

**December 3, 2023**  
**First Sunday in Advent**  
**Order of Worship**

**PREPARE YOUR HEART**

*Silent Prayer and Meditation*

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

**COME TO GOD**

§ Hymn of Adoration: #153

HYFRYDOL

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

§ † Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 1:1-28 (Pg. 692)

§ Favorite Hymn: #232

PICARDY

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

#191

CAROL

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

§ Apostles Creed

**BRING AN OFFERING**

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

§ † Doxology #34

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

**HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 1:9-20 (Pg. 1028)

Sermon: "Christ Comes to John"

**COMMUNE WITH HIM**

§ Hymn of Preparation #284

PASSION CHORALE


"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Observance of The Lord's Supper

**DEPART IN PEACE**

§ Benediction and Congregational Response

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

 *Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

**Today's Events**

**10 AM** – Adult Sunday School – Leviticus with Pastor Luke

**10 AM** – Sunday School – Sprouts class taught by Jennifer Beattie and for the month of December Deb Kalivoda as class helper.

**10 AM** – Sunday School – Saplings Class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed

**11 AM** – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

**6 PM** – Evening Service – 1 Kings 7

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Janet Blakeney, Melissa Church, Nancy Devine, Dan Fassett, Demos Ford, Romayne Groves, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, The Martindale Family, The Wark Family, The McMahan Family, The Kontos/Ford Family, The Ciacelli Family, Free Clothes and More, Homeless Youth of Goma, DR Congo, The Clemmers, The Lemans.

**DECEMBER BREADBOX** – will not be taken up to encourage people to give to the Christmas offering for the financial needs of the church. Please be in prayer for our church and our church family now and in the coming year as we seek to follow Christ.

*If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitors card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

## Upcoming Events



Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7PM, The Southern Tier Christian Choir presents Joy, A Christmas Concert at Central Baptist Church, 1606 State Route 12, Binghamton, 13901. Doors open at 6:30.



December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Hymn Sing, 6pm.



The Pease Christmas Tree Farm located at 209 Gray Rd., Harpursville will be open the weekends in Dec. from 9am to 4 pm. Trees are \$15. All proceeds will go to Main Street Baptist Church.

## Bible Studies

No Bible Study till January 2024

## Budget Bits for 11-26-2023

Offering: \$1,860.00  
Weekly Need: \$2,818.35  
Thanksgiving Offering: \$4,430.00  
Thank you for your generous gifts!

## **Main Street Baptist Church**

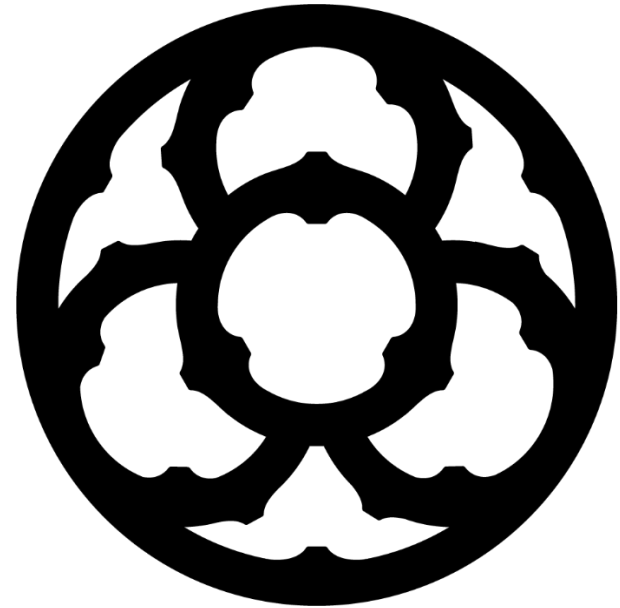
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\*\*For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website\*

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117 Main Street | Binghamton, NY 13905

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*"Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." Revelation 1:17b-18 (ESV)*