



# Together IN THE LIGHT

**WORSHIP OF GOD | JUNE 7, 2026 | CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**

**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**

**Doleen Hood, interim music director | Carl Galland, music director | Samuel Baker, organist**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. John Behnke

Chiming of the Hour  
George Haefele, Rory Lawrence, Leah Oaks, Seth Oaks

Music For Meditation *Prelude No. 1 in C Major (BWV 846)* J.S. Bach  
Williams Tao, piano

Welcome and Invocation Oliver Hood

## Invitation To Worship

Seth: When you smile at someone...

**All: You shine God's light!**

Royal: When you forgive...

**All: You shine God's light!**

Williams: When you welcome someone new...

**All: You shine God's light!**

Aria: When you pray for someone...

**All: You shine God's light!**

\*Hymn *The Light of the World is Jesus, v. 1 & 2* see insert

Scripture *Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)* Andrew Wilson

## Lighting Up Our Community

Special Music *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional,  
First Rochester Children's Choir arr. Mark Hayes  
George Haefele, Rory Lawrence, Leah Oaks, Seth Oaks, Harmony Perry, Royal Perry,  
Briony Tao, Williams Tao, Aria Wilson; Doleen Hood, piano, director

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

Adult Time

*\*please stand if able*

## Hidden Light

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music for Response

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Oliver Hood, cello; Doleen Hood, piano

Traditional,  
arr. Stephen DeCesare

\*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.**

Scripture

John 8:12

Andrew Wilson

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon,  
Oliver Hood, assisting

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*We observe an open communion; all are welcome to partake from Christ’s table.  
Communion will be served to you. Please wait for instructions after all have been served.*

Closing Hymn (seated)

*Shine, Jesus Shine!*

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*Children will sing verse 1, congregation joins on the refrain, repeated 1x  
Turn on your flashlight during the hymn and **let your light shine!***

Benediction

**We Could... Oh, Wait... We Already Do!**

Postlude

*Reprise of Shine, Jesus Shine!*  
Doleen Hood, piano

G. Kendrick

*A special thank you to all our children for leading us in worship today! And their leaders, too!*

*Children Participants are: George Haefele, Nova Hunt, Rory Lawrence, Leah Oaks,  
Seth Oaks, Harmony Perry, Royal Perry, Briony Tao, Willams Tao, and Aria Wilson;  
Youth Participants are: Oliver Hood, Andrew Wilson, and Mia Wilson;  
Leaders: Doleen Hood, Bob Oaks, Judy Oaks, and Nan Wilson.*

*We appreciate you and your message.*



# Our love offering to the world.

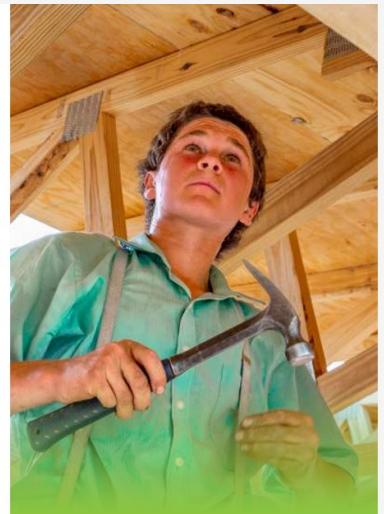
**Your offering helps rebuild from disaster, feed the hungry, provide clean water to the thirsty, empower the oppressed, and restore hope.**

Orfelina works with families in the northern regions of Honduras to help them understand how to transform their families and communities through agriculture. The list of things she does is mindboggling: Checking on local farmers' harvest. Monitoring water projects. Teaching the women in the community how to prepare more nutritious meals for their families. Chatting up community leaders for support. Running workshops for things like creating organic fertilizers and sprays.

But Orfelina doesn't just work with farmers and their families, she supports and encourages them. Visiting them in their homes. Bringing God's light to everyone she meets. And all of this is made possible through your giving to One Great Hour of Sharing. Because of your giving, projects like these and thousands more around the world are changing lives. Transforming communities. And spreading God's light. Be the Light. Give to One Great Hour of Sharing.



**OGHS offering will be received on June 14 and June 21. This is a pass through offering, please make checks out to First Baptist Church and place OGHS in the memo line.**



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.***

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

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## The Light of the World Is Jesus

Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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1. The whole world was lost in the dark-ness of sin; The Light of the  
 2. No dark-ness have we who in Je - sus a - bide, The Light of the  
 3. Ye dwell - ers in dark-ness with sin-blind-ed eyes, The Light of the  
 4. No need of the sun - light in heav - en, we're told, The Light of the

world is Je - sus; Like sun-shine at noon-day His glo - ry shone in,  
 world is Je - sus; We walk in the Light when we fol - low our Guide,  
 world is Je - sus; Go, wash at His bid - ding, and light will a - rise,  
 world is Je - sus; The Lamb is the Light in the Cit - y of Gold,

## REFRAIN

The Light of the world is Je - sus. Come to the Light, 'tis

shin - ing for thee; Sweet - ly the Light has dawned up - on me;

Once I was blind, but now I can see; The Light of the world is Je - sus.

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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:**

- Today is Children's Sunday. We are excited to be led in worship by our children.
- Thank you to everyone who helped around the church last Sunday at our Fifth Sunday Mission Event. Do you have a little time to give? There are still projects around the church that could use your help. See a trustee or the church office for some suggestions.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sunday worship and programs work.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors) will meet on **June 11**, 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](mailto:kandeetabor@gmail.com).
- Volunteer Musicians Needed: Our church-music-year programs end soon, and **summer music starts June 14**. See our new music director, Carl Galland, 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! Carl's email is [carl@rochesterfbc.org](mailto:carl@rochesterfbc.org).
- This month's Book Club will meet on **June 30th** 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 next year, please send an email to [katiejo@rochesterfbc.org](mailto:katiejo@rochesterfbc.org)

### **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 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:**

- We are collecting today, Communion Sunday, for the Center for Youth's Food Nook. Since July of 2025, we have donated 701 jars of jelly and canned pastas. You may bring items to the church by Wednesday to be part of this month's donation for 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 on 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 6 PM unless otherwise noted; and Council Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month on Zoom at 6 PM unless otherwise noted.