



Faith & Community

Mark 4:41

WORSHIP OF GOD | JUNE 23, 2024

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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WORSHIP OF GOD

Feel free to use any gender-neutral language in hymns or responses.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Soliloquy* Gordon Young
Samuel Baker, organ

Welcome Eliecia Young

Call to Worship Judy Wien

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

All: What have we to fear?

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

All: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

***Hymn 35** *Morning Has Broken* Farjeon, arr. Evans
Samuel Baker, organ

Scriptures *Job 38:1-11* Judy Wien

Morning Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kin-dom 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music *Come Home Running* Tomlin/Reeves
Erin Williams, vocalist, piano

**congregation sings, please stand if able*

*** kin-dom is used to be inclusive, non-hierarchical, relational, justice-oriented, and anti-imperial.*

Children's Time

Elicia Young

*Hymn 495

Stand By Me
Samuel Baker, organ

Tindley, arr. Ridou

Scriptures

Mark 4:35-41

Elicia Young

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Giving our Gifts to God & Prayer

In response for the gift of God's abundance, we return to God the gifts of what we have and gifts of who we are. To contribute financially to the work of FBCR, you may leave an offering in the plate as it is passed, send an offering by mail, or give at rochesterfbc.org/give/.

Music For Response

Morning has broken
Samuel Baker, organ

June Nixon

*Doxology 43

Majesty

Hayford, arr. Thomas

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

**Majesty, king dom authority flow from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.**

Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus, who dies, now glorified, King of all kings.

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

Worshippers with information on the life of the church are invited to offer announcements. From Zoom simply unmute and speak up.
From campus, come to one of the congregation microphones.

*Closing Hymn 474

I Surrender All
Samuel Baker, organ

Van DeVenter/Weeden

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G
Samuel Baker, organ

J. S. Bach

INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service including reader: Judy Wien; ushers: Richard Wien and Gene Tiesler, fellowship time: Ron and Dara Lewis, our tech team: Scott and Susen McClellan, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Erin Williams, soloist, and Samuel Baker, organ.

We're so glad you joined us! We welcome you to First Rochester, regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation.

If you're new with us, please fill out the **connection card**, found in your pew and drop it with the offering. We look forward to getting to know you better!

If you wish to still contribute to the pass-through offering of **One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS), please use the special envelopes in the pews.

Zoom Connect on Wednesday Evenings. Available for anyone who wishes to get onto Zoom and visit at **5:30 PM** Wednesdays.

OWLS Program, Thursday, June 27: will be our sharing *Our Last Day of School or Summer Vacation Memory*. Chair exercise begins at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP kandeetabor@gmail.com. For more details, see the OWLS bulletin board or check out our website.

FBCR Book Club, Wednesday June 26: *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa. All are welcome. Gathering: 11:30 AM; discussion at noon. Bring your own lunch, Beverage provided.

Sunday, June 30: following worship, please join the TLC group for a bring your own picnic lunch to Mendon Ponds Park next to the Wild Wings Nature Center followed by a hike on the Birdsong Fairy Trail where we will attempt to feed the birds right from our hands. All are welcome! Invite your friends!

Sunday Forum, July 14: *Continuing the Conversation*, creatively revisiting our core values.

Saturday, July 20, Pride Parade: Make sure to get your **shirt ordered** so you're ready to walk with us during this year's Pride Parade from South Ave. to Highland Park at 11AM! More details to come. Sign up for your t-shirt in the Garden Room. FYI, we will also wear these shirts for other church activities, so order yours today.

Sunday, July 21 at 3 PM, Pride Service: featuring Rev. Dr. Angela Sims, CRCDS President as our guest speaker. Hosted by First Rochester.

Daily Dose: Based on a recent sermon talkback, we discussed ways to be connected to God and each other outside of Sunday mornings. We are currently working on an opportunity where through scripture, prayer, and our thoughts, we can make stronger connections. Are you interested? If so, please sign up in the Garden Room.

As a praying community, if you would like to receive the periodic list of prayer concerns and joys shared to the congregation, please sign up in the Garden Room.

Stay Connected! Check out the bulletin, email blasts, bulletin boards, or website at rochesterfbc.org for the latest news and information of First Rochester.