

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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 appears 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

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by Louis Vierne

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

INTROIT

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Thomerson
Sally Curran, soprano; Jason Rober, bass-baritone

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** from *Psalm 67* Christopher Ahl

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, Selah that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

***HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#68

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

Christopher Ahl

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, You stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of Your risen Son, we will share in His resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be Your people. Amen.: 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

Acts 16:9-15

Christopher Ahl

SOLO

My Lord, What A Mornin'
Jason Rober, bass-baritone

arr. H. T. Burleigh

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**

For the Healing of the Nations

#621

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

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 SERMON

Debbie Lochner

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:10, Revelation 22:1-5

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

SERMON

A Vision of Peace

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

***HYMN**

There's Something About That Name

#108

***SPOKEN BLESSING**

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

POSTLUDE

Caprice

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Bill Werther, David Browne, Tim Tyler, Rose and Jim Reynolds,
Molly Frenia, The Family of Dick Andrews,

*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 away from the office until Tuesday, May 31st. However, if you need to speak to him, he will be answering his cell phone and e-mail.

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
May/22	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Jeff Bertrand
May/29	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

THIS SUNDAY – MAY 22, 2022

Reading – Christopher Ahl

Children's Time – Debbie Lochner

Usher – Jim Symonds

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 29, 2022

Reading – Penny Goodman

Children’s Time – Sandy Pray

Usher – Bruce Blackman

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun May/22	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Lawrence Hargrave	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
	<u>Coffee Time</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u> <i>How to Orient Your Life to Racial Justice (17 min) - Kermit Slye</i> Gregg Goodman will run Zoom	11:15 am	NFH & Online
Thurs May/26	<u>Men’s Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki’s in Fairport
Sun May/29	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Winston Lewis	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Online

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

Welcome Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

Our Guest Pastor Today

Welcome Back Grace Wang

Our Guest Organist

Garden Party Today!

Kate, Claire, Li and I invite everyone to a Garden Party at our home,
56 Woodside Drive, Penfield,
Today, May 22nd,
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Guests and children are welcome.

No pets please.

RSVP is not needed.

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 Wednesday Prayer Group Meeting this Week

Adult Discussion Following Worship 11:15-NOON

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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Church Picnic - June 5th

Hello Everyone!

Our church picnic is scheduled for Sunday June 5th, following worship. It will be held at our church this year. We are praying for good weather so that we can be outdoors, with Fellowship Hall as Plan B, only if necessary.

We will be serving assorted subs from Wegman's, along with a few different sides, beverages, and other goodies.

There will be games to be played for people of all ages, including water balloons to be tossed at Pastor Steve!

This will be a great opportunity for us to be together for a wonderful time of Fellowship, Food and Fun!

*** We will need to know if you are planning on attending and how many people will be in your group, in order to have the appropriate amount of food and beverages available.

*** **Please contact Sandra in the church office with the number of people attending by the end of the day on Thursday May 26th. Thank you! RSVP: (585) 586-2876, e-mail: fbpenfield@toast.net**

We are looking forward to this day and we hope to see you there!

Your Common Life Team,

Kathy Ahl, Mirka Callaway and Judy McNeil

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.

Your health and safety are foremost with us, and we encourage everyone to wear a mask, due to the following current information from the Centers for Disease Control Website ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)):



COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

[< Start Over](#)

● High

In Monroe County, New York, community level is High.

- Wear a [mask](#) indoors in public
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

Find out more about the COVID-19 situation in Monroe County, New York with [COVID-19 Data Tracker](#).

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear a mask indoors in public• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines• Get tested if you have symptoms• Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

People may choose to mask at any time. People with [symptoms, a positive test, or exposure](#) to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are recommended in indoor public transportation settings and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#) with additional CDC recommendations for each COVID-19 Community Level.

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