

December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday of 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: #154 VENI EMMANUEL

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-5; 4:1-6 ( Pg. 802-803)

§ Favorite Hymn: #168 NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HIELAND

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

#180 ST. LOUIS

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

§ Apostles Creed (Insert)

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:1-10 (Pg. 1022)

**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: Luke 1:11-17, 41,57,, 67-80 (Pg.855-857)

Sermon: "What's the Deal with 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** – "Roots and Fruits" Spiritual Disciplines taught by Pastor Luke.

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

**10 AM – Sunday School** – "Saplings" class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed.

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

**6 PM – Christmas Hymn Sing**

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Dan Fassett, Jean Lawson, Shirley Ludy, Diane Runion, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse.

The church nursery is now available during the worship service for infants through age 3.

**Nursery Schedule**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Kathryn Nicholson, Stephanie Howard, Tabatha Reed

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Jessica Carl, Priscilla Pease, Jeannette Farr

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** – No Nursery

**December 28<sup>th</sup>** – Tammy Giovinazzo, Cindy Petito, Scott Farr

2026 offering packets are at the back. If you want a packet and don't find your name, see Priscilla Pease.

*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



Every weekend until Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, The Pease Christmas Tree Farm located at 209 Gray Rd., Harpursville will be open 8 AM -4 PM closing Dec. 21. Ed's family will continue tree sales for the benefit of Main Street Baptist Church. Tree price is \$20.

December 16<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Park Diner. Please bring a Christmas card and a dessert item that will fit in a sandwich bag.

Wednesdays 12/10 and 12/17

5:45-6:15pm: Christmas Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:15-7pm: Christmas Adult Choir Rehearsal



December 21<sup>st</sup>, Christmas Sunday,  
Service starts at 10:30 AM. No Sunday School.

December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Service, 6 PM.

Thank You to everyone who gave generously to the Thanksgiving Offering! -Finance Committee

### Budget Bits 11-30-2025

Offering: \$4,362.00

Weekly Need: \$3,024.94

Capital Projects: \$8,303.30

Thanksgiving Offering: \$2,980.00

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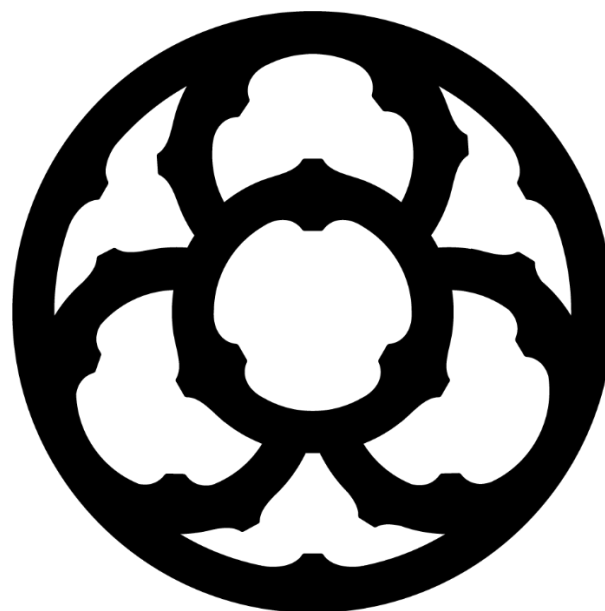
^^If you are interested in membership email Pastor Luke^^

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

# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

117 Main Street | Binghamton, NY 13905

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*"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited  
and redeemed his people" Luke 1:68 (ESV)*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day he rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic\* church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen

\* *catholic* means both "universal" and "according to the whole." To believe in the holy catholic church is to believe in one universal body of Christ encompassing all true Christians from all times and places which is built according to the whole witness of the Apostles, i.e. the entirety of the Scriptures.