February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

§OResponsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 16:5-11

§Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

◊ Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

§^{\log} Orthodox Catechism Question 140

Silent Prayer - Organ Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

◊ Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: "What is your Soul Worth?"

DEPART IN PEACE

 ${\bf \underline{S}} Benediction$

Organ Postlude

* Giving of Tithes & Offerings as you exit the sanctuary.

 $\boldsymbol{\S}$ Note to stand (if able) $~~\diamond$ Words are on the Bulletin Inserts.

<u>Today</u>

9:45 am Adult Sunday School -Mizpah Room. Bob is showing a video lecture series by Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas on the Book of Job.

11:00 am Church Hour, live stream on Facebook and Mixlr

6:00 pm - Evening Service - Mark 8: 27-28

There will be no nursery until further notice.

Prayer Concerns

Moses Agapito, Janet Blakeney, Cheri Busch, Wanda Carl, Melissa Church, Nancy Devine, Dan Fassett, Isabella Ferenczi, Demos Ford, Warren Gheen, Romayne Groves, Jan Kliewer, Shirley Ludy, Maryanne Samples, Joan Wittman, Free Clothes and More, The Lemans, Tioga County Open Door Mission, and COVID-19.

February Breadbox Offering:

Tioga County Open Door Mission is a new addition to our local Mission Budget this year and to introduce it, we've designated it as the recipient of the breadbox offering this month. It is a faith-based non-profit that's served Tioga County for over 50 years. This organization helps to provide food and clothing through 11 food pantries and helps many local soup kitchens. A shelter is available for men who are homeless or struggling with addictions. There is temporary financial assistance for rent, utilities, car repairs, etc. and a back-to-school drive, all the while proclaiming the love of Jesus. If you wish to help with a check, please make it out to Main Street Baptist Church, notated for February breadbox. If giving cash, please place it in a small envelope near the offering plate at the back of the church.

Announcements:

• The <u>Our Daily Bread</u> for March – May 2021 is in the coat room. In addition, two Easter Reflections booklets *There is a Redeemer* and *In Pursuit of Jesus* are available.

Main Street Baptist Church

117 Main Street Binghamton, NY 13905 February 28, 2021

Upcoming Events

March 14th – Daylight savings time begins. March 28th – Palm Sunday



To listen to recorded sermons* Go to <u>www.mainstreetbaptist.net</u> Select the tab that says TUNE IN LIVE On the bottom left corner select SHOWREEL ITEMS Then choose the sermon you would like to listen to!

The Church Website is <u>www.mainstreetbaptist.net</u> The Church E-mail is <u>MSBaptistChurch@outlook.com</u> The Church Phone Number is (607)723-0031

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William Lawson - Organist • Jan Kliewer - Choir Director

³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? Mark 8:37 (ESV)

Scripture Lesson Mark 8: 31-38 (ESV)

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Psalms 16: 5-11 Responsive Reading Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

you hold my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalms 16:5-11 ESV

Old Testament Reading Genesis 22:1-14 (ESV)

22 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"⁸ Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Orthodox Catechism Questions 140 Question 140: Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father" in the Lord's Prayer?

Answer: At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer--the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith. (a)

(a)Matt. 7:9-11; Luke 11:11-13