Protect Your Peace Though Prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of ROMULUS, MI
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 14, 2025

Order of Service

Devotion
Call to Worship & Opening Sentences

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 4:3-8 (NLT)

LEADER:

You can be sure of this: The LORD set apart the godly for himself. The LORD will answer when I call to him. Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent. Offer sacrifices in the right spirit, and trust the LORD.

CONGREGATION:

Many people say, "Who will show us better times?" Let your face smile on us, LORD. You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.

Musical Selection
Holy Text Readings:
Old Testament: Proverbs 4:23
New Testament: John 14:23-29
Altar Prayer
Offering
Musical Selection
Sermon: "*Protect Your Peace Though Prayer,"* taken from *Philippians 4:6-7*, Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Announcements
Benediction

Old Testament Text

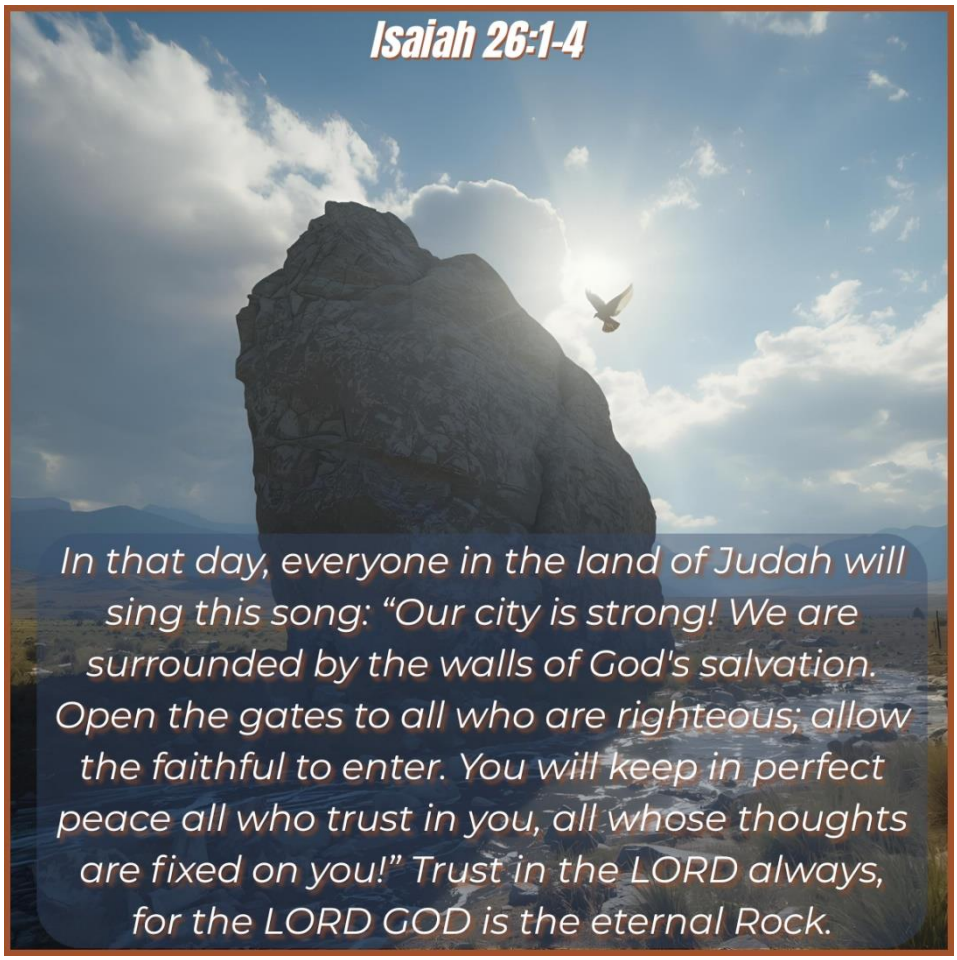
[***Proverbs 4:23*** ***(New Living Translation)***] 23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

New Testament Text

[***John 14:23-29*** ***(New Living Translation)***] 23 Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. 24 Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. 25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. 26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative--that is, the Holy Spirit--he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. 27 "I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. 28 Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am. 29 I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe.

