

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**                    “Circle Game”  
by Adrian Carr from The Album  
*On the Other Side of Everything*

**Silent Reflection Time**

**Call to Worship**

Come into the presence of the Most High God  
With songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.  
For our Savior frees us from slavery;  
Our Savior heals our diseases;  
Our Savior is our peace.  
You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Come; let us worship God.

**\*Hymn**                    “Come, Great God of All the Ages”                    #309

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and  
distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget  
to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.  
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our  
souls. Amen. (**Silent Prayer**)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**                    #281  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Reading**                    **Jeremiah 23: 1-6**                    pg. 725

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Summer Soloist**                    **Benjamin Pomerance**  
“I Believe”  
Words & music by Eric Levi

**Second Reading**                    **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**                    pg. 41-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                    “Between the Lines”                    Rev. Andrea Holroyd

**Silent Reflection Time**

**\*Hymn**                    “Here in this Place”                    #401

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory**                    “He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother”  
Words by Bob Russell, Music by Bobby Scott

**\*Doxology**                    #606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures  
here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

God of green pastures and still waters, bless these gifts that we have been given that they may become part of your banquet for the world. **Amen.**

### **Communion**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      **"The Church of Christ in Every Age"**                      #320

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.*

#### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

*PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma*

*PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Paul A. Heller*

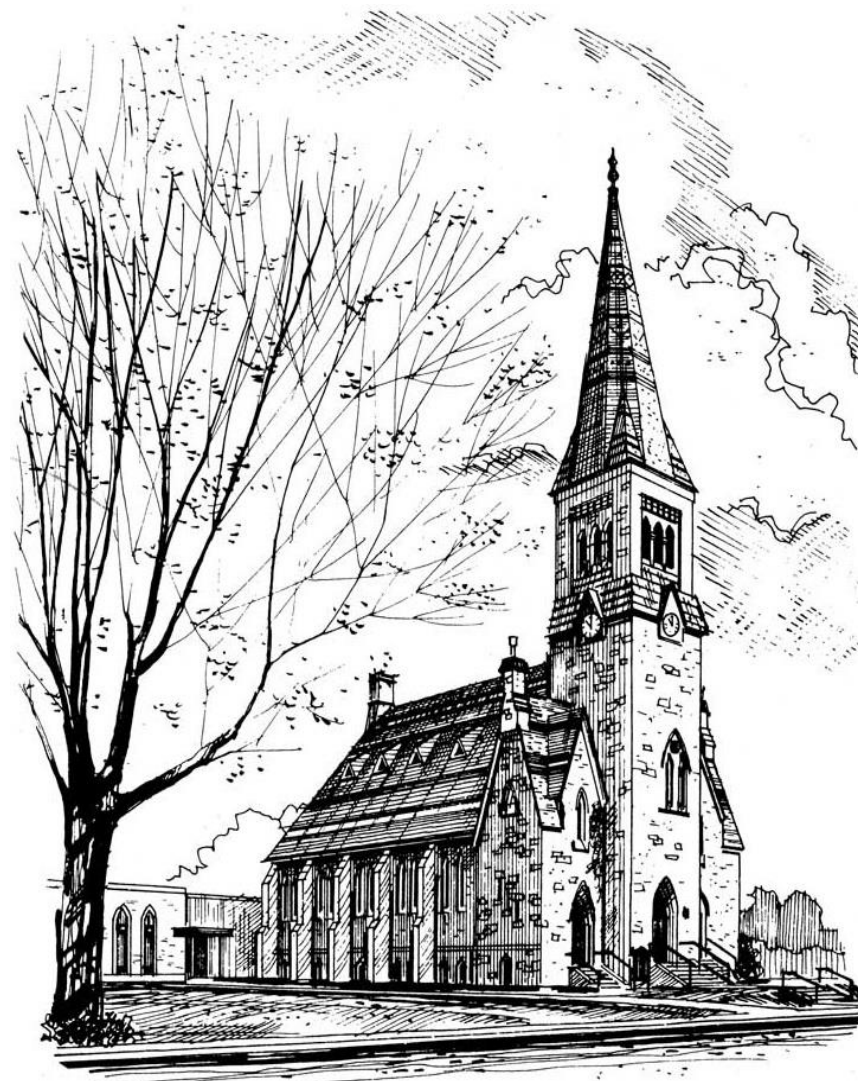
*DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr*

*CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell*

*MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica*

*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen*

*SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow*



## **The First Presbyterian Church**

Founded 1797

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## Happy Birthday!

