

*Sunday, April 26, 2020*

Welcome to  
**First Baptist Church  
of Endicott**

*Know the love of God in Jesus Christ;  
Grow as followers of Him;  
Go share the love of God in our community and world.*

Interim Pastor • Rev. Dr. Keith Marlett  
Worship Leader • Jared O'Neill  
Praise Team Leader • Bill Starring



*Praise & Worship*

|                    |                                      |                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Opening Song       |                                      | Praise Team    |
| Opening Prayer     |                                      | Worship Leader |
| Announcements      |                                      | Worship Leader |
| Children's Message |                                      | Nancy Marlett  |
| Praise Songs       |                                      | Praise Team    |
| Scripture Reading  | Acts 4:23-37 NIV                     | Linda O'Neill  |
| Special Music      | <i>Flawless</i><br>Kyle Todack, Solo | Mercy Me       |
| Message            | "The Unfathomable Power of Prayer"   | Pastor Keith   |
| Closing Song       |                                      | Praise Team    |
| Benediction        |                                      | Pastor Keith   |

*Today's Scripture Reading*

<sup>23</sup> On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "Why do the nations rage and the

peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.' <sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. <sup>23</sup> On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one. <sup>27</sup> Indeed of God boldly. <sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup> that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. <sup>36</sup> Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son

of encouragement”),<sup>37</sup> sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet. t the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

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### *Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Bob Ayres; Al McFall; Dan Marlett; Charlie Beecher; Judy Travis; Pat McFall; Church family, friends, and our homebound members; All victims and families of COVID-19, and all those on the front lines; The Pastoral Search Committee; God’s direction during this time of transition.

You can submit your prayer requests by emailing the church office or by contacting a deacon or the pastor. Prayer requests of a personal nature will not be shared during the virtual worship service.

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All Church events are cancelled at this time. Please check the church website ([www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)) for updates and information, or call Christi at home (427-3363) Mon-Fri from 9:00-12:00 with any questions.

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At this time **the church office remains closed** and Christi will be working from home. She will be available by phone (427-3363) or church email ([office\\_fbcendicott@yahoo.com](mailto:office_fbcendicott@yahoo.com)) during regular office hours of 9-12 Monday thru Friday.

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We are **streaming our worship service** on the church Facebook page. You will see it appear 'live' at 10:45AM. Also available later for viewing on the church Facebook page). Also, each week the sermon will be available in audio format on the church website (go to the tab in the upper right-hand corner that says "Audio Sermons").

**The Lord’s Supper:** As of right now it appears that we will be required to refrain from public services until at least after May 15. However, we will have communion as part of our virtual service on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the similar fashion as we did for the month of April. Prior to our worship time (streamed from the sanctuary with just our worship team) prepare at home your own communion elements and plan to join us for this special time around His table on that Sunday.

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### **Financial Update**

*(weekly figures unavailable this week)*

| <b>Year Goal</b>        | <b>Weekly Goal</b>   | <b>YTD Given</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| \$110,600.00            | \$2,126.92           | \$               |
| <b>YTD Goal</b>         | <b>Received 4/12</b> | <b>%</b>         |
| \$                      | \$                   |                  |
|                         |                      |                  |
| <b>Capital Campaign</b> | \$12,670.00          |                  |

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**Keep current and up-to-date on our website:**

[www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)

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American Baptist Churches is asking for your help in **One Great Hour of Sharing’s emergency response to COVID-19**. Donations will assist with immediate needs, such as unemployment and loss of income, housing, hunger and access to health care, among others. To give to OGHS for relieve initiatives across the United States and Puerto Rico, you may

- contribute online through FBC’s Give **Plus**; or
- send a check payable to American Baptist Home Mission Societies and mail to the attention of Leda Carter, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, 1075 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Write “OGHS-COVID Response US & PR” on the memo line of your check.

I gave My life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou giv'n for Me?  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou giv'n for Me?

My Father's house of light,  
My glory circled throne,  
I left for earthly night,  
For wanderings sad and lone;  
I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?  
I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?)

I suffered much for thee,  
More than thy tongue can tell,  
Of bitt'rest agony,  
To rescue thee from hell;  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?

And I have brought to thee,  
Down from My home above,  
Salvation full and free,  
My pardon and My love;  
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,  
What hast thou brought to Me?  
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May the Lord  
bless you and  
keep you safe.

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