

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude** "The Immigrant Song"  
by Adrian Carr from The Album  
*On The Other Side of Everything*

**Silent Reflection Time**

**Call to Worship**

God is mighty in word and deed.

**God's mercy is everlasting.**

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

**Glory to God forever.**

**\*Hymn** "How Firm A Foundation" #463

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen. (**Silent Prayer**)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brother, God's grace and mercy are never ending.  
Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

**\*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** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 pg. 184-185

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Summer Soloist:** Mark Malchoff  
"Come Down, O Love Divine"  
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)  
Text by Bianco da Siena (1434)

**Second Reading** Mark 6:1-13 pg. 40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "Weakness, Strength, Moderation, Belief" Bonnie Black

**Silent Reflection Time**

**\*Hymn** "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" #519

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**\*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**

Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. **Amen.**

## 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 Lord Now Send Us Forth”                      #747

\*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*

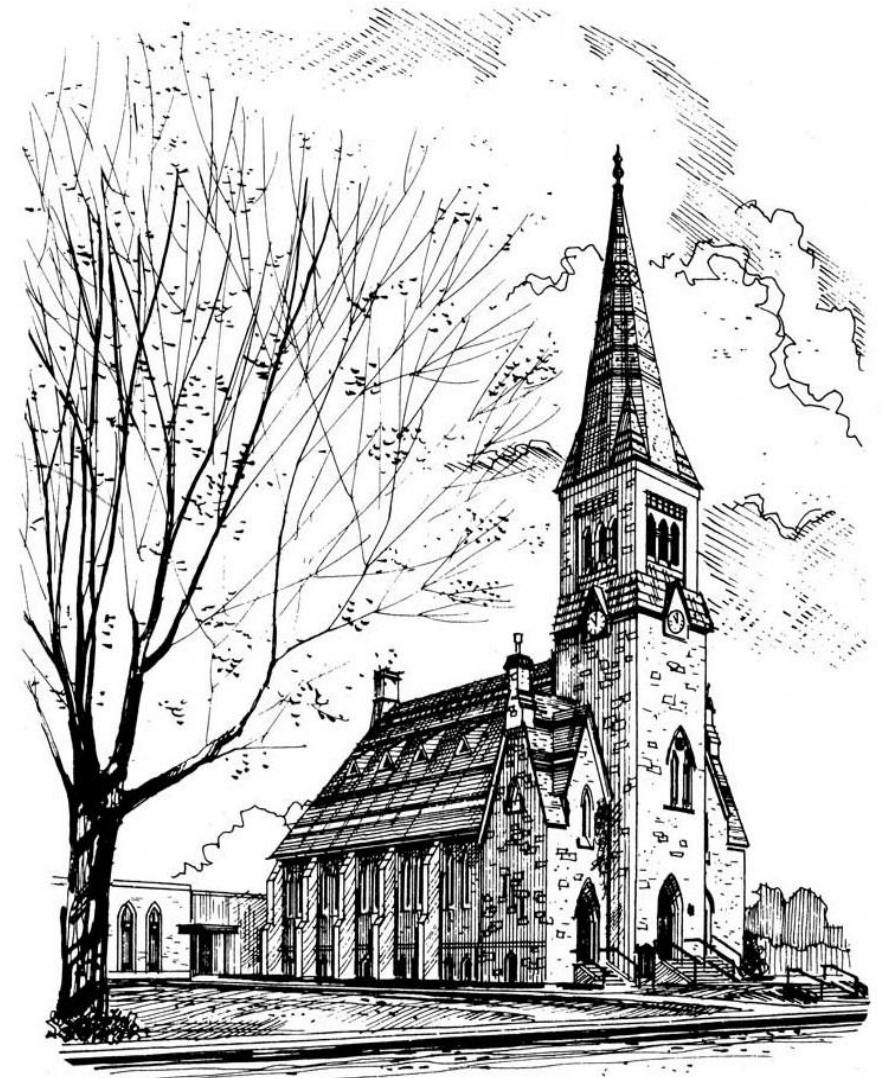
*DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr*

*CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell*

*MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica*

*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen*

*SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow*



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# *First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh*

## Elders:

### **Class of 2024:**

Carl Payne  
Jim Snook  
Joy Mazur

### **Class of 2025:**

Carla Hausrath  
Terri Mahoney  
Rob Meisenheimer

### **Class of 2026:**

Bill Haley  
Bill Merrill  
Jennie Booth  
Mark Malchoff

## Deacons:

### **Class of 2024:**

Connie Harrica  
Tracey Luoma  
Judy Duken  
Sara Black  
Donna Hanrahan

### **Class of 2025:**

Victoria Duley  
Dianne Root  
Anne Bailey

### **Class of 2026:**

Kathe Fairweather  
Stephanie Moore  
Holly Smith  
Carol Czaja

*Worship Christ  
Teach Faith  
Practice Love*

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### **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Rob & Stephanie Moore  
Bruce Morrow  
Lynn & Jack Mulholland  
Jack & Peg Myers

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family	Peg and Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	Cynthia Newgarden
John Mazur	Felicia Krieg
Paul Heller	Linda Kane

**This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Sally Meisenheimer

**USHERS:** Howard & Sara Black

**FELLOWSHIP:** Jennie & Alan Booth

**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jim Snook

**Worship Leaders**

July 14- Jennie Booth  
July 21- Zaidee Laughlin

**Fellowship Time**

July 14- Linda Voss & Carol Czaja  
July 21-

**Ushers**

July 14- Judy & Gil Duken  
July 21-

**Zoom Coordinators**

July 14- Gabe Snook  
July 21- Jennie Booth

**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, Bonnie Black. She is a Certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. She regularly attends the Plattsburgh church on Beekman Street and is heavily engaged in local & regional non-profits.

**Painting Fellowship Hall**

Thank you to the Painting Crew for their many hours of work over 12 sessions for painting Fellowship Hall! It looks great!

**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.

**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.

**Due to scheduling, our next Communion will be held on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.**

- Sunday, July 7:** 10:00 am      Worship Service
- Tuesday, July 9:** Noon      AA Meeting
- Wednesday, July 10:** 1:30pm - 7:00pm      Parkinsons Support Group  
Plattsburgh Table Tennis
- Thursday, July 11:** 9:15 am - Noon      Quilting Group  
AA Meeting
- Sunday, July 14:** 10:00 am      Worship Service- Hymn Sing

**Happy Birthday!**

Stuart Voss	7/9	Marianne Wilson	7/13
Sally Blow	7/14	James Amorelli	7/16
Scott Wilson	7/16	Christopher Washburn	7/20
Victoria Duley	7/23	Donald Hollis	7/24
Sally Urban	7/24	Carolyn Payne	7/24
Peg Warner	7/24	Tish Krieg	7/28

