

July 27, 2025  
Order of Worship

**PREPARE YOUR HEART**

*Silent Prayer and Meditation*

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

**COME TO GOD**

¶ Hymn of Adoration: #148 ITALIAN HYMN

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

¶ Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

¶ Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: Revelation 17:1-16, 18:21-19:9 (Pg.1037-1040)

¶ Favorite Hymns: #123 CRUSADER'S HYMN

*"Fairest Lord Jesus*

*"Thou Only Source of True Delight" (Insert)*

¶ Responsive Reading: Psalm 55:1-23 (Insert)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:27-30 (Pg.810)

**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: Proverbs 5:1-23 (Pg.530)

Sermon: "The Aftertaste of Double-Edged Swords"


**RESPOND TO HIM**


¶ Hymn of Response: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (Insert)

**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*

Postlude

¶ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

**This Week's Events**

July 27<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

July 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM – Pastor's Bible Study Week 2

August 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 AM – Pastor's Bible Study Week 2

Reading Assignments for the week: Chapter 2 in the book, Acts 7:51-8:3, 9:1-31, 13-15:35; All of Galatians.

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Tony Klenchik, Dr. Joe Kotylo, Shirley Ludy, Murray, Lori Pratt and family, Diane Runion, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse.

**Church Nursery Now Open During Worship!**

We're excited to share that the church nursery is now available during the worship service for infants through age 3. This relaunch provides a welcoming, safe space for our littlest members and their families.

Volunteers, we will officially kick off the new 12 week rotation in August. Make sure to block off any dates you are unavailable in the calendar on the lobby table!

**Campership Fund Update**

We were able to provide 7 camperships this summer to Path of Life Camp and Upward Sports Basketball Camp. We look forward to hearing from our campers about their experiences. Thank you for your donations!

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

## Upcoming Events

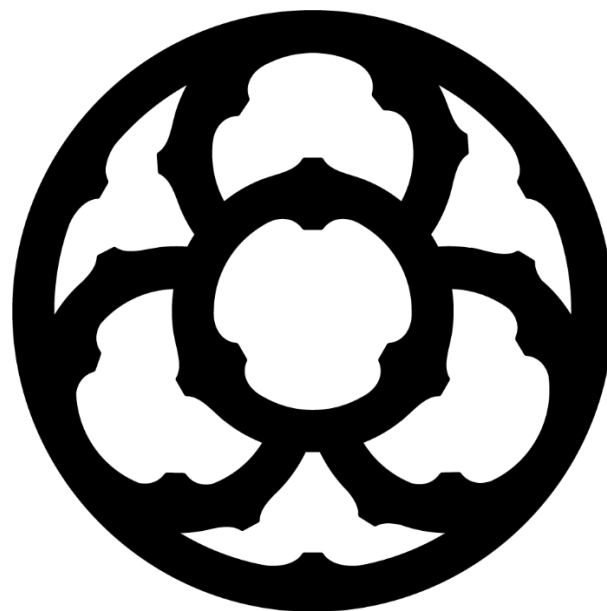
**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2PM, Park play date at The Story Garden,** We invite all parents, grandparents, and caregivers of kids from Main Street to join us for our second park play date at The Story Garden, Thursday, July 31 at 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to play and explore while adults connect and enjoy the afternoon together. Weather Permitting.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>, Pastor's Book Club. 10 AM,** They will be reading the book Katherine Parr: A Guided Tour of the Life and Thought of a Reformation Queen written by Brandon G. Withrow and discussing Part 1.

# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

117 Main Street | Binghamton, NY 13905

July 27, 2025



## Budget Bits 07-20-2025

Offering: \$1,466.00  
Weekly Need: \$3,024.94  
Boiler Fund: \$7,999.35

## **Main Street Baptist Church**

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

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*"For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths." Proverbs 5:21 (ESV)*

LENT

# Thou Only Source of True Delight

1 Thou on - ly Source of true de - light, Whom  
 2 Thy glor - y ov'r cre - at - ion shines; But  
 3 'Tis here when - e'er my com - forts droop, And  
 4 Je - sus! my Lord, my Life, my Light, Oh,  
 5 Then shall my soul, with rap - ure trace The

I un - seen a - dore! Un - veil your beau - ties  
 In Thy sac - red word I read in fair - er  
 Sins and sor - rows rise, Thy love, with cheer - ful  
 Come with bliss - ful ray, Break rad - ient through the  
 Won - ders of Thy love; But the full glor - ies

To my sight that I may love you more.  
 Bright - er lines My bleed - ing dy - ing Lord.  
 Beams of hope My faint - ing heart sup - plies.  
 Shades of night, And chase my fears a - way.  
 Of Thy face Are on - ly known a - bove.

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 Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1766-1824; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.  
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MARTYRDOM  
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# 539 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

*Our feet shall stand within thy gates. O Jerusalem. Psa. 122:2*

"F.B.P.," 16th century  
Based on anonymous hymn, 16th century

LAND OF REST C.M.  
Traditional American melody  
Arr. by Annabel M. Buchanan, 1938

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I come to thee?  
2. O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3. Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; They see God face to face;  
4. There Da - vid stands with harp in hand As mas - ter of the choir:  
5. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, Would God I were in thee!

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
They tri - umph still, they still re - joice: Most hap - py is their case.  
Ten thou - sand times that man were blest That might this mu - sic hear.  
Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

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Psalms 55:1-23 ESV Responsive Reading  
Pastoral Reading; **Congregational Response**

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
**and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**  
<sup>2</sup> Attend to me, and answer me;  
**I am restless in my complaint and I moan,**  
<sup>3</sup> because of the noise of the enemy,  
because of the oppression of the wicked.  
**For they drop trouble upon me,**  
**and in anger they bear a grudge against me.**  
<sup>4</sup> My heart is in anguish within me;  
**the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**  
<sup>5</sup> Fear and trembling come upon me,  
**and horror overwhelms me.**  
<sup>6</sup> And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove!  
**I would fly away and be at rest;**  
<sup>7</sup> yes, I would wander far away;  
**I would lodge in the wilderness;**  
<sup>8</sup> I would hurry to find a shelter  
**from the raging wind and tempest."**  
<sup>9</sup> Destroy, O Lord, divide their tongues;  
**for I see violence and strife in the city.**  
<sup>10</sup> Day and night they go around it  
on its walls,  
**and iniquity and trouble are within it;**  
<sup>11</sup> ruin is in its midst;  
**oppression and fraud do not depart from its marketplace.**  
<sup>12</sup> For it is not an enemy who taunts me—  
**then I could bear it;**  
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—  
**then I could hide from him.**

<sup>13</sup> But it is you, a man, my equal,  
**my companion, my familiar friend.**  
<sup>14</sup> We used to take sweet counsel together;  
**within God's house we walked in the throng.**  
<sup>15</sup> Let death steal over them; let them go down  
to Sheol alive;  
**for evil is in their dwelling place and in their heart.**  
<sup>16</sup> But I call to God,  
**and the Lord will save me.**  
<sup>17</sup> Evening and morning and at noon  
I utter my complaint and lament,  
**and he hears my voice.**  
<sup>18</sup> He redeems my soul in safety  
from the battle that I wage,  
**for many are arrayed against me.**  
<sup>19</sup> God will give ear and humble them,  
he who is enthroned from of old,  
**because they do not change and do not fear God.**  
<sup>20</sup> My companion stretched out his hand against  
his friends;  
**he violated his covenant.**  
<sup>21</sup> His speech was smooth as butter,  
yet war was in his heart;  
**his words were softer than oil,**  
**yet they were drawn swords.**  
<sup>22</sup> Cast your burden on the Lord,  
and he will sustain you;  
**he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**  
<sup>23</sup> But you, O God, will cast them down  
into the pit of destruction;  
**men of blood and treachery,**  
they shall not live out half their days.  
**But I will trust in you.**