



ALL THINGS HAVE BEEN
created through him
AND FOR HIM

WORSHIP OF GOD | JAZZ 'N JEANS SUNDAY | JULY 20, 2025

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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

John Nyerges Jazz Quartet, special musicians

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Chiming of the Hour

For Meditation from *Amos 8:3-4*

“In that day,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies—flung everywhere! Silence!”

*Hear this, you who trample the needy
and do away with the poor of the land.*

Prelude *WGMC Blues*

John Nyerges Jazz Quartet

John Nyerges, piano; Phil Lake, percussion; Geoffrey Smith, bass; Bill Tiberio, saxophone

Welcome

Eliecia Young

Invitation To Worship

Kandee Tabor

One: We do not enter this sanctuary carefully or quietly; we enter eager to see friends, family, and to worship.

All: We enter with rejoicing in the goodness of God and the faithfulness of our brothers and sisters in faith.

One: We enter with laughter and hugs. Glad we are here.

All: We enter waiting and listening also, for a word from God. May we be comforted and challenged by our time here. May we be open to learn, eager to serve now in worship.

Scripture *Colossians 1:15-28* **Kandee Tabor**

Morning Prayer: Sharing our joys and concerns with the Lord's Prayer in unison

Special Music *Monk's Blues* John Nyerges Jazz Quartet

Children's Time Pastor Joanne

*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #473

Scripture and Prayer *Luke 10:38-42*

Sermon

What's a Woman to Do?

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music in Response

Contemplation

John Nyerges Jazz Quartet

*Doxology

Give Thanks (with no repeats)

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*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His 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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

#504

Benediction

Postlude

To Jobim With Love
John Nyerges Jazz Quartet



*A Special Welcome and Thank You to the
John Nyerges Jazz Quartet for providing music for today's worship service.
Quartet members include: John Nyerges, piano; Phil Lake, percussion;
Geoffrey Smith, bass; Bill Tiberio, saxophone*

INVITATION TO MISSION AND MINISTRY

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:

- There will be Playground Church for the children following Children's Time today.
- Thank you to the numerous volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work. We appreciate you!
- Join us in the Garden Room, adjacent to the Sanctuary, for Fellowship Time following worship.
- Later today will be the Pride service held at Immanuel Baptist Church on Park Ave. at 3:00 PM.

THIS WEEK:

- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) on Thursday, July 24, we will be entertained by Warren Paul. Chair exercise at 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to kandeetabor@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The family of Rev. John Lake invites you to a memorial service in celebration of his life. The Rev. Sarah Culp will officiate on Sat. July 26, 2025, 1:30 PM, at St. John's Meadows, Briarwood Bldg., 1 Johnsarbor Dr. West (off Elmwood), Rochester, NY 14620.
- FBCR Book Group; *The Love of My Life*, by Rosie Walsh, July 29 (5th Tuesday) at 11:30 AM.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Communion Sunday Giving.** The missions team is asking the congregation to donate jams, jellies, and Chef Boyardee products for the Center for Youth each first Sunday of the month.

SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE IN THE GARDEN ROOM:

- After-worship fellowship time has several openings through summer; please consider serving one Sunday. Readers for August and Ushers for the summer are also needed!
- Would you like to receive a copy of the prayers mentioned in worship plus any that come to the church office with the request that it be shared? Sign up on the prayer list sheet.
- We have begun our time of "Playground Church" for the summer months. We need at least one person to help Melina monitor our children each week. Please sign up for one or as many Sundays as you are able.

MEETINGS:

- Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21 on Zoom at 6:00 PM.
- There will be no Council Meeting in July. The next meeting is August 19th on Zoom at 6 PM.

OUR LEADERSHIP:

- If you have any interest in a specific FBCR ministry, don't hesitate to contact a committee chairperson for details: Marilyn McClellan (Care Team), Nan Wilson (Christian Education), Bob Oaks (Council), Kandee Tabor (Fellowship), Chris Oaks (Treasurer—giving); Elyssa Barszewski and Melissa Spooner (co-chairs of Mission), Dave Hood (Personnel); Richard Wien (Trustees), and Judy Oaks (Worship).