



# Thank *you,* moms

**WORSHIP OF GOD | JAZZ 'N JEANS SUNDAY | MAY 12, 2024**

**First Rochester | An American Baptist Church**

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**Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist | Grace Wang, guest keyboards**

# WORSHIP OF GOD

## Prelude

*Monk's Blues*

John Nyerges Quartet

John Nyerges, piano; Phil Lake drums; Geoff Smith, bass; Bill Tiberio, Saxophone

## Chiming of the Hour

## Music for Meditation

*I Love the Lord*

Richard Smallwood

John Nyerges Quartet; Naomi Chad, soprano; Helena Webster, soprano; Savannah White Heximer, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Andrew Miller, tenor; Caleb Meyerhoff, tenor; Saffion Chung, baritone, Christopher Hinkle, baritone; Henry Griffin, director

## Welcome

Pastor Joanne

## Call to Worship

Dave Hood

One: Come into God's presence and sing Hallelujah!

**All: We have come into God's presence and so we sing, Hallelujah!**

One: Alive in God's presence, we sing Glory To God.

**All: Alive here, we sing, Jesus is Lord.**

One: Let us praise our God together, singing God is so Good.

**All: Let us praise our God together, singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

## \*Hymn

*Rain Down*

James Cortez

Grace Wang, piano

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## Scriptures

*Genesis 18:15-18*

Dave Hood

The Message

## Special Music

John Nyerges Quartet

## Sharing Thought's on Mother's Day

Richard Wien  
Chris and Seth Oaks  
Marcia McCarthy

*\*congregation sings*

**Special Music***A Change is Going to Come*Sam Cook; arr. W.  
Mitchell Owens, III

John Nyerges Quartet; Naomi Chad, soprano; Helena Webster, soprano; Savannah White  
Heximer, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Andrew Miller, tenor; Caleb Meyerhoff, tenor;  
Saffion Chung, baritone, Christopher Hinkle, baritone; Henry Griffin, director

**Children's Time**

Pastor Joanne

**Hymn***Shine, Jesus Shine*  
Grace Wang, piano  
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Graham Kendrick

**Scripture***Verses from Luke 1, 2, 11 and John 19:26-27***More Thoughts about Mom**Eliecia Young  
Bob Oaks  
Ken McCarthy**Morning Prayer**

Pastor Joanne

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns****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; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Giving our Gifts to God**

In response for the gift of God's abundance, we return to God gifts  
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/](http://rochesterfbc.org/give/).

**Music For Response***WGMC Blues*

John Nyerges Quartet

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy one.  
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, The Son.  
And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.**

### 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** *I'm Goin'-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* **\*\*Spiritual**  
Grace Wang, organ  
see next page

### Benediction

**Postlude** *Total Praise* Richard Smallwood  
John Nyerges Quartet; Naomi Chad, soprano; Helena Webster, soprano; Savannah White  
Heximer, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Andrew Miller, tenor; Caleb Meyerhoff, tenor;  
Saffion Chung, baritone, Christopher Hinkle, baritone; First Rochester Choir, and Henry  
Griffin, director



**Thank you to those who contributed their gifts to today's service**  
including: Dave Hood, reader; Richard Wien, Chris and Seth Oaks, Marcia  
McCarthy, Eliecia Young, Bob Oaks, and Ken McCarthy, shared thoughts; Richard  
Wien and Mark Harnischfeger, ushers; Music Committee, fellowship time; our tech  
team: Oliver Hood, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: John  
Nyerges, piano; Bill Tiberio, saxophone, Phil Lake, drums; Geoff Smith, bass;  
Naomi Chad, soprano; Helena Webster, soprano; Savannah White Heximer,  
soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Andrew Miller, tenor; Caleb Meyerhoff, tenor;  
Saffion Chung, bass, Grace Wang, keyboards; First Rochester Choir; Henry  
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*\*congregation sings*

*\*\*Royalties for Spirituals, see page 11*

# I'm Goin'-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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- 2. pray\*
- 3. clap\*
- 4. shout\*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "1. I'm goin' - a sing\* when the Spir - it says sing. I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing. I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o - bey the Spi - rit of the Lord." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. There are some performance markings like (a) and (b) in the piano parts.

\* 2. pray 3. clap 4. shout

Words: Traditional

Music: Negro Spiritual; adapt. William Farley Smith (b. 1941) CCLI#887992

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# Rain Down

*Refrain (Unison)*

F
A7
 $\frac{G}{B}$ 
 $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ 
Dm
F7
 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ 
 $\frac{F7}{A}$

Rain down, rain down,

B $\flat$ 
 $\frac{E}{A}$ 
Gm9
C7
 $\frac{Gm7}{D}$ 
 $\frac{C7}{E}$

rain down your love on your peo - ple.

F
A7
Dm
F7
 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ 
 $\frac{F7}{A}$

Rain down, rain down,

B $\flat$ 
Am7
Gm7
 $\frac{Gm}{C}$ 
 $\frac{Am}{C}$ 
 $\frac{Gm}{C}$ 
 $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ 
F

rain down your love, God of life.

WORDS and MUSIC: Jaime Cortez (1963- ); arr. John Carter (1930- )  
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F A7 Dm F7 Eb G F7 A

1 Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.  
 2 We who re - vere and find hope in our God  
 3 God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

Bb F A G7 C7 Bb D C7 E

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.  
 live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.  
 you are the wa - ter of life for our thirst.

