

Sunday, May 10, 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

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Praise & Worship

Opening Song	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Announcements	Worship Leader
Children's Message	Nancy Marlett
Praise Songs	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Linda O'Neill
Message	"The Heroic Love of a Godly Woman" Pastor Keith
Closing Song	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Keith

Today's Scripture Reading

¹ There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ² He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. ³ Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD. ⁴ Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵ But to Hannah he gave

a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶ Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" ⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." ¹² As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine." ¹⁵ "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." ¹⁷ Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." ¹⁸ She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. ¹⁹ Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him." ²¹ When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always." ²³ "Do what seems best to you," her husband Elkanah told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him. ²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an

ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶and she said to him, "Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

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Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; Dan Marlett;
Charlie Beecher; Pat McFall;
Church family, friends, and our homebound members;
All victims and families of COVID-19; and
All those on the front lines battling and protecting;
The Pastoral Search Committee;
The new virtual worship service;
Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts . . . all who love, mother and nurture our children;
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) for updates and information, or call Christi at home (427-3363) Mon-Fri from 9:00-12:00 with any questions. The **church office remains closed** remains closed at this time.

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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 to view later). Also, each week the sermon will be available in audio and video format on the church website. Once you are on

the website, go to the tab in the upper right-hand corner that says "Audio Sermons" or "Sermon Videos."

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Non-perishable food donations to **CHOW** are most welcome and needed! Cindy Starring is willing to pick up donations from you if you are unable to bring them to church. Monetary gifts are always welcome through our online giving or by check made payable to First Baptist Church and earmarked "CHOW." Thank you!

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A new, **high-speed internet** has been installed at the church by Spectrum (we formerly had Verizon DSL), allowing for a new phone service with more capabilities and faster internet to allow for new technology such as streaming our worship service. Thanks to Pastor Keith for initiating this project and attending to its installation in the building.

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The Samaritan Counseling Center in Endicott is there to help in this difficult time. Some tips from their counselors include:

- Maintaining a consistent sleep window is more important than we realize. Varying your usual bedtime and wake time is the equivalent to jet lag for your body, without the plane ride.
- Practice mindful awareness to avoid unconsciously repeating self-defeating patterns in thinking and behavior.

If you feel you need someone to talk to, please contact the Center at 754-2660.

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Financial Update

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$41,432.98
YTD Goal	Given 05-03	%
\$38,284.56	\$2,051.30	108.22
Capital Campaign	\$14,155.00	

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Here are some ways to remain faithful in your giving while sheltering in place:

1. Write your check payable to First Baptist Church and mail to:

First Baptist Church of Endicott

1406 Monroe Street

Endicott, NY 13760

OR

Kay Hollister

6021 Day Hollow Road

Endicott, NY 13760

2. Send your offering to the church using your bank "billpay" and make sure that you have the "payment" sent to:

First Baptist church of Endicott

1406 Monroe Street

Endicott, NY 13760

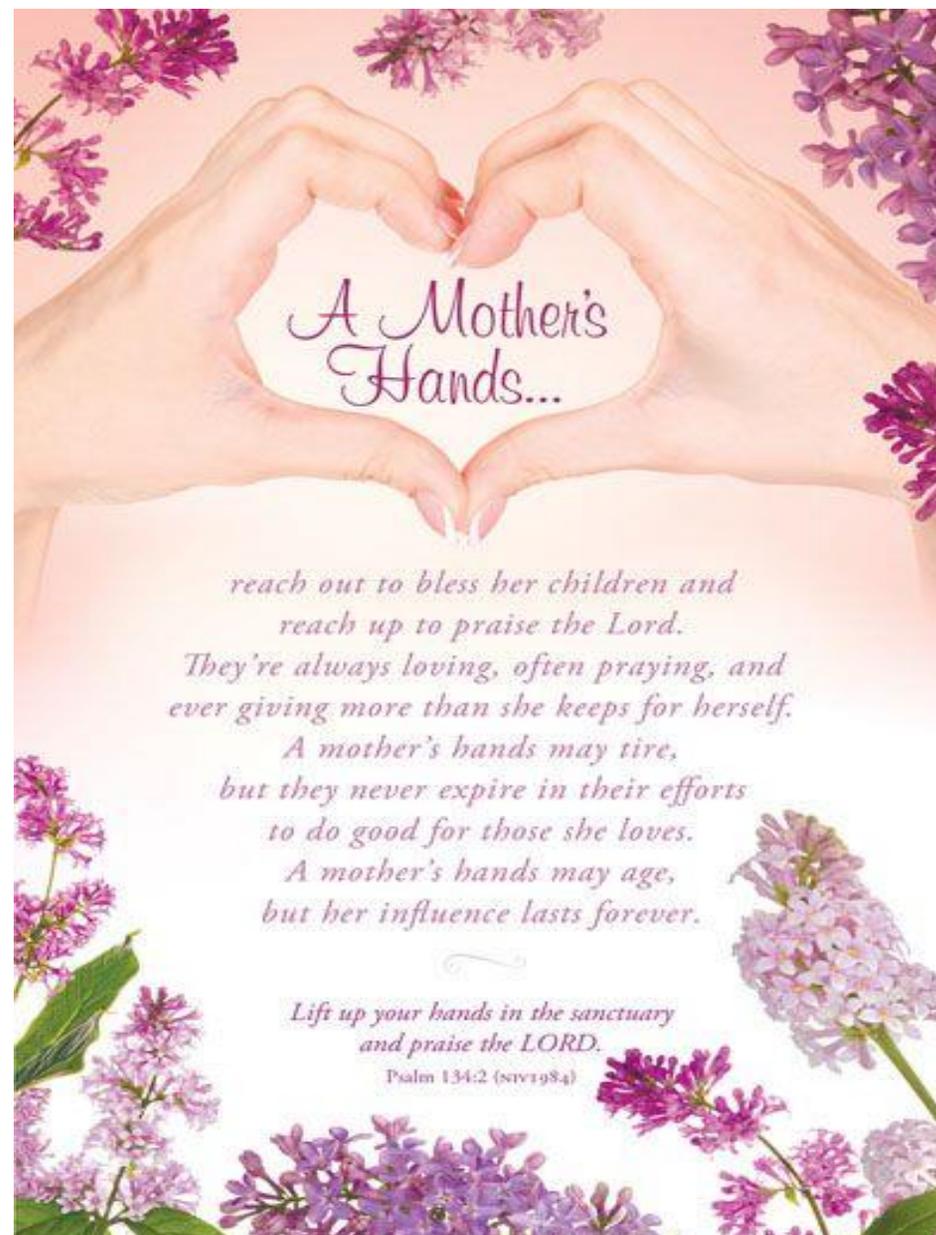
3. Use the "Online Giving" feature through our church website. To access and utilize this:

Go to www.firstbaptistendicott.com

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

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*A Mother's
Hands...*

*reach out to bless her children and
reach up to praise the Lord.
They're always loving, often praying, and
ever giving more than she keeps for herself.
A mother's hands may tire,
but they never expire in their efforts
to do good for those she loves.
A mother's hands may age,
but her influence lasts forever.*

*Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the LORD.*

Psalm 134:2 (niv1984)

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