

September 21, 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: #71

LOBE DEN HERREN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

§† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

§† Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12 (Pg. 613-614)

§ Favorite Hymns: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" (Insert)

#261

HAMBURG

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

§ Responsive Reading: Psalm 101:1-8 (Insert)

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-47 (Pg. 894-895)

**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: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Pg. 966)

Sermon: "The Ministry of Reconciliation"

**RESPOND TO HIM**

§ Hymn of Response: #422

NEW BRITAIN

"Amazing Grace"

**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

**Today's Events**

**10 AM – Adult Sunday School** – "Roots and Fruits" taught by Pastor Luke

**10 AM – Sunday School** – "Sprouts" class taught by Jennifer Beattie and Amanda Svoboda for the month of September.

**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 – 2 Kings 12**

Our Sympathy is expressed to the Pease Family. Ed Pease was called home to be with the Lord on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Ed was a devoted member of this church. We loved him dearly and he will be deeply missed. Please be in prayer for his wife Priscilla, daughters Deb Kalivoda and Karen Davie and the whole family.

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Dan Fassett, Shirley Ludy, 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.

**Nursery Schedule**

September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kathryn Nicholoso	Jennifer Beattie
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Farr	Gail Welter
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Beattie	Anna James
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Marcia Moulton	Stephanie Howard

*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

October 5<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Hour, Following the church service.

October 7<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM, The ladies of Main Street Baptist church are meeting for lunch at the Park Diner.

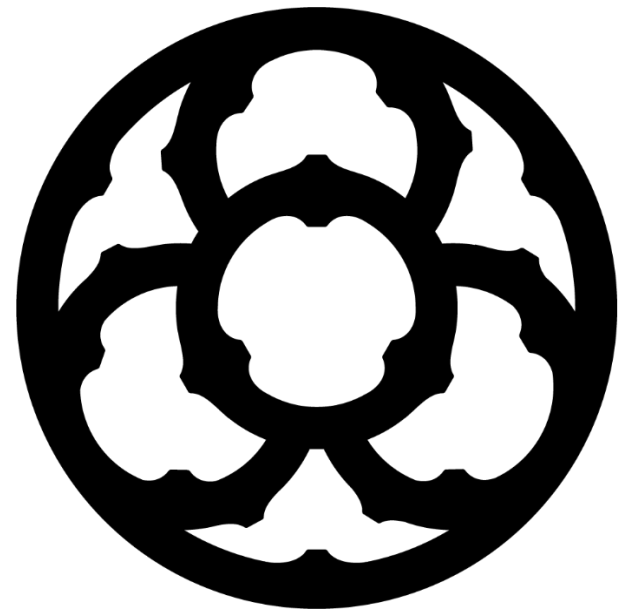
October 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor's Book Club. 10 AM, They will be reading the book Katherine Parr: A Guided Tour of the Life and Thought of a Reformation Queen written by Brandon G. Withrow and discussing Chapter 2 and 4.

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Harvest Dinner, 5 PM, please save the date. More information to come. Sign-ups will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup>.

# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

117 Main Street | Binghamton, NY 13905

September 21, 2025



### Budget Bits 09-14-2025

Offering: \$4,007.26

Weekly Need: \$3,024.94

Boiler Fund: \$8,041.05

### **Main Street Baptist Church**

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^^If you are interested in membership email Pastor Luke^^

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

William Lawson – Organist

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*"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)*

Psalm 101:1-8 ESV Responsive Reading  
Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**  
A Psalm of David

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

**to you, O Lord, I will make music.**

<sup>2</sup> I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me?

**I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;**

<sup>3</sup> I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless.

**I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.**

<sup>4</sup> A perverse heart shall be far from me;

**I will know nothing of evil.**

<sup>5</sup> Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly

**I will destroy.**

Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart

**I will not endure.**

<sup>6</sup> I will look with favor on the faithful in the land,

**that they may dwell with me;**

he who walks in the way that is blameless

**shall minister to me.**

<sup>7</sup> No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house;

**no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes.**

<sup>8</sup> Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked in the land,

**cutting off all the evildoers from the city of the Lord.**

# DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

Anne Steele (1716-1778)

Matt Merker

1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on Thee, when sor - rows rise, on  
 2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre-vail, I fear to call Thee mine; the  
 3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain? And  
 4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat; with

6  
 Thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies. To  
 springs of com - fort seem to fail and all my hopes de - cline. Yet,  
 can the ear of sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I com - plain? No,  
 hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet. Thy

10  
 Thee I tell each ris - ing grief, for Thou a - lone canst heal; Thy  
 gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust; and  
 still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at - tends the mourn - er's prayer; oh,  
 mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat; with

14  
 Word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev - ery pain I feel.  
 still my soul would cleave to Thee though pros - trate in the dust.  
 may I ev - er find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.  
 hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

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