



WORSHIP OF GOD | JULY 21, 2024

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

175 Allens Creek Road | Rochester, New York 14618 | rochesterfbc.org

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor | Eliecia Young, pastoral assistant

Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Prelude

Sheep may safely graze
Samuel Baker, organ

J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Music for Gathering

Henry Griffin, piano

Welcome

Call to Worship

Carol Stahl

One: With God as our *Shepherd*, we lack nothing!

All: God treats us to lush meadows and finds us quiet pools from which to drink.

One: God lets us catch our breath and sends us off in the right direction.

All: God's beauty and love chase after us every day of our lives.

One: Let us give thanks as we celebrate together these promises in the house of God.

ALL: We worship God together.

***Hymn 440**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Samuel Baker, organ

Bradbury /Thrupp

Scriptures

Ezekiel 34:1-17;
pew bible, p. 803 OT

Carol Stahl

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

Lord God of Abraham from Elijah
Henry Griffin, baritone; Samuel Baker, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

Children's Time

Eliecia Young

*Hymn 498

Lead Me, Guide Me
Samuel Baker, organ

Doris Akers

Scriptures

John 10:1-21
pew bible, p. 103, NT

Rev. Joanne
Gilbert-Cannon

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

The Voice of the Shepherd

Rev. Joanne
Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music For Response

Trio #1
Samuel Baker, organ

Josef Rheinberger

Doxology 359

Give Thanks
(No repeats, 2 ending)

H. Smith

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

*Closing Hymn 505

All The Way My Savior Leads Me
Samuel Baker, organ

Crosby/Lowry

Benediction

Postlude

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us

arr. G. Young

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

including reader: Carol Stahl; ushers: Chris, Sarah, Seth, and Leah Oaks;
fellowship time: Flora Holt; our tech team: Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn
Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Samuel Baker, organ and Henry
Griffin, piano, baritone, music director.

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!

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

FBCR Book Club, Wednesday June 26: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. All are welcome. Gathering and Lunch: 11:30 AM; discussion at noon. Bring your own lunch, Beverage provided.

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

OWLS Program for Thursday, July 25, Owls Picnic. 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.

Do you love a good potluck as much as we do? Join us for a picnic-inspired one **next Sunday, July 28**, after worship where we will enjoy eating together, chatting, and playing some yard games!

Wednesday, July 31: Join us for a night with “peace warriors” and IM Global Servants Christina & Lance Muteyo from Zimbabwe. Beginning at 5:30 PM, we will share a meal and enjoy a presentation on their work toward peace. We have invited area churches; all are welcome (including the kids)!

Two prayer options to sign up for: Daily Dose to receive a scripture, prayer, and thought each day; and a periodic email notice of the Prayer Joys and Concerns of the Congregation. Sign up on the table 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.

Cover Art: Anonymous. Jesus as shepherd with the lost sheep, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55688> [retrieved July 16, 2024]. Original source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bon_pasteur_BnF_Ethiopien_389_fol_1v.jpg.ttp/