



The Prayer  
of the  
Righteous  
is powerful  
and effective.

James 5:16

**WORSHIP OF GOD | SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**  
**First Rochester | An American Baptist Church**  
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Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer, executive minister, ABCRGR, guest preacher  
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**

*Cantabile*  
Samuel Baker, organ

C. Franck

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Music for Gathering**

Henry Griffin, piano

**Welcome**

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

**Call to Worship**

*based on Psalm 19*  
adapted for Worship (jgc)

One: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

**ALL: Day after day the heavens pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.**

One: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

**ALL: It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**ALL: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

One: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They can be trusted.

**ALL: Let us worship God together in this sanctuary.**

**\*Hymn 30**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Alexander  
English Melody*

**Scripture**

*Psalm 19:7-14*

Rev. Joanne  
Gilbert-Cannon

**Morning Prayer**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music**            *Be ye glad and rejoice, O ye righteous*            Elwood Coggin  
First Rochester Choir, Henry Griffin, piano and director

## **Children's Time**

**\*Hymn 95**                            *Praise Him! Praise Him!*                            Crosby/Allen

**Scripture**    *James 5:13-20*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**    *Revive Us Again!*            Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer

## **Giving our Gifts to God & Dedication**

**Music For**                            *Praise Him! Praise Him!*                            arr. C. G. Allen  
**Response**    Samuel Baker, organ

**\*Doxology 359**    *Give Thanks*    H. Smith  
(No repeats, 2 ending)

**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 463**    *Revive Us Again*    Mackay/Husband

## **Benediction**

**Postlude**    *Psalm 19*    B. Marcello  
Samuel Baker, organ

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**Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service**  
including reader: Joanne Gilbert-Cannon; ushers: Dick Wien and Mark  
Harnischfeger; fellowship: Sharon Hamman; our tech team: Oliver Hood, Scott and  
Susen McClellan, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Naomi Chad, soprano;  
Emma Unkrich, mezzo-soprano; Joshua Gleason, tenor; Jiabao Guo, baritone; and  
Samuel Baker, organ; Henry Griffin, piano, and director.

**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!

**Welcome to Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer**, executive minister of ABCRGR and today's guest preacher. Sandy will also lead us in Sunday Forum sharing information about the Rochester Genesee Region of the American Baptist Churches.

**ABC World Mission Offering 2024.** Today we conclude our offering collection. Please see the insert for this week's message on two very special Global Servants who visited First Rochester this summer—The Muteyos. Their work in Zimbabwe focuses on peace and justice. If you wish to give directly to the ministry of the Muteyos, add "Christine & Lance Support" to your memo line.

**FBCR Book Club, Tuesday, October 22:** *The Little Liar*, by Mitch Albom, is a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness. The story moves from a Greek city during World War II to America in the golden age of Hollywood. It explores themes of honesty, survival, revenge, and devotion, and how love can redeem. All are welcome. Gathering at 11:30 AM; discussion at noon. Bring your own lunch.

**Taizé Services begin on Wednesday, October 2.** Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM, we will hold a Taizé-style service in the chapel. There will be readings, repetitive songs from the Taizé Community in France, silence, prayer, and mediation. This service enhances a deeper connection with God in a contemplative way. Please come and experience this unique worship opportunity.

**No OWLS Program on Thursday, October 3.**

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, our partner in the *Habitat Brighton Coalition*, will be having a fundraising **Drive-thru BBQ Dinner** on Saturday, October 5 from 4:30 PM until gone. For \$15, dinner will include: pulled pork BBQ, roll, coleslaw, corn, and a cookie.

**Section Leader Sunday, October 6.** During worship, this year's section leaders will provide solo music as an introduction to their voices with an opportunity to meet them in fellowship time after worship.

**October 6, Sunday Forum** after Fellowship is a brainstorming session, "How do we want to be known in our community?" Everyone is invited.

**Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build-October 19 from 1-3 PM** is at Lowe's in Macedon. Anyone 11 and over can participate with an adult. Please let Sarah Oaks know if you have any questions or would like to sign up. If you cannot participate but want to donate bedding, that is an option. More details will be coming soon.

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