

Sunday, June 28, 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 Music	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Linda O’Neill
Message	Titus 1:5-9 NIV “Critical Decisions - Part 3”
Closing Song	Pastor Keith
Benediction	Praise Team Pastor Keith

*Today’s Scripture Reading*

**Appointing Elders Who Love What Is Good**

<sup>5</sup> The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint<sup>[a]</sup> elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup> An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe<sup>[b]</sup> and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Since an overseer manages God’s household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-

tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup> Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup> He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

*Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; Dan Marlett;  
Pat McFall; Pat Fernald;  
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;  
Our virtual worship service;  
God’s direction during this time of transition.

Congratulations to Jon Berchtold and Kaleena Parsons, who were married at First Baptist on June 20<sup>th</sup>! Please join with their children, Justin, Ayden, Gabriella, McKenna and Blake as they celebrate this new blended family.

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.

*Announcements*

**Worship is Open!** We are very excited that we are able to open our doors for an in-person worship service again! The service will begin at 10:45 as usual and we will also continue live streaming on Facebook for those who are more comfortable joining us from their homes.

For the safety of all participants and to follow the requirements issued by Reopening New York, below is a list of guidelines we will be following to enable us to reopen our church:

- Face Coverings are required at all times unless seated;
- A hand sanitizer station is located in the back of the sanctuary;

- Ushers will guide attendees to the pews available to maintain social distancing;
- A collection plate station is located in the back of the sanctuary;
- For the safety of others, if you have a fever, cough, or are not feeling well, please do not attend.

\*Special note for families with children: Childcare *will not* be provided and children need to remain with their parents at all times.

- We recommend bringing items for your children to use during the service (coloring books, quiet toys).
- Rooms will be available for you and your children if you need to remove yourself during the service. See an usher if you need an available room.

We realize that we must be diligent in following the rules as directed and in the best interest of all in attendance. With this mind, below are a few requests from the Board of Ministries:

- Please enter using the front doors (volunteers/employees may use the back entrance);
- If possible, please limit the use of the church building to the sanctuary and main floor restrooms when possible to minimize the amount of cleaning/sanitizing needed after the service;
- Coffee, snacks and our drinking fountain will not be available during the service;
- After service, please dismiss yourselves in an orderly fashion and congregate outside if you wish.

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**Virtual Bible Study:** Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM. Pastor Keith will be leading a time of Bible study and prayer via ZOOM. He will send an email invite to each person on our church email list and all you need to do is click on that invite to join. The topic will be "Spending Time with The Psalmist," and your Bible is all you will need to join in!

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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."

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Remember to remain faithful in your giving during this time of pandemic:

**1. By check made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed to:**

First Baptist Church		Kay Hollister
1406 Monroe Street	<u>OR</u>	6021 Day Hollow Road
Endicott, NY 13760		Endicott, NY 13760

**2. By using your bank "billpay" with "payment" sent to:**

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

**3. By using "Online Giving" feature through our website.**

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

**Financial Update**

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$53,699.28
YTD Goal	Given 06-21	%
\$53,173.00	\$735.00	100.99
<b>One Great Hour Sharing</b>	\$480.28	
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$15,945.00	

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