

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*25<sup>h</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Minute for Mission**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**                    “In The Garden of Imagination”  
by Adrian Carr from the album *Finding Charlotte*.

**Silent Reflection Time**

**Choral Introit**            “Listen God Is Calling”  
Traditional Kenyan Folk Song

**Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.  
Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth,  
Now and forever.

\*Hymn                    “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”            #81

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Dear God, you gave us your only Son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (**Silent Prayer**)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** #581

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**                    **Psalms 146**                    pg. 581-582

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**                    “Over My Head”  
African American Spiritual

**Second Reading**                    **Mark 12:38-44**                    pg. 49-50

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                    “Needs, Wants, and Likes”            Rev. Tim Luoma

**Silent Reflection Time**

\*Hymn                    “We Give Thee but Thine Own”            #708

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory**                    “What Does the Lord Require of You?”  
Text & Music by Jim Strathdee

\*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**

Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. **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.

**Prayer Response** "Amen"

Music by Franz Schubert

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" #363

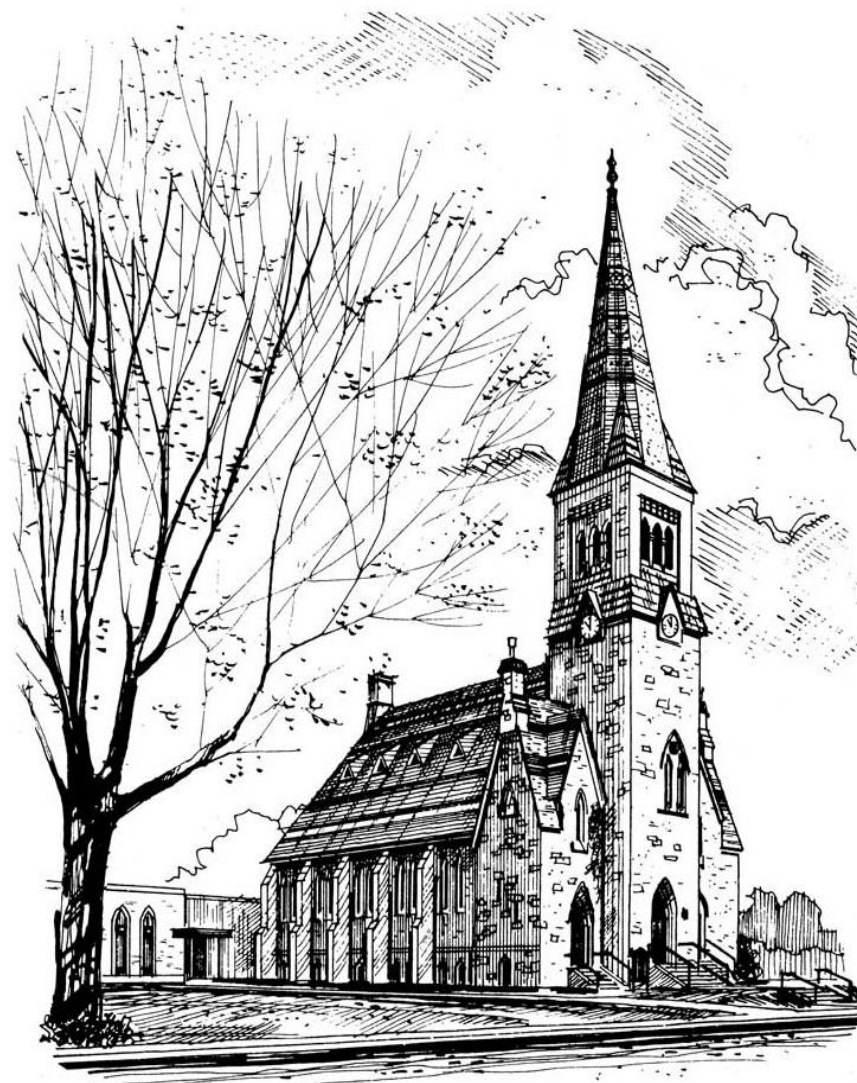
#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** "Know That God Is Good"

