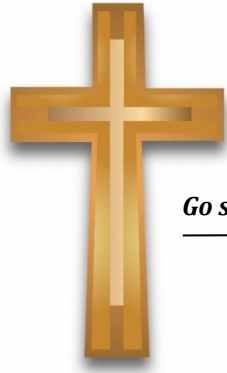


*Sunday, July 5, 2020*



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 Music • Kyle Todack

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*Praise & Worship*

Opening Song		Kyle Todack
Opening Prayer		Worship Leader
Announcements		Worship Leader
Praise Music		Kyle Todack
Scripture Reading	Daniel 1:1-21 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Message	"Standing Strong in Troublesome Times"	Pastor Keith
Communion		Pastor Keith
Closing Song	<i>America the Beautiful</i> (Kyle Todack & Nancy Marlett)	Katharine Bates
Benediction		Pastor Keith

*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.

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 our doors are open 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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**Communion** will be celebrated this Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be set up in the sanctuary for safe distancing and cracker packets and individual cups will be provided for each person. Please feel free to bring your own crackers (or substitute) if you feel more comfortable. For those of you at home, please have your communion elements ready prior to the virtual service at 10:45.

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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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Looking for fun and meaningful activities for your children and grandchildren this summer? Check out "**Camping Outside the Box**" at [VPCCministries.org](http://VPCCministries.org)!

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

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

First Baptist Church  
1406 Monroe Street  
Endicott, NY 13760

**OR**

Kay Hollister  
6021 Day Hollow Road  
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)

Please consider giving to the **Diaconate Fund** by designating on your on-line giving or at place provided at the back of church.

**Financial Update**

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$58,674.28
YTD Goal	Given 06-28	%
\$55,299.92	\$4,975.00	106.10
<b>One Great Hour Sharing</b>	\$480.28	
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$16,180.00	

*"You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence." (Galatians 5:13 nrsv).  
May God enable us to use our freedom for service and the love of one another.*

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