



As **GOD**
has sent me,
so I send you.

WORSHIP OF GOD | APRIL 26, 2026 | JAZZ & GOSPEL SERVICE

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor | Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby, assistant pastor

Doleen Hood, interim music director | Samuel Baker, organist

Naomi Chad, soprano | Liyao Yu, mezzo | Jonathan Ellwanger, tenor | Ashton Rapp, baritone

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Jazz & Gospel Prelude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Para Julen, How Great Thou Art, Take Three, I Will Call Upon The Lord.</i> Oliver Hood, cello; Doleen Hood, piano	
Chiming of the Hour		George Haefele, Rory Lawrence, Leah Oaks, Seth Oaks
For Meditation	<i>Where words fail, music speaks.</i>	Hans Christian Anderson
Jazz Meditation	<i>In a Mellow Tone</i> Josh Stahl, guitar; Oliver Hood, cello	Duke Ellington
Welcome and Invocation		Sharon Hamann
Invitation To Worship		Sharon Hamann
One: Jesus said to the disciples, “Do you love me?”		
All: The disciples answered, “Yes, Lord, we love you.”		
One: Jesus asked his disciples, three times, “Do you love me?”		
All: And they answered, “Yes, Lord, we love you.”		
One: Jesus continues to ask his disciples, “Do you love me?”		
All: And we still love to answer him, “Yes, Lord, we love you. We feed your sheep.” We show our love by feeding and now with our worship.		
*Hymn	<i>I Love the Lord**</i> R. Smallwood, composer	See insert
Gospel Instrumental	<i>I’ll Fly Away</i> Todd Haefele, mandolin	Albert Brumley
Scripture	<i>Psalms 96</i>	Sharon Hamann
Morning Prayer: Sharing our joys and concerns with Unison Lord’s Prayer		

**please stand if able
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Gospel Anthem

Halle, Hallelujah

Traditional, arr. Donald Moore

First Rochester Children’s Choir: George Haefele, Rory Lawrence, Leah Oaks, Seth Oaks, Harmony Perry, Royal Perry, Briony Tao, Williams Tao, Aria Wilson

First Rochester Choral Section Leaders: Naomi Chad, soprano; Liyao Yu, mezzo; Jonathan Ellwanger, tenor; Ashton Rapp, baritone; Doleen Hood, piano and director

Children’s Time

Pastor Joanne

*Hymn

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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Scripture and Prayer

*Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:12-15;
Luke 24:44-49; John 21:15-19*

Sermon

What now!

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Jazz Response

The Lamp is Low
Josh Stahl, guitar

Laurindo Almeida

*Doxology

Give Thanks

**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

I Will Call Upon the Lord

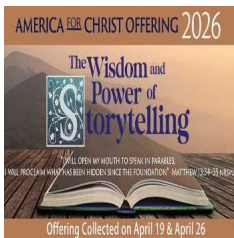
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Benediction

Gospel Response

Let All the People Say Amen
First Rochester Choir; Doleen Hood, director; Josh Stahl, tubano drum

Pepper Choplin



Contributions to the pass-through America for Christ Offering today will help support a wide range of ABC-USA Home Mission Society initiatives across America, including: leadership development for pastors, chaplains, and laity; community-based ministries that address hunger, housing insecurity, and economic hardship; justice-focused initiatives responding to systemic inequities; faith formation and discipleship across generations. This offering is collected today using the envelope in this bulletin.

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:

- Welcome to our first **Jazz & Gospel** inspired service. We hope you enjoy all the superb music with a special thank you to the wonderful instrumentalists who added so much to today's service: Todd Haefele, mandolin; Oliver Hood, cello; Josh Stahl, guitar and tubano drum.
- The children will remain in worship for today's service. There are activities just outside of the glass partition for them. Children's Choir will meet in the Choir Room during Second Hour.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next week is our Section Leader Recital following a brief break after worship. After the recital, join us in Hubbell Hall for a potluck lunch. We ask that all hot dishes be brought in a crock pot!
- FBCR Book Club will meet on **April 28** to discuss *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. Gather at 11:30 AM for a bring-your-own lunch for fellowship followed by a book discussion at noon.
- Join our new Assistant Pastor, Katie Jo, for a Wednesday evening series on the book of Philippians. We'll discuss the world of the early Christians and Paul's frame of mind as he wrote to them from prison. This series will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Wednesdays, **April 29** (Chapter 2), **and May 6 and 13** (Chapters 3 and 4) in the library. See you there!
- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on **April 30**, with *Swinging into Spring with the Bradley Brothers*. Chair exercise at 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to kandeetabor@gmail.com.
- Handbell Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 27, and play in worship on May 31.

SAVE THE DATES:

- We will say goodbye to Ashton Rapp, graduating senior section leader, on May 10.
- Our next Fifth Sunday service will be held on May 31.
- Children's Sunday will be held on June 7.

GIVING:

- We seek donations, next Sunday, May 3, for the Center for Youth's Food Nook. Since July of 2025, we have donated 655 jellies and canned pastas. Well done, First Rochester. Keep it up!
- From now through May, we will be collecting select hygiene items for Brighton City School students who have need over the summer months. Please bring to church hand sanitizers, deodorants, or hand/body lotions and place them on the table before you enter the sanctuary.

SIGN-UPS IN THE GARDEN ROOM:

- On the sign-up table there are ways to volunteer and participate: We need **Readers** in worship for May; along with **Ushers**; and **Fellowship Time**. Information Sign-ups are also available.

MEETINGS:

- Mission Meeting: Second Hour May 17 in the library; Trustees Meeting: Monday, May 18, on Zoom at 6 PM; and Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, on Zoom at 6 PM.