



It is that very

Spirit

bearing witness with our

spirit

that we are

Children of God

WORSHIP OF GOD | MAY 26, 2024

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

*We All Believe in One True God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*
Samuel Baker, organ

Joh. L. Krebs

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Eliecia Young

Call to Worship

One: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might.

All: **Heaven and earth are full of God's glory.**

One: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of our God.

All: **Hosanna in the highest. Let us now, worship God together.**

*Hymn 136

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Samuel Baker, organ

John B. Dykes
Reginald Heber

Scriptures

Philippians 4:1-7

Eliecia Young

Morning Prayer

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

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.

Special Music

This is My Father's World
Emma Unkrich, mezzo;
Samuel Baker, organ

Trad. English
arr. Franklin L. Sheppard

Children's Time

Pastor Joanne

**congregation sings,
please stand if able*

INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

Thank you to those who contributed their gifts to today's service

including: Richard and Judy Wien ushers; Sharon Hamann, fellowship time; our tech team: Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians, Emma Unkrich, mezzo, and Samuel Baker, organ.

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 following worship there will be a sermon talkback in the chapel and TLC will meet in the Koinonia Room in the Ed Wing while the children have choir.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the hygiene drive for the BCSD. We were able to gift to them 250 items or boxes/packets of items!

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.

Wednesday Study on May 29, will feature a discussion on First Rochester's mission and values and how we currently are living them out. We would love to hear your voice. Be on the watch for church conversations to continue! Even if you haven't been able to attend previous weeks, join us! **Free dinner and childcare**, join us at 5:30pm in Hubbell Hall or at 6pm for the discussion! RSVP if you're able.

OWLS (Older Wiser Learned Seniors): For the month of May the theme will be *Finding May*. On **Thursday, May 30**, we will conclude our topic 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 or call or text her at (585) 520-6948.

OWLS Excursion, Wild Wings Bird of Prey Refuge, Tuesday, June 18. Join us for a 1-hour tour; a noon picnic; and a bus ride through Mendon Ponds Park;. Suggested donation \$20. Contact Kandee soon to RSVP (see above for her details).

A Great Day — June 9 — Children's Service and All-Church Picnic (indoor/outdoor). The meal will be provided by the church with pulled pork, chicken, and several sides. We ask for a few people to bring fruit sides or desserts to share. Donations toward the cost will be accepted but not required. Just let us know you plan to attend on the sign-up in the Garden Room so we order enough for all.

Our formal second hour schedule will conclude after June 2 for the season. However, there will be lots of great ways to stay connected throughout the summer, make sure to read your bulletin, and sign up for email blasts so you don't miss any of these special summer opportunities! Our June 2nd Forum will be a presentation on *How and Why we are a Welcoming and Affirming Church*, led by Evann Hasenauer.