



Pentecost SUNDAY

WORSHIP OF GOD | MAY 24, 2026

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude	<i>Agnus Die</i> Rochester Recorder Society	<i>Josquin des Prés</i>
Chiming of the Hour		
For Meditation	<i>We remember and are grateful.</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest</i>	Maurice Duruflé
Welcome and Invocation		Sarah and Seth Oaks
Invitation To Worship		
One:	O, Come, let us Magnify the Lord.	
All:	Let us sing praises to our God.	
One:	Let us offer our prayers and our praise.	
All:	Let us open our hearts to God's word.	
	Let us open our hearts to God's Spirit!	
*Hymn	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	#481
Scripture	<i>Genesis 1:1-5</i>	Sarah and Seth Oaks
Morning Prayer: Sharing our joys and concerns with Unison Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	<i>Aria del Pastore</i> Rochester Recorder Society	Francesca Caccini
Children's Time		Pastor Joanne
*Hymn	<i>Let Every Christian Pray</i>	#332
Scripture and Prayer	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

**please stand if able*

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music for Response

Canzon Secunda a 4
Rochester Recorder Society

Claudia Francesca Rusca

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow

#147

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, Alleluia!******Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

*Closing Hymn

Trees of the Field

#710

Benediction

Postlude

Come Holy Ghost, Lord God

F. W. Zachau



Thank you to our guest musicians today, members of the Rochester Recorder Society: Nancy Boone-Bahr, Paul Breese-Garelick, Cathie Foster, Pat Hanley, DeeDee Heyer, John Heyer, Wendy Lehmann, Tom Munger, Tod Romo, Thom Smith, Ichin Zinn.

Volunteer Musicians Needed: Our church-music-year programs end soon, and summer music starts June 14. See Doleen Hood about signing up to do an instrumental or vocal solo (accompaniment provided) for a Sunday in June, July, or August. Small vocal ensembles may be an option, if there's enough interest. Please consider sharing your talents with us!

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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:

- The children will leave worship after Children's Time for Sunday School.
- Thank you to the Rochester Recorder Society for playing in today's worship. For a list of all who shared their talents, see page 3.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work.
- Immediately following worship, all parents of our children should grab a quick cup of coffee and treat and go to Room 8 for a quick discussion about the summer children's programs.
- Please note, the Tao Family Meal Train has been updated to accept new meals as Patrick begins his treatment regimen. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/neqm1o> to sign up to help.

Upcoming Events:

- **May 27**, we will complete the book of Philippians, with Chapter 4, and it will be our last Wednesday night study for the program year. If anyone has ideas of study topics they would like to see happen next year, please send email to katiejo@rochesterfbc.org
- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on **May 28**, will be a *Music Program Pack!* Chair exercise is at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to kandeetabor@gmail.com.
- Handbell Choir will play in worship on **May 31**.
- Our next Fifth Sunday Mission Service Project will be held on **May 31** during the second half of worship and beyond. We ask that you wear your work clothes and shoes to church and bring your favorite tools, gloves, or window washing supplies to help us spruce up our campus. There will be inside and outside chores, light and heavy-duty tasks, with pizza around noon.
- Children's Sunday will be held on **June 7**. Come support our kids as they share what they have learned in this special service for the entire congregation with songs, readings, and more.

Save the Dates;

- **Sunday, July 12 at 12 PM**, we will host Pride Parade Preparations Event. We will share a lunch, decorate a float, tie dye shirts, and work with our sister churches to prepare for the Parade to be held on **Saturday, July 18 at 11 AM** on the corner of South Ave. at Science Pkwy.
- The Pride Service will be held at Lake Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, **July 19 at 3 PM**.

Giving:

- **For one more Sunday**, we will be collecting select **hygiene items** for Brighton City School students who have needs 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.
- Each Communion Sunday, we collect for the Center for Youth's Food Nook. Since July of 2025, we have donated 701 jellies and canned pastas. Let's keep our strong giving for those in-need and at-risk teens.

Sign-ups in the Garden Room:

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

Meetings:

- Mission Meeting is held the 3rd Sunday of the month following worship in the library; Trustees Meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of the Month on Zoom at 6PM unless otherwise noted; and Council Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month on Zoom unless otherwise noted.