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of His
Glory

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WORSHIP OF GOD | JANUARY 19, 2025

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**

Special Music

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson/
James Weldon Johnson

Mackenzie Minguillo, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Joshua Gleason, tenor;
Ashton Rapp, baritone; Henry Griffin, piano

Children's Time

Eliecia Young

*Hymn 448

In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful
(3x)

Taizé Community/
Berthier

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Jesus and His Mama and the Miracle of Wine

Rev. Joanne
Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts and Dedication

Music for Response

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Samuel Baker, organ

C. Callahan

Doxology

Praise God

Genevan Psalter

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

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

*Closing Hymn 593

Lord, Speak to Me

Havergal/Schumann

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary
Samuel Baker, organ

J. Clarke

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts today: including reader: Melissa Spooner; ushers: Kandee Tabor and Gene Tiesler; fellowship: Marilyn McClellan; our nursery: Melina Mineti, Bethany Aikenhead; our teachers: Nan Wilson, Marcia McCarthy; our tech team: Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Mackenzie Minguillo, soprano; Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Joshua Gleason, tenor; Ashton Rapp, baritone; Samuel Baker, organ, Henry Griffin, piano, 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!

There will be a Mission Meeting following a brief fellowship. Anyone interested in learning more about the local mission of the church is welcome to attend today's meeting in the library.

A special shout-out to Pack 152, who now call First Rochester their home, for their work of polishing the wood pews, cleaning and rearranging the pew racks, and using a lint brush on all the cushions as part of their service project this week. We appreciated their assistance. Thank you, Scouts!

OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) Thursday program January 23: *What's the story here? Developing stories from pictures.* Chair exercise at 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP kandee-tabor@gmail.com.

Book Study Wednesday evenings in January and February: Join us as we read and discuss Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee, Amanda Tyler's book, *How to End Christian Nationalism*. Our first Wednesday night will be January 22 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Zoom. If you would like a book through the church for \$20, please see Pastor Joanne, Eliecia, or Janet.

FBCR Book Club will meet again on January 21 at 11:30 AM and will discuss *I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman* by Nora Ephron.

Conregational Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Church and Society will be held on **January 26, 2025**, following worship. The items which are required by NYS law to declare in advance are votes: on our 2025 Budget, recently updated Bylaws, and the Board of Trustees nominees, Scott McClellan, second 3-year term, and Ken Hines, first 3-year term. Other officers and chairpersons, who will sit on the Church Council of the church, will be voted upon. Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, January 19.

On Sunday, February 2 join us after worship as we welcome Dr. Angela Sims, president of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, for a forum where she will share her background and current life experiences.

For information on the mission and ministry of the church, please visit our website at rochesterfbc.org.