Victoria Duley	7/23	Donald Hollis	7/24
Sally Urban	7/24	Carolyn Payne	7/24
Peg Warner	7/24	Tish Krieg	7/28
Christie Stork	8/1	Lillian Wilson	8/1
Kelly Cantwell	8/3	Angela Snook	8/7
Cullen Keleher	8/10	Sally Meisenheimer	8/13
Jim Snook	8/16	Dana Jeweler	8/16
Joyce Aldredge	8/22	Bridget Carey	8/23
Kolton Rafferty	8/25	Gail McGuire	8/26
Herbert Cottrell	8/27	Chloe Berry	8/30
Luke Haley	8/30	Warner Houth	8/31
Derek Payne	8/31		

## *First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh*

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Teach Faith  
Practice Love*

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### **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Roger & Marilyn Patnode

Carl & Lyn Payne

Derek Payne & Elizabeth Lawliss

Travis Payne

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family

Peg and Jack Myers

Barbara Thompson

Cynthia Newgarden

John Mazur

### **This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Zaidee Laughlin

**USHERS:** Heath & Holly Smith

**FELLOWSHIP:** Karen Merrill & Donna Hanrahan

**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jennie Booth

### ***Worship Leaders***

July 28- Rob Meisenheimer  
Aug 4- Jim Snook

### ***Ushers***

July 28- Alan & Jennie Booth  
Aug 4-

### ***Fellowship Time***

July 28-  
Aug 4- The Pomerance Family

### ***Zoom Coordinators***

July 28- Carl Payne  
Aug 4- Carl Payne

### ***Fellowship Time***

Hosts are needed for Fellowship Time. Please consider stepping up and signing up. If you would like to host ***Fellowship Time***, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the church office via phone at 518-561-3140 or by e-mail at [office@presbyplatt.org](mailto:office@presbyplatt.org)

### **Guest Preacher**

We welcome today’s guest preacher, Reverend Andrea Holroyd. Reverend Andrea Holroyd, PCUSA, recently of Schoharie United Presbyterian Church, received her Master of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in 2010, and a Bachelor of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2007.

Coming from a musical family, Andrea enjoys incorporating music with preaching to enhance understanding and awareness. Andrea is active in the Albany Presbytery, as well as the Synod of the Northeast, and also participates in folk music and dance in New York State and Western Massachusetts. In seminary, Andrea was exposed to the writings of Walter Rauschenbusch. His interpretation of the social gospel at the previous turn of the century was both familiar theology as well as influential to Andrea’s preaching and teaching.

### **2024 Giving Statements**

Giving statements through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are now available. Please remember to pick up yours in the back of the sanctuary and save us the cost of mailing them. Those not picked up by July 29<sup>th</sup> will be mailed. Any questions about your statement should be directed to the church office to be forwarded to the Financial Secretary.

### **Host Family Help**

There is an 11<sup>th</sup> grade boy from South Korea who is seeking a Protestant family to live with while he attends Seton Catholic High School. He has a deep desire for service and social change. He is an average student, and interested in reading, basketball, volleyball, baseball, taekwondo and tennis. His future goal is to become a soldier and “protect those suffering from war or civil conflict.”

His parents are hoping he can live with a Protestant family so that their son can keep attending worship service. Those who are interested in inter-cultural experiences by hosting an international student and want to learn more about the program, benefits, and expectations, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Joongsik Kim, at [jkim@setonknights.org](mailto:jkim@setonknights.org) or 518-561-4031 x2004.

**Pastor Tim is on vacation** for the month of July, returning to preach on August 4<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Rev. Bob Svensen may be reached at 914-393-3668 for any pastoral emergencies that may arise.

<b>Sunday, July 21:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, July 23:</b>	Noon	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 24:</b>	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, July 25:</b>	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, July 28:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service