

**EVENTS FOR "CHURCH AND COMMUNITY"--Please send to the Church office
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HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS and BIBLES are available from the ushers. There is a wheel chair on the South side of the sanctuary for those who need it and an accessible washroom. Please share your comments with us on their usefulness to you.

THE NURSERY is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers during the entire service. (Care Provided by Carol Fleming).

A SUPERVISED CHILDREN'S TABLE is available for younger children during the service. Parents are requested to use their judgment as to a child's ability to engage in quiet activities. Parents with children at the table during worship are encouraged to sit in the section closest to it to allow children to check in with them as needed. Thank you.

This week at First Baptist:

Sun	Nov 11	10:00 am	Worship
		11:15 am	Brunch
		3:00 pm	Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus Concert
Mon	Nov 12	5:15 pm	Mindfulness Meditation – Chapel
		6:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting
Tues	Nov 13	9:00 am	Ithaca Home School Tween Day – downstairs
		4:30 pm	DeWitt Park Social Action Coalition
		5:30 pm	Sufi Meditation – Chapel
		6:30 pm	Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus
Wed	Nov 14	7:00 pm	Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers
Thur	Nov 15	8:15 am	Meditation
		5:30 pm	Meditation
		6:00 pm	FBC Choir
Fri	Nov 16	5:30 pm	Dinner Discussion Group
Sat	Nov 17	11:30 am	Food Not Bombs
Sun	Nov 18	10:00 am	Worship & Giving Tree
		11:15 am	Christian Education, All Ages



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Ministers: All members of the Church ~ Rev. Debbie Bennett Reynolds, Pastor
*Shella Chace, Office Manager ~ Christopher Morgan Loy, Organist/Pianist ~ Belinda Adams, Choir
Director ~ Laura Ward, Children & Youth Coordinator ~ Carol Fleming, Nursery ~ Sarah Zipfel,
Sunday School Aide ~ David Hopkins, Custodian*
Rev. David Evans, Pastor Emeritus ~ Alice Damp, Minister of Music Emerita

First Baptist Church in Ithaca
November 11, 2018
10 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Though an army come against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

Many: One thing have I asked of God, that's what I will seek: to dwell with God all the days of my life, to see the beauty of God, and to search for God the holy place.

One: Hear me, O God, when I cry aloud, be gracious and answer me!

Many: "Come," my heart says, "seek God's face!" Your presence, God, is what I seek.

One: I believe that I shall see and know the goodness of God in the land of the living.

Many: Wait for God; be strong, and take courage; wait for God! (Psalm 27, selected verses)

Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Gather Us In* #284

Joys and Concerns

Special Music *Be Still and Know* The Fray
New Creation Singers ARR: DAC

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Creator in heaven, hallowed be 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Young People's Time

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *Still* Reuben Morgan
Alt. & Arr.: DAC

Presenting Our Gifts *Be Still, My Soul* vs. 1 & 2 #566

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Message

Going All In
Rev. Debbie Bennett Reynolds

*Hymn

We Shall Not Be Moved adapted from #615

We shall not, we shall not be moved. We shall not, we shall not be moved; like a tree planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

Growing strong together, we shall not be moved. . .

Sharing love and kindness, we shall not be moved. . . .

Standing up for justice, we shall not be moved. . . .

We shall not, we shall not be moved. . . .

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able.**

Tolling of the Bells: Today at 11 am we are joining with other churches to ring our bells 11 times in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I on Armistice Day—11-11 at 11 am.

Briefly at FBC

Please join us for Brunch this morning, whether or not you brought food to share.

Youth and Children: We are thrilled that Laura Ward has begun her work as our new Youth and Children's Ministries Coordinator, and we encourage young people, parents, and interested volunteers to reach out to welcome her.

November 18—The Giving Tree, a benefit for the children at Enfield School, will be up and ready for your generosity.

November 18--Thanksgiving Service, celebrating 50 years of ACT at Temple Beth-El, 3 pm
December 1 -- 6 pm Join us for the Sanctuary Alliance Fundraiser Dinner here at FBC.

December 9 – Save the Date for the Tim Hembrooke Community Dinner