

Order of Worship

August 9, 2020

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

§◇Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalms 3:1-8

§Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 27:1-14

§◇Orthodox Catechism: Question 32

Silent Prayer - Organ Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

◇Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Why Worry?"

RESPOND TO HIM

§Hymn of Response: #451

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"Be Still, My Soul"

DEPART IN PEACE

§Benediction and Congregational Response

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

May the Grace of Christ our Savior And the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above. Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion Joys which earth cannot afford.

Organ Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able) ◇ Words are on the Bulletin Inserts.

Today

11:00 am Church Hour

Prayer Concerns

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

Breadbox Offering:

The American Bible Society will be the recipient of our August Breadbox offering. As per the name, Bibles are distributed around the world to people groups who haven't had the Scriptures in their own language and to our own troops wherever they are deployed. They also assist with translation to peoples' heart language. A gift of \$200 provides the paper for 200 Bibles. If you desire to donate, a check made out to Main Street Baptist Church and notated for American Bible Society can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church.

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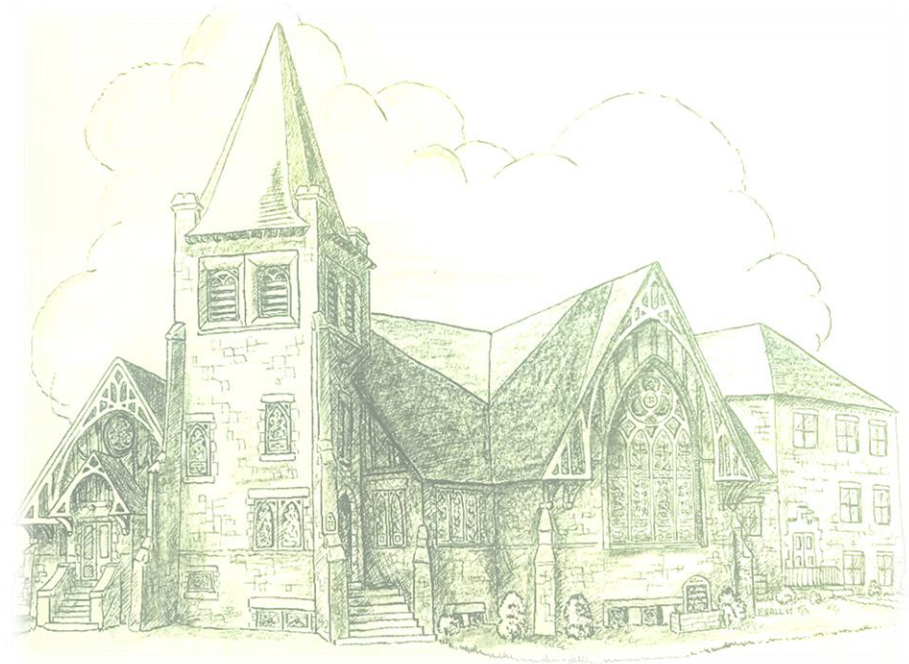
The church directory has been updated and released. You can pick a copy up within the church or contact the secretary to get it mailed to your house. As you use the updated copy, please let the secretary know if there is any missing or incorrect information.

Main Street Baptist Church

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Binghamton, NY 13905

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“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.”

1 John 4:18 (ESV)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27:1-14

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
²When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.
³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.
⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.
⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.
⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
⁸You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."
⁹Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

Orthodox Catechism

Question 32: Why are you called a Christian?

Answer: Because by faith I am a member of Christ (a) and so I share in his anointing. (b) I am anointed to confess his name, (c) to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, (d) to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, (e) and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. (f)

(a) 1 Cor. 12:12-27 Acts 3:22 (Deut. 18:15)

(b) Acts 2:17 (Joel 2:28); 1 John 2:27

(c) Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10; Heb. 13:15

(d) Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9

(e) Gal. 5:16-17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18-19

(f) Matt. 25:34; 2 Tim. 2:12

Scripture Lesson: James 5:7-20

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Psalms 3:1-8 Responsive Reading

Pastoral Reading, Congregational Response

1 O LORD, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

2 many are saying of my soul,

“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*

3 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

4 I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*

5 I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

7 Arise, O LORD!

Save me, O my God!

For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;

you break the teeth of the wicked.

8 Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side!
 2 Be still, my soul: your God will un-der-take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has-tening on

Bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu-ture as he has the past; your hope, your
 when we shall be for-ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-

God to or-der and pro-vide—in ev-ery change he
 con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake—all now mys-te-rious
 point-ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got, love's

faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your heaven-ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low.
 past, all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.