

April 18, 2021
Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation
Organ Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

§◇Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 98: 1-9
§Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
◇ Reading from Acts 4:1-14
§◇ Orthodox Catechism Question 144
Silent Prayer - Organ Interlude
Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

◇Scripture Lesson: I John 1:1 -2:2
Sermon: "What we have heard, seen and touched"

DEPART IN PEACE

§Benediction
Organ Postlude
♪ Weather permitting - Hymns "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (#136) and "The Church's One Foundation" (#544) will be sung outside.
* Giving of Tithes & Offerings as you exit the sanctuary.
§ Note to stand (if able) ◇ Words are on the Bulletin Inserts.

Today

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 & Prayer Service - Mark 5:21-43

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, Romaine Groves, Jan Kliewer, Shirley Ludy, Maryanne Samples, Joan Wittman, Free Clothes and More, The Lemans, Rescue Mission, and COVID-19.

April Breadbox Offering:- Rescue Mission

Our Breadbox offering for April goes to Rescue Mission on Binghamton's east side. The group houses men who've been homeless, or struggling with addictions or mental illness, gives them a bed, nourishing meals, and safety. When applicable, apartments are found for them and some training in skills for employment. Jesus' love and salvation is shared.

You can help by writing a check to the church, notating it with April breadbox, or by putting cash in the small envelope provided in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Announcements

◇ New church directories are available in the coat room. The changes are an attempt to reflect current membership and/or attendees.

◇ Copies of the Church Constitution is available in the coat room.

Upcoming Events

April 18th -Articles for the May Artery are due.

April 24 - 3-6 PM NFBC Women's Conference -
Our Women are invited to the North Fenton Baptist Chapel
Conference

State Route 369 at State Route 79

Theme - This is My Story - God is writing My Story.

Light dinner will be served at end of the meeting.

RSVP to our church office before April 20th if you want to go.

We may carpool.

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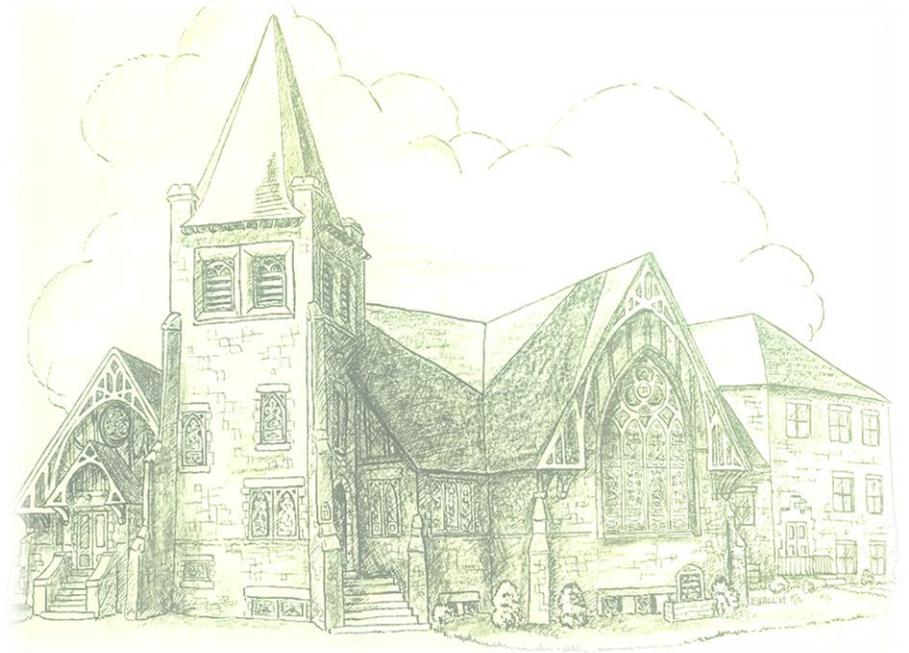
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I JOHN 2:2 (ESV)

Scripture Lesson

I John 1:1-2:2 (ESV)

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— **2** the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— **3** that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. **4** And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Psalm 98: 1-9 Responsive Reading

Pastoral Reading, Congregational Response

1Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

2The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

5Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

6With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

7Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

8Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

9before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Psalms 98:1-9 ESV

ACTS 4:1-14 (ESV)

4 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, **2** greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **3** And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. **4** But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

5 On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, **6** with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. **7** And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, **9** if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, **10** let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. **11** This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. **12** And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. **14** But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by thy name.
Thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever.
Amen

Orthodox Catechism Question #144

Question 144: What is the third request?

Answer: **"Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We are asking that you grant that we, and all people, renouncing and forsaking our own will (a), may readily and without any reluctance (b), obey your most holy will. This we pray that everyone of us may faithfully perform that duty and charge which you have committed to us (c), even as the blessed angels do in heaven (d).**

(a) Matt. 16:24-26; Tit. 2:11-12

(b) Luke 22:42

(c) 1 Cor 7:24

(d) Ps. 103:20-21