

# First Baptist Church of Fairport

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 14, 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

Maxine Broan

L: Light has entered our world; rejoice!

Light is God's gift to each, and to all together.

C: **Give thanks to God for days of watchful care.**  
**The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

L: Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice!  
Let them tell the world of God's good news!

C: **We will thank God for wonderful works.**  
**We will rejoice in God's love for all humankind.**

L: By God's word, we are delivered from destruction.  
By God's mercy, we are healed and made whole.

C: **Our voices will join in songs of joy.**  
**Our lives will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.**

L: Amen.

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### OPENING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 304

### SCRIPTURE READING

Maxine Broan

Old Testament: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 487

Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 746

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS

Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(Debts/Debtors)

### \*HYMN

"O, How He Loves You and Me"

No. 513

### MORNING OFFERING

\*Doxology

### SOLO

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

"A Medley of Scripture Songs"

Dan Hurst

The Iniquity of Us All (Isaiah 53:4-6)

The Gift of Eternal Life (Romans 6:23)

They Shall Rise Up First (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

New Testament: John 3:14-21

New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 804

Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 127

### SERMON

"God So Loved the World"

Rev. Mark E. Ballard

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 177

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*All who are able are asked to stand

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### Prayer of the Week

Lord, please bless all of IM's global servants and carry them swiftly through their personal ministry challenges on the wings of your love.

Karen Smith, Thailand

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:00 AM **Remote** Worship Service **ONLY** until further notice

Monday, March 15, 2021

**Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021

1:30 PM Check-In Group via Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, March 19, 2021

Saturday, March 20, 2021

## Prayer Requests & Concerns For:

Tammy Engert - Recovering from surgery on her arm

Helen Keough - Eye problems

**Karen Smith** - Missionary in Thailand

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

## Our Shut-Ins

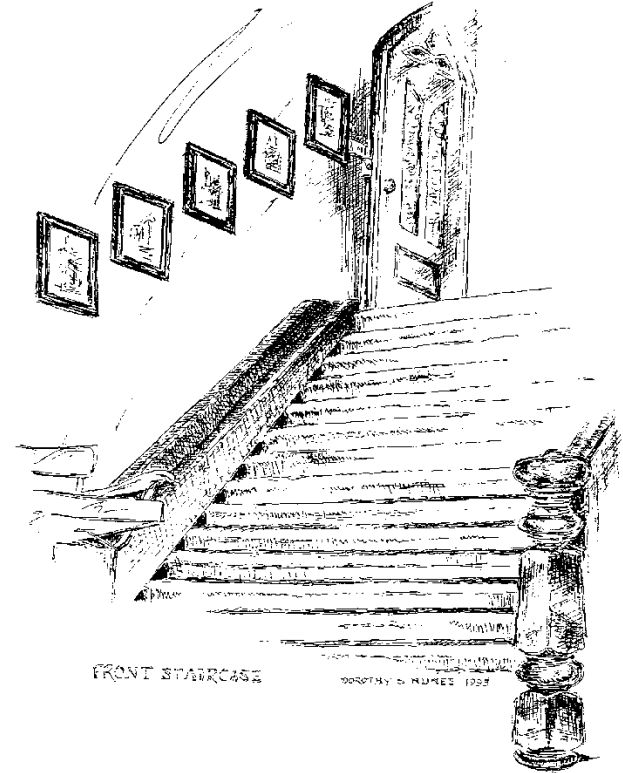
Please remember our following Shut-Ins in your prayers. A phone call, a card or a visit would also be appreciated: Alice Parsons and Barb Bane are at their homes.

## Regional Prayer of the Week

Please pray for the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

## Thursday Afternoon Check-In and Bible Study

The Thursday Afternoon Check In Group will meet via Zoom this Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 1:30 PM with the Bible Study Group meeting 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 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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). 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](http://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 for all your help.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTDATED FOOD PRODUCTS!**