

First Baptist Church of Fairport

Third Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday

Sunday, March 7, 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

Jim Rice

- L: *The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.*
- C: *We celebrate the steadfast love of God, our Creator.
Surely God is faithful to all who live in covenant.*
- L: *From the sun's rising to its setting, the creation speaks.
Day and night, earth's creatures announce God's works.*
- C: *The commandments of God are clear, enlightening the eyes.
God's law is perfect, calling forth our best.*
- L: *God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.
God's weakness is stronger than human strength.*
- C: *The ordinances of God are true and righteous.
In following them, we gain wisdom and strength.*

*OPENING HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 59

SCRIPTURE READING

Jim Rice

*New Testament: John 2:13-22
New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 863
Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 126*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MORNING PRAYERS

*Announcement
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer Corporate Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)*

*HYMN "How Majestic Is Your Name" No. 30

MORNING OFFERING

**Doxology*

SOLO

Rev. Mark E. Ballard
"God and We at Table Are Sat Down" Robert Stamps

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

*Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17
New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 58
Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 94*

SERMON "The Ten Commandments" Rev. Mark E. Ballard

*COMMUNION HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 274

COMMUNION

*The Words of Institution
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup*

*CLOSING HYMN "If You Will Only Let God Guide You" No. 600

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer of the Week

*May we remain steadfast beside all ethnic people worldwide to end
generational poverty, displacement, exploitation and the confiscation of land.
Joel Hoefle and Trish Magel, Thailand*

**All who are able are asked to stand*

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 7

10:00 AM Worship Service via Zoom & FaceBook

Monday, March 8

Church Office OPEN

Tuesday, March 9

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Wednesday, March 10

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Thursday, March 11

Church Office CLOSED

1:30 PM Check-In Group via Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, March 12

Church Office CLOSED

Saturday, March 13

Prayer Concerns For:

Debbie Chase - Death of her brother Paul

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

Tammy Engert - Recovering from surgery on her arm for tendonitis
and carpal tunnel syndrome

Joel Hoefle and Trish Magel - 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 Barbara Bane are at home.

Regional Prayer of the Week

Please pray for the First Baptist Church of Penfield.

Thursday Afternoon Check-In and Bible Study

The Thursday Afternoon Check-In Group will meet via Zoom this Thursday, March 11th at 1:30 PM with the Bible Study Group meeting following at 2:00 PM also via Zoom. Everyone is invited to join them.



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Lenten Offering

The Board of Deacons and Missions has chosen to promote a special offering for the Lenten season to benefit the Perinton Food Shelf. We have adapted for a time of pandemic the old practice of putting a coin in a piece of cardboard for each day of Lent. Hope you are following the daily practice of putting a coin aside each day of Lent to use this opportunity to help our neighbors who are in need.

March Birthdays

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

3/04 - Catherine Ballard 3/25 - Dorothy Johns
3/16 - Gerry Williams 3/26 - Bob Dilger

Wedding Anniversary

Glen and Marilyn Peters will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on March 4th. Congratulations Glen and Marilyn!

Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is now maintaining a complete list of items they stock and are in need of on their website. The list of the items they are in immediate need of as of 1/22/2021 is as follows: **Coffee** (1 lb. size), **Orange Juice** or **Apple Juice** (48 oz. size), **Shelf Stable Milk** (32 oz. size), **Canned Stew** (24 oz. size), **Canned Chili** (15 oz. size), **Canned Hash** (15 oz. size), **Mustard** (8 oz. size), **Spaghetti**, and **Gravy** (12 oz. size or less). 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, PayPal or a check may be mailed to Perinton Food Shelf, Inc., P. O. Box 381, Fairport, NY 14450-0381. Thank you so much for your support.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTDATED FOOD PRODUCTS!