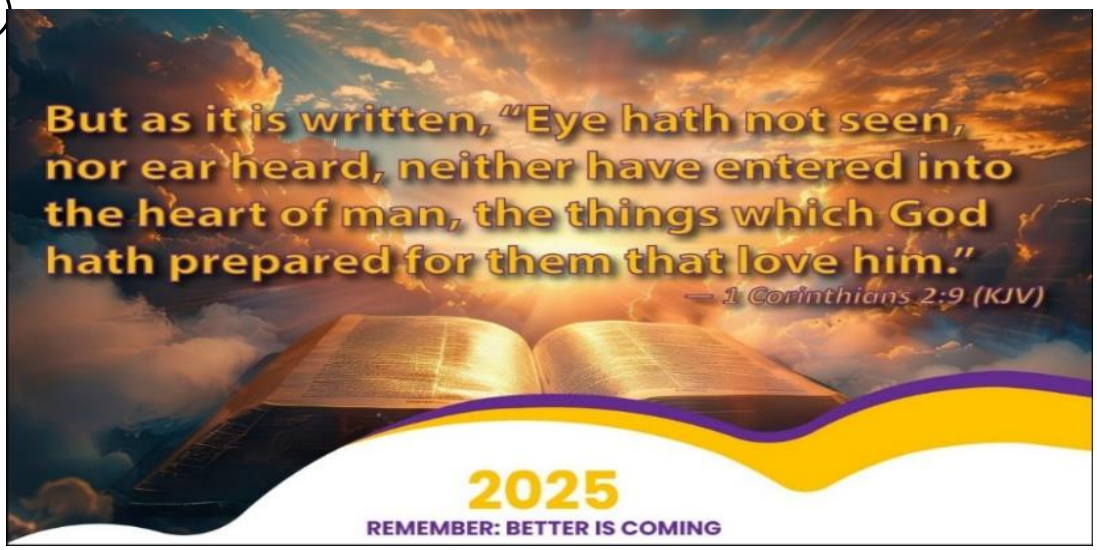
Sermon Text

[***Philippians 4:6-7*** ***(New Living Translation)***] 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.



Declaration of Faith

We Believe:
In the Trinity
In God the Father as the Creator of all things
In God the Son, Jesus Christ, as our only Savior
In God the Holy Spirit as the Author and Finisher of our saving faith
In the Bible as the pure, unadulterated divinely inspired Word of God
In Christ crucified and Christ the resurrected for our salvation
In the Holy Scripture, as the only norm for determining correctness of church doctrine.



Welcome to our visitors.
We are delighted you have chosen to join us today. Know that you are always in the presence of God and that His gladness be poured upon you and your burdens be lifted. Please receive this warm and cordial welcome from our Church Family and may God richly bless.

Sick and Shut-in and Prayer List

Remember me in prayer, a phone call or visit this week.

Rev. Rita Talley
Sis. Betsy Butler
Sis. Parilie Dupree
Sis. Norma Cofield
Sis. Angela Pollack
Dea. JC and Sis. Laura Kelley
Sis. Sally Aggison
Sis. Bettye Martin
Sis. Willie Whitmore
Sis. Corine Austin
Sis. Gwen Key
Sis. Ann Allard
Bro. Larry Vaughn
Sis. Jinnie Howard
Sis. Hall
Sis. Deatra Young
Bro. Mark Jackson
Bro. Angelo Sandusky
Sis. Janice Lynn Kelley
Dea. Kevin and Dollie Baines
Sis. Emma Paige
Deaconess Jane Courtney

Continue to pray for the Butler and the Chadwick families during their time of bereavement.

December Birthday Blessings

Ryan Anderson
Annamaria Austin
Amethyst Jackson
Brittany Jackson
Ciana Hawkins
Eric Stewart
Kisha Stewart
Leroy Talley
Corey Threat
Willie Whitmore
Samson Williams
Mineka Wilson

Upcoming Services and Events

December 2025

FBC Christmas Program Rehearsal Schedule
Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3:00.

Congratulations to Amair Brim our 2025 FBC Community Scholarship recipient on her graduation from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science.

FBC Christmas Program Rehearsal, Saturday, December 20 at 3:00 pm.

Annual Christmas Services; Sunday, December 21, 2025.

JANUARY 2026 SERVICES

All-Church Meeting, Saturday, January 10, 2026

Weekly @ FBC

Sunday

9:00 am Church School in person or online

10:15 am Morning Worship Service; In-person or online.

ONLINE Address: fbc-romulus.org

Monday

6:30 pm **Monday Night Adult B-I-B-L-E Class**

Wednesday

6:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 pm **Prayer Service in person only**

Saturday

1:00 pm FBC Choir Rehearsal

Remember to bring in your bottles and cans to recycle!

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