F A7 Dm F7

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;  
 God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;  
 Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

*to Refrain*  
 Bb Gm7 Gm Am Gm F C Bb C7 D E

full of God's love is the earth.  
 God will not leave us to starve.  
 all of our hope lies in you.

# Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Unison*  
A                      D  
A                      A                      E  
A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing,  
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence,  
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,

A                      D  
A                      A                      E  
A                      D                      E  
D

in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the  
from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance; by the blood I may  
so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

C#m                      F#m                      D                      E  
D                      C#m                      F#m

world, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
en - ter your bright - ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness,  
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry,

G                      Esus                      E                      G                      Esus                      E

shine on me, shine on me, shine on me, shine on me, shine on me.



Refrain A

E A D Bm A Bm B7 Esus E Esus E

A A C# D D#

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

A E A A D Bm A Bm Bm G Esus E

A A C# D D

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

A E A A D Bm A Bm B7 Esus E Esus E

A A C# D D#

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

A E A A D Bm A Bm E7 A D

A A C# D D A

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

1, 2 Final ending

E D E D A D A

A A A

# INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

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**Thanks for joining us today!** We'd love to get to know you, so please fill out a **Connection Card** found in the pews and place it with the offering. One of the pastors will reach out soon and treat you to a cup of coffee!

**Today, after worship please join us** for fellowship, hosted by Music Committee, as we say farewell to our Section Leaders for the season and congratulations to graduates Andrew Miller and Emma Unkrich. After the celebration, join us in the chapel for a Talkback and TLC will meet in the Koinonia Room while our children practice music in the Choir Room.

**\*WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, MAY 19\***

and take note—we will be taking a photo of the whole congregation gathered immediately after the service's end.

**At 6 PM on Wednesdays in May**, we will continue to dive into *who we are as a community and where we are heading*. We would love to hear your voice this **Wednesday, May 15**, whether you've been here for 2 months or 20 years, so plan to join us. Dinner is provided at 5:30 PM in Hubbell Hall. Childcare is also provided **FREE** of charge! Sign up in the Garden Room so we can plan quantities (but come even if you didn't sign up). Dinner will be a make your own salad bar.

**Next week, May 19, is our last week to donate hygiene items!** (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, pads, tampons, etc.) to be handed out to those in need at Brighton Central School District. Please bring your items to church by next Sunday, **May 19** so we can get them to the school for disbursement before summer break!

**OWLS** (Older Wiser Learned Seniors): For the month of May the theme will be ***Finding May***. On **Thursday, May 16**, the topic will be continue for several weeks on ***Assorted May Findings***. Chair exercise begins at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Program offset donations are appreciated. Please RSVP to Kandee Tabor at [kandeetabor@gmail.com](mailto:kandeetabor@gmail.com) or call or text her at (585) 520-6948.

**FBCR Book Club for Tuesday, May 28**, is discussing ***Tom Lake*** by Ann Patchett. Anyone interested is welcome. We will gather at 11:30 AM for fellowship with discussion by noon. You may bring a lunch - a beverage will be provided.

**Save the Date:** Our Children's Service and All-Church Picnic (indoor/outdoor) will be held on **Sunday, June 9**. It will be a day you won't want to miss. The meal will be provided by the church. Donations toward the cost will be accepted. Just let us know you plan to attend on the sign up in the Garden Room.

# INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

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**First Rochester's regular monthly schedule of activities throughout the program year:**

- ◆ **First Sunday:** Communion Sunday; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Time; Second Hour Forum; Children's Choir.
- ◆ **Second Sunday:** Worship; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Time; Second Hour: Sermon Talkback in the Chapel; TLC in the Koinonia Room; Children's Choir.
- ◆ **Third Sunday:** Casual Sunday Worship; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Time; Second Hour: Mission Meeting following fellowship; Children's Choir. Lunch Club will follow Second Hour Programs (bring-your-own lunch and fellowship together).
- ◆ **Fourth Sunday:** Worship; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Time; Second Hour: Sermon Talkback in the Chapel; TLC in the Koinonia Room; Children's Choir.
- ◆ **Other special** worship programs and events happen throughout the year.



***Welcome! At First Rochester, we welcome and affirm all people regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation into worship, community, membership, and all aspects of congregational life. If you wish to be a part of the First Rochester community, we have good news – we already consider you a part of it. So we can know you better***

***and help you fully connect with us, please complete a **Connection Card** found in the pews and place it in the offering plate. If you wish to enter into a covenant relationship (membership) with us, just let us know.***

## ***\*\*Royalties for Spirituals***

*Whenever we sing or play a Spiritual or work by an African-American composer in worship, a special offering to cover the royalties never collected on numerous works over the years is taken then forwarded to the William Warfield Scholarship Fund at Eastman School of Music. This fund is “dedicated to providing financial support and encouragement for African American students seeking to attain success in the field of classical vocal music.” The fund is in the memory of singer, actor, music educator, and Rochester's own William Warfield. Please place RFS in the memo line of your check. Learn more at [www.rochesterfbc.org/spirituals/](http://www.rochesterfbc.org/spirituals/).*

