



# Imagine together

**WORSHIP OF GOD | NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**First Rochester | An American Baptist Church**

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**Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist**

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

**Prelude** *My Song Is Love Unknown* R. Vaughan Williams  
Samuel Baker, organ

## Chiming of the Hour

**MUSIC for Gathering** *Sarabande* from Johann Sebastian Bach  
“French Suite” V in G Major, BWV 816  
Henry Griffin, piano

## Welcome

**Call to Worship** Richard Wien

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise God.

**All: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to God as long as I live.**

One: For blessed is the person that knows strength comes from God.

**All: For God is the maker of heaven and of earth and all that is in the earth.**

One: Let us bless the Lord, together.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn 661** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Kethe/Bourgeois

**Scriptures** *2 Corinthians 9:6-15* Richard Wien

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

**Sharing our joys and concerns**  
**Unison Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music** *Steal Away* \*\*Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Patrick Dupré Quigley

*First Rochester Choir; Samuel Baker, piano; Henry Griffin, director*

*\*congregation sings, please stand if able*

*\*\*Royalties for Spirituals*

**Children's Time** Eliecia Young  
**\*Hymn 688** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Cantica Laudis  
**Scripture** *Luke 6:30 and Mark 12:42-44*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** *Every Sunday is Really Stewardship Sunday* Rev. Joanne  
Gilbert-Cannon

**Why I Give!** Kandee Tabor

**Giving our Gifts to God & Dedication**

**Music for** *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Miller/Jackson  
**Response** Samuel Baker, organ

**Doxology 34** *Praise God* Genevan Psalter

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, the heavenly host;  
Praise Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Invitation to Mission & Ministry**

**\*Closing Hymn 362** *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Lillenas

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God* S. Karg-Elert  
Samuel Baker, organ



**Thank you to others who contributed their gifts today:** including reader: Richard Wien; giving moment: Kandee Tabor; ushers: The Oaks Family; fellowship: Marilyn McClellan; our nursery: Melina Mineti, Marcia McCarthy; our teachers: Nan Wilson, Judy Oaks; our tech team: Wes Selleck, Maddox Young, Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Naomi Chad, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo-soprano; Jiabao Guo, tenor; Ashton Rapp, baritone; Samuel Baker, organ; and 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!

**During Second Hour today** our Children will meet in the Choir Room, our Youth Group in the Youth Room (Rm14), and our Mission Committee in the Library.

**Mid-week Meditation Service, Wednesdays—October through December:**

On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM, we will hold a special one-hour service in the chapel. There will be readings, repetitive songs, silence, prayer, and meditation. This service enhances a deeper connection with God in a contemplative way. Please come and experience this unique and inspiring worship opportunity.

**November Food Drive to help Pittsford Food Cupboard**, which serves us and surrounding areas including the southeast part of Rochester. See the bulletin insert for more details.

**OWLS Programs: Join us on Thursday, November 14**, Harvest Dinner Preparations. Bring your favorite apple peeler or paring knife. Chair exercise 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP [\*kandeetabor@gmail.com\*](mailto:kandeetabor@gmail.com).

**Harvest Meal on Sunday, November 17, following worship at noon.** Please sign up in the Garden Room. The OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will be treating the church congregation to a Harvest Feast. Please plan to stay for this generous gift to us for hosting the OWLS throughout the year. There will be many seasonal favorites served. **Please sign up today to help with quantities!**

**FBCR Book Club, November 19:** This month we will read *The Women* by Kristen Hannah. A historical fiction story of Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a young nurse who served during the Vietnam War. In the beginning were the challenges of war she faced but her homecoming amidst a divide America became yet another battle. The book shines a light on all women whose sacrifice and commitment are often forgotten. All are welcome to the discussion. **Gathering is at 11:30 AM** with a BYO lunch; discussion at noon.

**Other Upcoming Dates to note:** December 8—Pageant with Pizza lunch after; December 15—Cantata, with cookie decorating fellowship after; December 24—Christmas Eve Service 5 PM; December 29—Jammies and Jingles.

**\*\*Royalties for Spirituals:** Whenever there is a spiritual played in worship, a special offering to help 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 for African American students in the field of classical vocal music and is in the memory of Rochester's own William Warfield. Please place **RFS** in the memo line.