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earth  
IS FULL OF  
his  
unfailing  
love

Psalm 33:5

**ADAPTED WORSHIP ORDER FOR ZOOM | JANUARY 25, 2026**

**First Rochester | An American Baptist Church**

**175 Allens Creek Road | Rochester, New York 14618 | [rochesterfbc.org](http://rochesterfbc.org)**

**Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor**

**Joshua Johnstone, music director | Samuel Baker, organist**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Hob. VIIb:1: I. Moderato</i>	Joseph Haydn
	Oliver Hood - Cello, Doleen Hood - piano	

For Meditation *Today, is a gift from God, let's celebrate it!*

Welcome and InvocationMarcia McCarthy

# Invitation To Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let's rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: May we be reminded of the gift that life is.

**All: Let us worship God, the Creator of life. Amen.**

Scripture	<i>Psalms 33:1-9</i>	Marcia McCarthy
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*Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i> vs. 1 and 2	#507
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Morning Prayer: Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon  
Sharing our joys and concerns with unison Lord's Prayer

Special Music	<i>Prelude from Suite 3</i> Oliver Hood, cello	J.S. Bach
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Children's Time (If children present) Pastor Joanne

Scripture, Poem, and a Prayer      *Psalms 33, The Message*      Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

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Scripture, Story and a Prayer                      1 Peter 5:6-11                      Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

## Invitation to Mission and Ministry

*Closing Hymn	<i>The Trees of the Field</i>	#710
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*Following worship, the First Baptist Church and Society  
will be holding its Annual Congregational Meeting.*

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## INVITATION TO MISSION AND MINISTRY

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***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:

- Welcome back, Section Leaders: Naomi Chad, soprano; Liyao Yu, mezzo; Zachary Thompson, tenor; and Ashton Rapp, baritone. Thank you, Oliver Hood, cello, and Doleen Hood, piano, for playing today's prelude.
- The children will be excused after Children's Time for Sunday School.
- There will be Children's Music during Second Hour today.
- We will hold our Annual Meeting following worship today.
- Thank you to the numerous volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work.
- Today at 3PM the United Church of Pittsford and Pittsford CommUNITY will host a family service as part of their 2026 MLK Living the Dream Series. The Bulletin board in the Hall has more details.

### THIS WEEK:

- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on January 29 with *singer and entertainer Tom Dunn*. Chair exercise at 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to [kandeetabor@gmail.com](mailto:kandeetabor@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday Forum on February 8 will host Andy Carey, innovator and social worker, who works with and fights against homelessness in our area.
- Bell Choir rehearsals have been moved to Wednesdays in March from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM beginning March 11. Bells will play during worship on Palm Sunday, March 29.

### GIVING:

- Next week on Sunday, February 1, Communion Sunday, the Missions Team is asking the congregation to donate jams, jellies, and Chef Boyardee products for the Center for Youth. To date we have supplied 442 items to them since July.

### SIGN-UPS:

- Check out the sign-up table in the Garden Room for ways to volunteer or to stay informed.
  - **Help!** Readers in worship are needed. Including for next Sunday, along with a few other openings next month. Please sign up in the Garden Room.
  - If you are willing to prepare a light refreshment during Fellowship Time, please sign up. Several openings are available in February.
  - We often receive emails from other local faith and activist organizations about various community events. We understand that not everyone in the church family is interested in this type of time-sensitive information, but some are. Please sign up for ***In The Know?*** in the Garden Room today or send a request to the church at [office@rochesterfbc.org](mailto:office@rochesterfbc.org).

### MEETINGS:

- Annual Meeting: The Board of Trustees and the Council of First Baptist Church & Society of Rochester, New York, have called the Annual Meeting for January 25, 2026, after worship today. There will be votes taken for the Trustees: Gene Tiesler, 2nd term and John Hargather, 1st term. Also, the Council is requesting a 1-year extension for Christopher Oaks to serve as Church Treasurer in order to locate and train one (or two) individual(s) to serve in that position in 2027. If you have any questions, please speak with Bob Oaks, moderator.