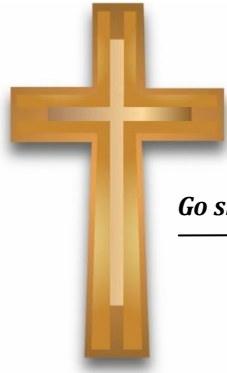


Sunday, November 1, 2020



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 |
| Believer's Baptism       |  | Pastor Keith   |
| Announcements            |  | Worship Leader |
| Praise Music             |  | Praise Team    |
| Scripture Reading        | Psalm 51 NIV                               | Linda O'Neill  |
| Special Music            | <i>King of Kings</i><br>Kyle Todack, Vocal | Hillsong       |
| Message                  | "Wanted: A Pure Heart for God"             | Pastor Keith   |
| Prayer for Repentance    |  | Pastor Keith   |
| Communion                |  | Pastor Keith   |
| Praise Music             |  | Praise Team    |
| Right Hand of Fellowship |  | Pastor Keith   |
| Benediction              |  | Pastor Keith   |

*Scripture Reading*

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me

from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. <sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. <sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. <sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem. <sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

*Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Pat McFall; Ed Rutkowski; Gary Hollister; Marlene Dickerson  
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 worship services;  
God's direction during this time of transition.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rebekah Myla and family on the loss of her father, Amos Sudhakar Bandi, last month at the age of 56.

*Prayer requests of a personal nature will not be shared during the virtual worship service.*

*The Candle of Remembrance reminds us to pray for the sons and daughters of our country, and every country, who are involved in military or alternative service around the world; and pray for peace.*

### *Announcements*

**Communion** will be celebrated this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Individual communion packets will be provided. For those of you at home, please have your communion elements ready prior to the virtual service at 10:45.

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**Welcome New Members!** This Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, during our morning worship service, we will welcome into membership Donna Rutkowski, through the waters of Believer's Baptism; Judy Travis and Kaleena Berchtold, through reaffirmation of faith.

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**Ladies Bible Study:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 10:00AM in person in the lounge and on Zoom.

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**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** You are invited to join us this Wednesday, 7:00PM in the Baraca Room and on ZOOM as we study the book of Jonah.

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**Please Note:** The church WIFI will be disabled during the morning worship service in order to ensure uninterrupted internet service for our livestreaming.

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### **Safety Requirements for Sanctuary Worship:**

- Face coverings are required at all times unless seated.
- If you have a fever, cough, or are not feeling well, please do not attend.
- Childcare *will not* be provided and children need to remain with their parents at all times.

- Please enter using the front doors.
- Please limit the use of the church building to the sanctuary and main floor restrooms.
- After service, please dismiss yourselves in an orderly fashion and congregate outside if you wish.

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### Remember to remain faithful in your giving:

1. Check payable to First Baptist Church and mailed to the church or Kay Hollister at home.
2. Using your bank "billpay" with "payment" sent to the church.
3. 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 the place provided at the back of sanctuary.

### Financial Update

| Year Goal               | Weekly Goal        | YTD Given   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| \$110,600.00            | \$2,126.92         | \$93,766.84 |
| <b>YTD Goal</b>         | <b>Given 10-25</b> | <b>%</b>    |
| \$ 91,457.56            | \$ 2,165.00        | 102.52      |
|                         |                    |             |
| <b>World Mission</b>    | \$690.00           |             |
| <b>Capital Campaign</b> | \$ 19,215.00       |             |



## Operation Christmas Child!!

Due to COVID restrictions we will have 2 options for preparing the boxes this year:

1. You can take shoeboxes to fill and return to FBC for delivery.
2. You can give money to purchase items for your shoeboxes.

### International Operation Christmas Child

- **Deadline to donate money for a volunteer to purchase items for your international shoeboxes is Sunday 11/1/20.**
- All International Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes need to be at church by Sunday 11/15/20.
- The shoeboxes will be taken to the drop-off location on Monday 11/16/20.
- International OCC requests a \$9 shipping fee be included with each shoebox.

### Local Christmas Child Shoeboxes

- Deadline to donate money for a volunteer to purchase items for your local shoeboxes is 12/6/20.
- All Local Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be at church by Sunday 12/13/20.

### General Information

- Shoeboxes are available in the back of the sanctuary
- Lists of gift ideas for the 6 different groups will be provided  
Boys—2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old  
Girls—2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old
- The gift lists for the international and local boxes will be the same
- Local shoeboxes can also include liquid items (i.e. shampoo, glue, bubbles, etc.)

*See Linda O'Neill with any questions.*



The Diaconate Team will be partnering with our brothers and sisters from First Presbyterian Church of Endicott for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive in the collecting and distribution of food baskets for families in the community.

We will be collecting the following food donations at Endicott First Baptist Church until **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. They will then be taken to First Presbyterian and distributed to our community.

If you know of a family that is in need, please reach out to Valerie O'Neill or any of the Deacons.

#### Items we will be collecting:

|                           |                   |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Canned fruit              | Canned Vegetables | Cranberry Sauce           | Fruit Juices      |
| Canned Gravy or Gravy Mix |                   | Stuffing/Instant Potatoes |                   |
| Pumpkin-Fruit Pie Filling |                   | Pudding Mixes             | Quick Bread Mixes |

#### Other Food Items:

|                             |         |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Soups                       | Cereals | Condiments             |
| Peanut Butter-Jelly-Nutella |         | Canned Tuna or Chicken |

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause to help our Community!

## Christmas Flower Sale!!

**Poinsettias \$13.00 each**

**(red, pink, white, red glitter)**

**Wreaths \$23.00 (12")**

**or \$28.00 (24")**

All proceeds to benefit

American Baptist Women's Ministries Special Project:

Girls' Circle – Community Missions of Niagara Frontier

Community Missions focuses on the prevention of addiction through Girls Circles and is an ABC-USA endorsed ministry

Money is due at time of order (checks payable to American Baptist Women and designate wreath or poinsettia on check). Please give order and payment to Jean Stone.

**Deadline for flower orders is November 6<sup>th</sup>**

The poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season.

Please indicate on your order if you would like your flower "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one.

Thank you for your support of our mission!