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**show**  
our truth



**WORSHIP OF GOD | JUNE 21, 2026 | Father's Day**

**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 | Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby, assistant pastor**

**Carl Galland, music director | Samuel Baker, organist**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude *Prelude in F* C. V. Stanford

Chiming of the Hour

Music For Meditation *Meditation* Charles Callahan  
Carl Galland, clarinet; Samuel Baker, organ

Welcome and Invocation Judy Oaks

Invitation To Worship *(based on Acts 2)*

One: When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, the people gathered heard the message of Jesus and immediately asked,

**Many: "What do we do?"**

One: So, Peter replied,

**Many: "Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and for your children, and for everyone far and wide."**

One: Those who accepted his message were baptized and about three thousand were added to the early church that day.

**Many: "What did they do first?"**

One: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to the breaking of the bread, and to prayer.

**Many: "What did they do next?"**

One: They made all their possessions common possessions. They sold their property and belongings to give to anyone who had need. They met together daily, had meals together, and were looked on with favor by those around them.

**Many: "So, what did God do?"**

One: God brought new people into their group every day. And their hearts were dedicated and happy.

**Many: Amen.**

\*Hymn *They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love* #595

Scripture *1 John 3:11-24 (NLT)* Judy Oaks

Morning Prayer: Sharing our Joys and Concerns,  
ending with the Lord's Prayer in unison

*\*please stand if able*

Special Music	<i>Six Pieces, Op. 150: IV. Pastoral</i> Carl Galland, clarinet; Samuel Baker, organ	Josef Rheinberger
Children's Time		Pastor Katie Jo
*Hymn	<i>Called to Partner in Christ's Service</i>	#581
Scripture and Prayer	<i>James 2:5-18 (NLT)</i>	
Sermon	<i>Practical Help</i>	Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby
Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication		
Music for Response	<i>Aria</i>	John Dixon
*Doxology	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	
<b><i>We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.</i></b>		
Invitation to Mission and Ministry		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	#587
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Andante alla Marcia</i>	Felix Mendelssohn



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering will be collected today. Please make your checks out to First Baptist Church 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.

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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 in the offering plate. We look forward to getting to know you better!*

### Today:

- Join us in the Garden Room, adjacent to the sanctuary, for a Fellowship Time with light treats.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work.
- There will not be a Mission Team meeting this week. See you next month!

### Upcoming Events:

- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on **June 25**, with *musical entertainment by Tom Dunn*. Chair exercise is at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP to [kandeetabor@gmail.com](mailto:kandeetabor@gmail.com).
- Volunteer Musicians Needed: We have begun **our summer music program**. 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](mailto: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.
- **Does anyone have an idea** for a Wednesday study topic or an Adult Sunday program? We are planning our next program year and would love your ideas. Send an email to Pastor Katie Jo at [katiejo@rochesterfbc.org](mailto:katiejo@rochesterfbc.org).

### Save the Dates and Sign Up:

- **Will you be participating in Pride Events?** For all those wanting to march in the parade or help with decorating a float, First Rochester will host a Pride Parade Preparations Event on **Sunday, July 12 at 12 PM**. We will share a lunch, decorate the float, tie-dye shirts, and work with our sister churches to prepare for the parade held on **Saturday, July 18 at 11 AM**, which will begin 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. 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 Cameron 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 made out to First Baptist Church.
- 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:

- New sign-ups are available in the Garden Room for Readers, Ushers, or Fellowship.

### Meetings: