



Freely Give

WORSHIP OF GOD | JUNE 14, 2026

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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Carl Galland, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You* H. Walcha

Chiming of the Hour

Music For Meditation Todd Haefele, piano

Welcome and Invocation Bob Oaks

Invitation To Worship

One: The Lord is full of grace and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: The Lord is good to all and his compassion is real.

One: All your works show God's blessings,

All: and we your faithful ones, bless your name.

One: We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom.

All: We shall tell of your power and love.

One: The Lord's ways are just and actions are kind.

All: Let us worship God together.

*Hymn *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult* #345

The Hand of Christian Fellowship

We welcome Eric, our new member, in the name of Jesus Christ, who invited all to come and follow him and to know God. We promise, on this day and in his presence, to give him and his family, our love, encouragement, and prayers as they grow with us in their faith commitment.

Scripture *Psalms 100* Bob Oaks

Morning Prayer: Sharing our Joys and Concerns with Unison Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Close in the Distance* Masayoshi Soken
Todd Haefele, guitar

Children's Time Pastor Joanne

**please stand if able*

*Hymn

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

#429

Scripture and Prayer

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon

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Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music for Response

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Andrew Dorsey

Todd Haefele, guitar; Carl Galland, clarinet

*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

Blessed Assurance

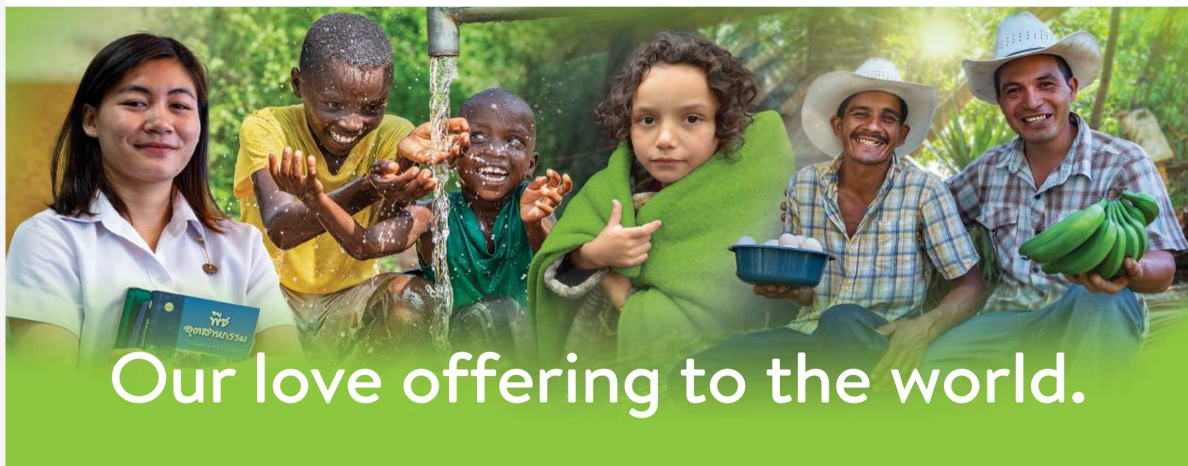
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Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. A. L. Travis



Our love offering to the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected today and next Sunday. Please make your checks out to First Baptist Church for the national ABC-USA pass-through offering with OGHs in the memo line. OGHs helps rebuild after a disaster, feeds the hungry, provides clean water to the thirsty, delivers the oppressed, and restores hope. Please consider giving generously. Envelopes are found in your 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 in the offering plate. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Today:

- During fellowship time after worship today, join the Christian Education Team and the children for an ice cream social in the Garden Room, adjacent to the sanctuary.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work with special thanks to Todd Haefele, guitar and piano, for playing music in today's service.

Upcoming Events:

- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on **June 18**, with *Family Feud, Owls Version*. Chair exercise is at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to kandeetabor@gmail.com.
- Volunteer Musicians Needed: **Our summer music program starts today**. See our music director, Carl Galland, about signing up to do an instrumental or vocal solo for a Sunday in July or August. Carl is also looking for youth and adult instrumentalists to play in a chamber ensemble in a Sunday Service later this summer or in the fall. Please consider sharing your talents with us! Carl's email is carl@rochesterfbc.org.
- This month's Book Club will meet on **June 30th (the fifth Tuesday)** at 11:30 AM. The book is *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson. A bring-your-own-lunch and fellowship is at 11:30 AM with discussion at 12:00 noon.
- **Our Wednesday study programs have concluded for the program year**. If anyone has ideas of study topics they would like to see happen in next program year, please send an email to katiejo@rochesterfbc.org. Pastor Katie Jo also welcomes your Adult Sunday program ideas.

Save the Dates:

- **Sunday, July 12 at 12 PM**, we will host a 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 on **Saturday, July 18 at 11 AM**, starting at 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:

- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be taken today and next week. Make checks for this American Baptist Church-USA pass-through offering out to First Baptist Church with OGHS in the memo line.
- Summer Giving to **Cameron's Diaper Ministry**. We will collect needed diapers, pull-ups, and wipes during the summer for clients at Camreon Community. Larger sizes are especially needed. If you feel called to give in this way, please place your gift on the white **Giving Table** located by the glass partition in the narthex or place diapers in the memo line of your check.
- On our next Communion Sunday, we will give to the Center for Youth's Food Nook. Since July of 2025, we have donated 750 jars of jelly and canned pastas. This food is shared with 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 July and August; along with **Ushers**; and **Fellowship Time**.