

First Baptist Church of Fairport

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Edith Yam, Organist

Ringing of Church Bell

WELCOME

Prayer requests and visitor information may be written on the yellow "Welcome Cards" and given to the pastor during the announcements.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised.
God's righteousness endures forever.

C: **We come together as a congregation of believers.**
We give thanks to God with whole hearts.

L: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.
At all times, God is mindful of the covenant.

C: **The works of God's hands are established among us.**
We can count on God's righteousness and faithfulness.

L: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom.
All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

C: **Holy and awesome is God's name.**

We call on God to empower our worship.

*OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 64

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Mark 1:21-28
New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 812
Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 50

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS

Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Debts/Debtors)

*HYMN "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" No. 587

MORNING OFFERING

*Doxology

SOLO

"Bind Us Together"

Rev. Mark E. Ballard
Bob Gillman

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 930

Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 229

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

SERMON

"Love Builds Up"

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

*CLOSING HYMN "We Are God's People" No. 283

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer of the Week

God, raise up a spring among your people that is so passionate that the nations would fall to their knees to seek and soak up your living water.
Alise & Mark Juanes, Thailand

*All who are able are asked to stand

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:00 AM Worship Service via Zoom & FaceBook

Monday, February 1, 2021

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Thursday, February 4, 2021

1:30 PM Check-In via Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, February 5, 2021

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Prayer Requests & Concerns For:

Debbie Chase - Death of her brother Paul.

Connie & Bob Dilger - Death of their son-in-law Bill Keller

Tammy Engert - Recovering from Surgery on her arm

Alise & Mark Juanes - Missionaries in Thailand

Helen Keough - Eye problems

Rick Sparks - Awaiting a kidney transplant (Jim Broan's nephew-in-law)

Our Shut-Ins

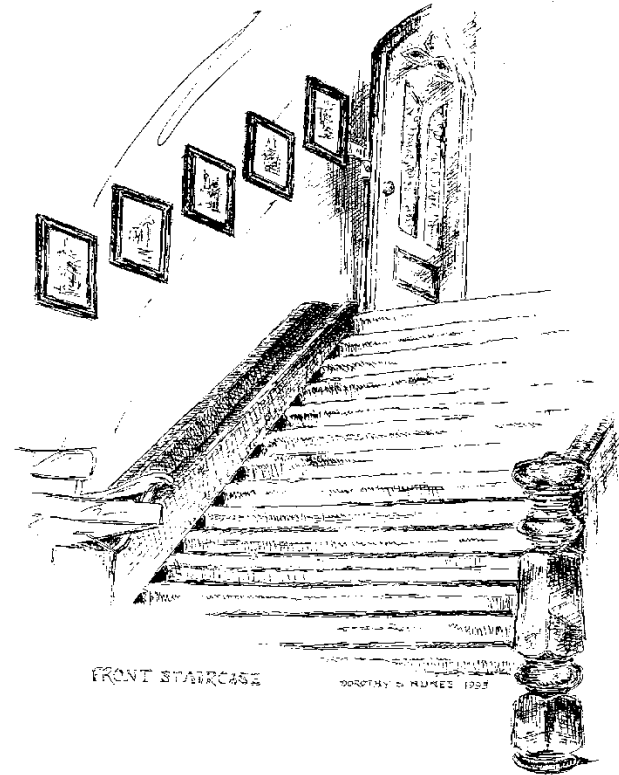
Please remember our following Shut-Ins in your prayers. A phone call, a card or a visit would also be appreciated: Alice Parsons and Barb Bane are both at home.

Regional Prayer of the Week

Please pray for Morton Baptist Church.

Parking

With winter upon us, all who are able are asked to park in the back lot or off site (across the street at the Brewery, Doser's Funeral Home, or behind the Bank of America) so those needing the spaces closer to the church may take advantage of them. Your cooperation in this request is greatly appreciated.



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February Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following people who will be celebrating birthdays in February:

2/09 - Nancy Hutchings	2/22 - Leia Jones
2/10 - Margaret Holmes	2/24 - Betsy McClain
2/19 - Marge Swarthout	2/27 - Robin Smith

There are no wedding anniversaries in February.

Thursday Afternoon Check-In and Bible Study

The Thursday Afternoon Check-In Group will meet via Zoom this Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 1:30 PM with the Bible Study Group meeting at 2:00 PM also via Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

Perinton Food Shelf

As we are preparing for the cold, we need to prepare our community food shelf too for the cold weather. We need: **Tea**, boxes of **Jello, Grape Jelly, Strawberry Jelly, Stuffing, Gravy, Pasta Mixes, Tomato Products** (NOT spaghetti sauce), **Cookies, Salad Dressing, Canned Pears, Canned Peaches, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Canned Potatoes, Potato Mixes, Chili, Hash, Beef Stew** and **Soup** (NOT Chicken Noodle). Thank you so much for your support. The best places to drop off any donations are at the Perinton Community Center around the back of the building where they have bins outside their doors, Fairport Library, the Red Bird Food Market, or many local churches. Money donations may be made on their website perintonfoodshelf.org with a credit card or PayPal or a check may be mailed to Perinton Food Shelf, Inc., P. O. Box 381, Fairport, NY 14450-0381. Thank you for all your help.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTDATED FOOD PRODUCTS!