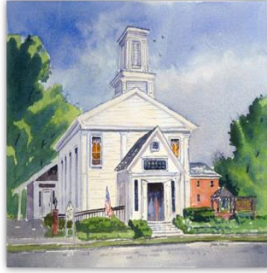


First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Sixteenth 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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Website ~ www.fbpenfield.org



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

PRELUDE

Verse

Tomkins

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

World Missions Offerings

Janette Keenan

INTROIT

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Gabriel

Caroline Cooke, 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 103: 1-13

Georgia May

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Leader: Who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Congregation: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

Leader: He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel.

Congregation: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever.

Congregation: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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

Congregation: As far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for His children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

***HYMN** *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord* #60

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

God of Righteousness and Mercy: Thank You for the great Grace that is ours in Christ Jesus. Grant that we may take full advantage of Your forgiveness and extend it to others. 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 *Genesis 50: 15-21 (NRSVUE)* Georgia May

ANTHEM *I Want to be a Christian* Hogan

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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (omit v. 2) #587

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 Judy McNeil

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 18: 21-35 (NRSVUE)* Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON *77 Times* Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***HYMN** *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* #382

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

CHORAL BENEDECTION *Amen* Rutter

POSTLUDE *Exultate* Harker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Kevin Enter, Sandy Pray, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Helga Peck,
Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Emily Johnson,
The Family of Daniel Varrenti (Sue Greco's uncle)

*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

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
Sept/17	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
Sept/24	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Reading – Young People
Moment for Missions – Ellen K. Stokes
Young People’s Time – Debbie Lochner
Coffee Hour – Sue Greco and Barb Slye
Usher – Marie Foltz

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Sept/17	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Time</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom
Tues Sept/19	<u>Church Ladies’ Lunch</u>	Noon	Pub 235 235 North Ave. Webster

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Wed Sept/20	<u>Prayer Group</u>	1:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	NFH and Zoom
Thurs Sept/21	<u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u>	7:30 pm 8:45 pm	Sanctuary
	<u>Men's Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki's
	<u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	6:30 pm	Choir Room
	<u>Teaching & Worship</u>	7:30 pm	Zoom
Sun Sept/24	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Time</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom

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

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 -----> #

Today's Adult Discussion

Following worship and fellowship time, please join us for Adult Discussion, featuring a Zoom presentation by Rev. Jen Lessard, Pastor of York Baptist Church in York, NY. Jen has made recent trips to Equador and is making friendships with people there. This promises to be an interesting and informative presentation.

Call In: +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*. 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

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Cameron Meal

We will be continuing our Chili Meals
on the following Sundays:

* October 29th * March 31st * June 30th

We will be serving our beloved chili these days and will need people to
sign-up to make Chili, Salad, Corn Bread, and Cookies.

There will be sign-up sheets in NFH
on the following Sundays:

October 22nd March 24th June 23rd

so please consider signing up!

We ask that your food donation be placed in the kitchen (either the counter
or in the refrigerator) by

*Sundays listed at the top of this memo by 11:00 am

Thank you so much!

Virginia Bergonzi-Blackman

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.