

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

September 27, 2020

Worship 10 a.m.

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Preparation Verse:

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV84)*

Welcome and Life Of The Church
Crop Walk Video

Pastor Lynn

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Stirring within us

All: Is a longing to be loved.

One: God says: "You are the beloved."

All: Aching within us is our desire for our true home.

One: God says: "Come home. Here you will find rest."

All: Rising within us is our search for a vision larger than the pressing moment.

One: God says: "I will give you a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide you."

All: Brewing within us is a yearning for community.

One: God says: "I have called you by name and given you one another to love."

All: Being born within us is a song of hope and a melody of praise.

INVOCATION

Gracious God, we come desiring to know true joy. We long to love and to be

loved; to dare to hope again; to feel our hearts quicken with anticipation of

truly living. Lead us in your ways of love, that we will bear the fruits of a life

with you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Centering with Song

“We Will Glorify”

Pastor Alexandra

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Lynn

**Our Father who art 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
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Prayer Chorus

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Pastor
Alexandra

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

Pastor Lynn

Sermon

“Bowing the Knee”

Pastor Lynn

Worship in Song

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Pastor Alexandra

Offering Dedication

Pastor Alexandra

Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Song of Commitment

“We Fall Down”

Pastor Alexandra

Benediction

Pastor Alexandra

Postlude

Prayer Requests: Walter and Ida Hibbard, Grace DeGroat, Harry and Esther Hardman, Carol Place, baby Cora (daughter of Amy Bedell-friend of Carrie Brace), Greg (Sue Hillman's brother), Harry and Esther Hardman, **Continuing Prayers** Betty Washburn, Joey Frederick, Baby Aelin Beck, Bob & Sandy Beard, Eloise Nolan (Natalie Snyder's aunt), Linda Appleby, Lorrie (Carol Shaffer's sister), Mickie Tidlund, Don Calhoun, Lora (Penny Greene's aunt), Esther Knapp, Jim Hubbard (Betsy Hubbard's son), Amelia Hillman, Sheila & Duke Burnett, Rod Cady, Sandy Lathrop, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents) **Other:** Be in prayer over our national unrest, All those affected by COVID-19.

Remember in Care Facilities

Batavia VA - Dennis Chamberlain
Brompton Heights (Williamsville) - David Halstead
Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case
Eden Heights - Helen Swift, Joanne Guild
Field of Dreams - Betsy Hubbard, Pauline Comes
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police, firemen, and emergency responders.

All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed but need the healing power of the Spirit.

Friend of the Week:

Walter Hibbard
9472 Keller Hill Road
Cuba, NY 14727

Raise Walter's spirits while he recovers in the hospital. Send him our Christian love and support for his recovery.



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Announcements

- **World Mission Offering...** "I once was blind but now I see" Mark 8:22-26. Every September and October, individuals and congregations come together for a time of awareness, advocacy, and action for global mission. Thousands across the country celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world. This is the World Mission Offering and gifts can be received every month. For the 2020 World Mission Offering, we are highlighting the Ministry Priorities of Discipleship, Theological Education, Peace and Justice, Education, Health and Wellness, and Economic Development. While these represent only a fraction of IM's ministries, they provide a window into what God is doing worldwide through our 125 global servants, 900+ volunteers, home staff, and 250+ international partners. Please give to World Mission!
- Sadly, the decision to cancel the **Holiday Market on Dec. 5th** has been made. This event is sponsored by the ABWM, but involves so many more people. The cancellation was based on 3 main considerations. 1. Will the vendors feel comfortable coming? 2. Will our volunteers be comfortable serving? 3. Will the shoppers come? In addition - social distancing would not be a possibility and the number attending would have to be carefully monitored. Also, current regulations are that all food must be pre-packaged and served - no group buffet or sharing of anything. Cleaning of the church facility before Sunday morning "in person worship" would also be nearly impossible. Lori will be creating a "virtual event" where they can advertise their items. (for free). All registration fees will be refunded and hopefully we can start fresh in the spring. When the link to the event becomes available, I will share it with you in case you want to shop! Our hope is that in April 2021, we can again host this fun and profitable event but for now we feel that we have a responsibility to keep our people safe. I pray that by December, the climate has relaxed a little, but events like this require lots of pre-planning for everyone. At this point, we should be starting our advertising and our vendors would be busy making their wares. I so miss seeing all of you, but I know we are doing the right thing. There is no amount of money that can offset the safety of our workers, shoppers, vendors or anyone who might be involved in the Market. Virtual hugs –Claudia
- **ABCNYS Biennial 2020:** ONLINE Wednesday to Saturday, October 14-17, 2020. <http://www.abc-nys.org/biennial-2020.html>. That week, we will host three evenings of worship and workshops with a Saturday

morning service and the business meeting, all via ZOOM (with your participation by telephone and/or online.) **ABY Convention:** ONLINE Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2020. Want to be a hero? ABY Convention will challenge youth and young adults with the call to be "an everyday hero". Learn more via this link: <http://www.abc-nys.org/american-baptist-youth.html>

- The **Rummage Rooms** have decided to remain closed until October. This date too could change depending on the climate of COVID-19. Drop offs are still only by appointment. If you have gently used fall or winter clothing or household items, please contact Melody Hayward (585-968-3606) or Claudia Little (585-968-3061) to set up an appointment. A maximum donation of 4 bags/boxes is in place. If you have summer items or a large donation, we encourage the use of the drop box at the AMVETS.
- A reminder that **The Grief Support** group is meeting via email. If you would like to be included or would like more details, please contact Claudia at claudialittle7@icloud.com.
- **Pastor Lynn's Office Hours:** the week of September 28-October 2; Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon, Tuesday and Thursday 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Pastor Lynn can be reached at any time by email, text or phone.
rev.lynn.sullivan@gmail.com 315-212-7687.

Please honor Pastor's days off on Fridays and Saturdays.

- **Church Secretary Office Hours:** the week of September 28-October 2; Monday through Friday 3p.m.-6 p.m.

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

Last week's Attendance: 38 in person, 25 YouTube views, and 19 live stream video.

Weekly Offering Goal: \$2853 - 9/06 \$2288, 9/13 \$4743, 9/20 \$2702
Please consider your giving during this uncertain time. You are able to contribute at <https://cubafirstbaptist.org/donate>. You may also mail in your donations to the church. Checks should be made payable to Cuba First Baptist. Thank you.