

Let the
Little Children
come to me...



WORSHIP OF GOD | CHILDREN'S SUNDAY | JUNE 9, 2024
First Rochester | An American Baptist Church
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Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor | Eliecia Young, pastoral assistant
Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

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

Prelude *Pastorale and Aviary* Myron Roberts
Samuel Baker, organ

Chiming of the Hour

Music for Gathering *This Little Light of Mine* **Spiritual
Oliver Hood, cello arr. Stephen DeCesare
Doleen Hood, piano

Welcome written by Beth Olker Maddox Young

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered in this space,

All: welcomed like a prodigal child back into our warm, safe home.

One: We have gathered in this space,

All: embraced like children, greeted by Jesus when others turned us away.

One: We have gathered in this space.

All: Let us worship God as beloved children, heirs to God's beloved kin-dom of peace.

Introduction to Hymns Gavin Smith

***Hymn 40** *For The Beauty of the Earth* (v. 1 & 2) arr. Wm. Monk

***Hymn 729** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (v. 1 & 2) Johnson/Johnson
Samuel Baker, organ

Scriptures *Matthew 19:13-15* George Haefele

Morning Prayer Eliecia Young with Leah Oaks

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

Books of the Old Testament

arr. Wee Sing

First Rochester Children’s Choir; Doleen Hood, piano

Introduction to Hymns

Aria Wilson

***Hymn 437**

Jesus Loves Me (v. 1 & 3)

Warner/Bradbury

***Hymn 652**

This is the Day

Les Garrett

Doleen Hood, piano

Adult Time

Gavin Smith

Introduction to Hymns

Mitchell Young

***Hymn 476**

I Need Thee Every Hour (v. 1 & 4)

Hawks/Lowry

***Hymn 319**

Shine, Jesus Shine (v. 1)

Graham Kendrick

Doleen Hood, piano

Scriptures

Mark 9:33-37

Oliver Hood

Prayer

An Interview

Nan Wilson, Judy & Bob Oaks

Eliecia Young

An Invitation to Giving our Gifts to God & Dedication

Maddox Young

Ushers: George Haefele, Leah Oaks
Seth Oaks, Aria Wilson, Mitchell Young

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/.

**congregation sings,
please stand if able*

**Music For
Response**

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Samuel Baker, organ

Allen/Kelly

Introduction to Hymns

Mia Wilson

***Hymn 393**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v. 1)

arr. Mason

***Hymn 66**

To God be the Glory (v. 1 & 2)

Crosby/Doane

Sam Baker, organ

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.

Introduction to Hymns

Seth Oaks

***Hymn 21**

This is My Father's World (v. 1 & 2)

English Melody

***Hymn 496**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (v. 1 & 2)

Hoffman/Sowalter

Doleen Hood, piano

Benediction

Andrew Wilson

Postlude

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

Samuel Baker, organ



A special thank you to all our children for their worship leadership today! George Haeefele, Oliver Hood, Leah Oaks, Seth Oaks, Gavin Smith, Andrew Wilson, Aria Wilson, Mia Wilson, Mitchell Young, and Maddox Young with leaders Doleen Hood, Judy Oaks, Bob Oaks, Nan Wilson, and Eliecia Young,

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service and activities including Church Picnic: Council Members, the Fellowship Team, and other volunteers; our tech team: Oliver Hood, Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians, First Rochester Children's Choir; Oliver Hood, cello; Doleen Hood, piano, and Samuel Baker, organ.

INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

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!

Today following worship please join us in Hubbell Hall for our All-Church Picnic. Everyone is welcome!

June is when we collect the ABC-USA pass-through special offering **One Great Hour of Sharing** with this year's theme of: *Share the Light*. Our gifts help families find safety in shelters instead of on the streets. Our gifts allow women to sell locally sourced produce and other food items. Our gifts allow other women to create cooperatives so that they can do more together than they could do separately. Our gifts support those who are differently-abled. Through our gifts we can share *abundant light*.

Wednesday Check-in is available for anyone who wishes to get onto Zoom and visit at **5:30 PM** Wednesdays.

OWLS Program, Thursday, June 13-Gwenn Voelckers: Author, Speaker, Traveler 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.

OWLS Excursion, Wild Wings Bird of Prey Refuge, Tuesday, June 18. A 1-hour tour; a noon picnic; and a bus ride through Mendon Ponds Park. Suggested donation is \$20. RSVP to Kande Tabor at (585) 520-6948.

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

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****Royalties for Spirituals**

Whenever a spiritual sung or played in worship, a special offering cover the royalties, never collected for African-American composers, is taken and sent to the William Warfield Scholarship Fund at Eastman School of Music. This fund provides financial support and encouragement for African American students in the field of classical vocal music. The fund is in the memory Rochester's own William Warfield. Please place RFS in the memo line of your check. Learn more at www.rochesterfbc.org/spirituals/.