If We Are Living (Pues Si Vivimos)

Mexican trad., arr. Haugen

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. 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

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

Sandy Pray

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

“From Your Heart”

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

*HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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*SPOKEN BENEDECTION

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare

Leighton

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Yvonne O'Brien, Agnes Nichols, Ernie & Mary Lou Bullock,
Anne-Marie & Dick Andrews, Joan Trump, Dietlinde Payne,
Edda Schneider, Maureen (Casey) Newmiller, Lois Neely

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



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 AND to saundrama@frontier.com to be included in the bulletin by Wednesday 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 can be reached at **(585) 368-8643**. If you would like to make an appointment or receive a visit from Pastor Steve, please call the Church office (585) 586-2876 **AND** Sandra at (585) 467-1178.

THIS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Reading – Georgia May

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Reading – Pat Holderbaum

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Sept/13	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:00 am	Online
Tues Sept 15	<u>Coordinating Council Meeting</u>	6:00 pm	Online
Wed Sept/17	<u>Year Through the Bible</u> <u>Year Through the Bible</u>	1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Online Online
Fri Sept/19	<u>First Baptist Connections</u> Moderator Mike Pray	7:00 pm	Online
Sun Sept/20	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:00 am	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



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.