

Sunday, April 5, 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**

Palm Sunday



Praise & Worship

**Opening Song
Opening Prayer
Announcements
Children's Message
Praise Songs
Scripture Reading
Message
Communion
Closing Song
Benediction**

**Matthew 21:1-10 NIV
"Who Is This?"**

**Praise Team
Worship Leader
Worship Leader
Nancy Marlett
Praise Team
Linda O'Neill
Pastor Keith
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Praise Team
Pastor Keith**

Today's Scripture Reading

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."
⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "Say ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her

colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna¹ to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Bob Ayres; Al McFall;
Dan Marlett; Charlie Beecher; Judy Travis;
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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During the service that will be streamed from the church this Sunday, we will be observing The Lord's Table even though we won't be together. This will take place after the message and prior to the last song. In order to be ready to participate, prior to our service that will be streamed, please prepare at home a small portion of bread, cracker, or something similar and a small portion of grape juice or other juice that you have available. Pastor Keith will lead you in observing His table.

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

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

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We will be **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").

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Do you know your Deacon? As part of their ministry at First Baptist Endicott, each deacon is given the names of several church family members to pray for and communicate with on a regular basis. Your deacon will be touching base with you in the days and weeks to come. If you do not know who your deacon is, feel free to email Christi or Deacon Chair Dale Peloke to find out.

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CHOW: Kelly Mellander is a professional photographer who has not been able to have families come to her in-house studio due to Covid-19. She heard of a project going on in other areas and states called "the front step project," where a photographer takes a photo of a family outside on their front porch from a safe distance, and only asks that the families make a donation through a gofundme account. Kelly has been doing this for a couple weeks now with a gofundme account for CHOW. Her original goal was \$1000 and she has well exceeded that - but she's not finished yet! This is something positive and being done out of her love for what she does and wanting to give back. Here is the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/gkwz2-klphotography-thefrontstepsproject>

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Tithes & Offerings: As you know, we aren't able to place our offering in the plate as we do normally. Here are some ways that you can still give without leaving your home.

1. Send your offering to the church using one of the addresses below:

Write your check out to First Baptist Church and mail to:
First Baptist Church of Endicott
1406 Monroe Street
Endicott, NY 13760

or

Write check out to First Baptist Church and mail to:
Kay Hollister
6021 Day Hollow Road
Endicott, NY 13760

2. Send your offering to the church using your bank "billpay" (an online feature that is provided through your bank) and make sure that you have the "payment" sent to:

First Baptist church of Endicott
1406 Monroe Street
Endicott, NY 13760

3. Use the "Online Giving" feature through our church website. To access and utilize this:

Go to www.firstbaptistendicott.com

In the menu at the top right of the page (this is an area where you can click on a word or two and access many different pages of the website), click on the words "Online Giving". You will be taken to "eservicepayments.com. There you will create an "Online Profile" and therefore will be able to log in later more quickly with your email address and password on other occasions that you want to use this method to give.

Please note: The church is grateful to have this method available to our members and friends. Although the church pays a small fee when receiving funds through "Online Giving", it is very little. However, if the donor uses a CREDIT CARD to give through "Online Giving," the fee is higher (the net amount of funds that the church receives will be less than 100%). Therefore, when using "Online Giving", you might wish to consider using another method to give other than using your CREDIT CARD.

Thanks for your faithfulness. If you have any questions, please call Kay Hollister at 607-785-3876.

Financial Update

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$30,235.58
YTD Goal	Received 3/29	%
\$27,649.96	\$1,445.00	129.23%
Capital Campaign	\$12,670.00	

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Check out these links on our website -
www.firstbaptistendicott.com

Free Weekly Children's Bible Lesson Video—

<https://www.gocurriculum.com/1-jesus-washes-feet>

Complete with Lesson Details and Materials, and Kids Worship Videos from Yancy Ministries. Some thing new and exciting for your young ones at home.

COCID-19 Up to Date Information links from:

Broome County Resources and Information

The American Association of Christian Counselors

New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms

Words to Meditate On:

Scripture passages to help ease stress and anxiety during this crisis.

And so much more information is just a click away! So be sure to visit our website frequently and stay on top of all the happenings in church and our community.



Triumphal Entry

See from Bethany advancing
Joyful throngs by Jesus led;
Loud hosannas rend the heavens,
Garments rich His pathway spread;
Shout, ye saints! your triumph sing;
Blessed is the coming King,

Now the sacred gates are lifted,
Zion's King is passing through;
All the glory of the city
And the temple rise to view.
Zion, shout! your Saviour own,
David's Son, on David's throne,

Sad, ah, sad the changeful morrow,
Bitter scorn for ardent praise;
They who'd build a throne of splendor,
Now a cruel cross upraise.
Yet, O Zion, triumph sing!
Christ betrayed is Saviour, King,

See! the temple veil is rending,
Mountains quake, the dead arise,
Darkness hides the day's full glory,
Lightnings fill the black-ended skies.
Still, O Zion, triumph sing!
Christ, tho' crucified, is King,

From His lowly tomb are rolling
Sealed rock and midnight gloom;
O'er the realm of death victorious,
Christ, the risen Lord, has come.
Shout, ye ransomed! praises sing,
Christ, the risen Lord, is King,

Adapted from a hymn by Dwight M. Pratt