

## *Order of Worship*

*July 5, 2020*

**Today**

**11:00 am Church Hour**

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

*Silent* Prayer and Meditation

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

### COME TO GOD

§♦Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 119:17-24

†§Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-36

§♦Nicene Creed

Silent Prayer – Organ Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

### HEAR HIS WORD

♦Scripture Lesson: James 1:1-27

Sermon: "What is Your Religion Worth?"

### Observance of Holy Communion

### DEPART IN PEACE

§Benediction

Organ Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able)

♦ Words are on the Bulletin Inserts.

### **Prayer Concerns**

Jan Kliewer, Moses Agapito, Maryanne Samples, Don Abbey, Wanda Carl, Janet Blakeney, Isabella Ferenczi, Rodger Summers, Demos Ford, Romaine Groves, Melissa Church, Doris Willett, Ronald Beere, Shirley Ludy, Nancy Devine, Joan Wittman, Dan Fassett, Samaritan's Purse, Free Clothes and More, and COVID-19.

### **Breadbox Offering:**

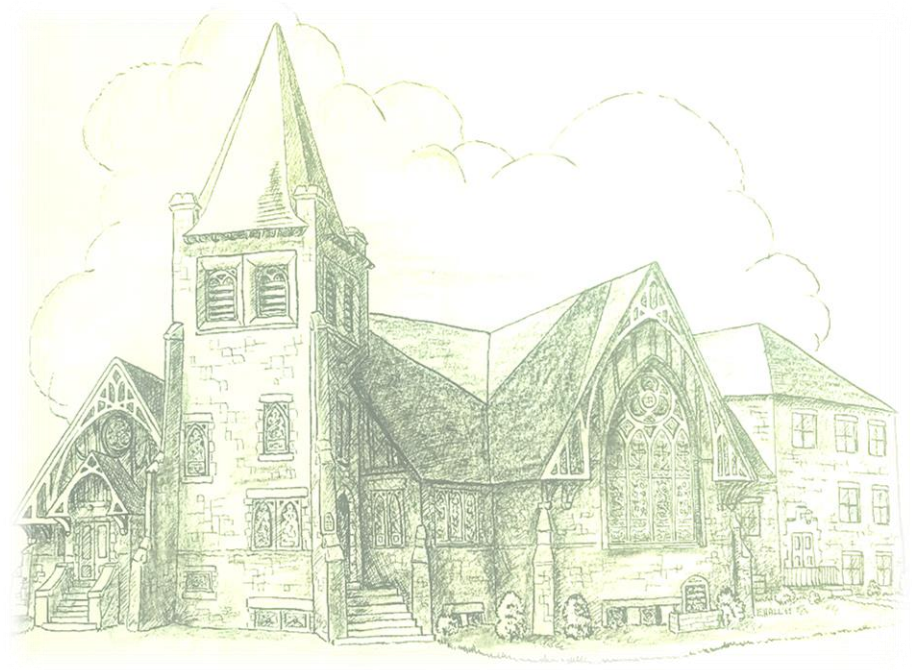
Samaritan's Purse is a global ministry reaching people around the world in times of disease, disaster, lack of potable water and food, etc. always with the idea of mirroring Christ's love and provision. They provided emergency hospitals and volunteer medical staff in NYC right in Central Park to help curb the pandemic. Money collected during our breadbox offering this month will go to their efforts in the States after natural disasters and hardships. To donate, notate a check for Samaritan's Purse, made out to Main street Baptist Church.

# Main Street Baptist Church

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Binghamton, NY 13905

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*James 1:27 (ESV)*

# The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds;

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation,

came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the  
dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and  
glorified;

who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

And we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

## Scripture Lesson: James 1:1-27

<sup>1</sup>James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

<sup>2</sup>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup>for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup>And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

<sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup>he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

<sup>9</sup>Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, <sup>10</sup>and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup>For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls and its beauty perishes, So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

<sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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<sup>1</sup> "Catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at one forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

<sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

## **Psalms 119:17-24 Responsive Reading**

Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**

<sup>17</sup>Deal bountifully with your servant,

**that I may live and keep your word.**

<sup>18</sup>Open my eyes,

**that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.**

<sup>19</sup>I am a sojourner on the earth;

**hide not your commandments from me!**

<sup>20</sup>My soul is consumed

**with longing for your rules at all times.**

<sup>21</sup>You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,

**who wander from your commandments.**

<sup>22</sup>Take away from me scorn and contempt,

**for I have kept your testimonies.**

<sup>23</sup>Even though princes sit plotting against me,

**your servant will meditate on your statutes.**

<sup>24</sup>Your testimonies are my delight;

**they are my counselors.**