Traditional song from the  
Democratic Republic of Congo

#### **Postlude**

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



## **The First Presbyterian Church**

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

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

*DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr*

*CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell*

*MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica*

*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen*

*SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow*

### Happy Birthday!

Amanda Smart	11/13	Cynthia DuBrey	11/19
Catherine Keleher	11/21	Carol Carpenter	11/22
Joy Mazur	11/26	Mark Malchoff	11/29

#### *Presbytery is Meeting At First Pres*

**Our church will be hosting the 273<sup>rd</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Northern New York on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Not only do we provide the meeting facility, but we are responsible for the logistics related to the meeting. Your support and help will be needed and appreciated. The meeting starts at 10am with some folks arriving as early as 9am. Lunch is served at noon, with the meeting continuing at 1 pm if there is additional business. Some of the areas where help will be needed:

- Setting up for the meeting in the Sanctuary (the meeting space) and Fellowship Hall (registration and lunch) – may be done on Wednesday
- 1 or 2 people to prepare coffee, tea, etc. to be available as folks arrive and register (We'll get donuts from Rulf's for this.)
- 2 people to serve at the welcome/registration table to greet, assist with registrations, name tags and collect lunch money
- 2 people to collect and count the offering that will be taken during worship portion of the meeting (usually around 11:30 am)
- 1 or 2 people to prepare the communion elements (including getting the bread and juice) – preferred method is by intinction
- Crew to help with the noon meal
- Returning Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall to normal set up after meeting and lunch.

If you would be willing to help with any of the above, please contact Judy Bunnell (518-561-8011 or [judybunnell1@gmail.com](mailto:judybunnell1@gmail.com)) or Sadie at the church office.

#### **Plattsburgh Interfaith Council's Community Thanksgiving Service**

The Interfaith Council has set Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for the Community Thanksgiving service. It will be held at 2 pm at Temple Beth Israel. Monetary offering or non-perishable food items welcomed to support the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf.

## *First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh*

*Worship Christ  
Teach Faith  
Practice Love*

**If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.**

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#### **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Carol Czaja  
Celeste d'Avignon  
Bob Davis  
Michael & Pam Deeb

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family  
Barbara Thompson  
Judy Judge  
Warren Bentzen  
Caroline Dawson  
Diana Ashline-Beaudet

Peg and Jack Myers  
John Mazur  
Kathe Fairweather  
Bev Demers  
Mary Coffin

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

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Terri Mahoney  
**USHERS:** Julie Brunell & Dana Jeweler  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Jennie & Alan Booth  
**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Carl Payne

### **Worship Leaders**

Nov 17-Karen Merrill  
Nov 24- Sally Meisenheimer

### **Fellowship Time**

Nov 17- E-Team Potluck  
Nov 24-

### **Ushers**

Nov 17-  
Nov 24-

### **Zoom Coordinators**

Nov 17- Jennie Booth  
Nov 24- Carl Payne

## **STEWARDSHIP MATTERS!**

Our inspired staff, our beautiful building, local and world mission projects are all part of our church budget and where your stewardship dollars go.

*“A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.” ~ Proverbs 18:16*

November 17<sup>th</sup> is Stewardship Sunday. Please mark your calendar to begin with worship at 10 am to celebrate the gift of our community of faith and the privilege of offering our resources to continue the mission at First Presbyterian Church. A potluck brunch will follow, sponsored by the E-team, at 11am. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

During worship, we will be adding our pledge cards for 2025 during the offering in thankful celebration of our collective commitment to God. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for next year. Our church budget has been operating in a deficit for the last few years, spending more than we take in, but we believe we can reverse this. With 71 giving units in our congregation, if every unit increased by \$1 each week, the increase would be \$3,692 for the year. An increase of \$3 each week would result in \$11,076 for the year. Think of what each increase in dollars or giving units could be! Volunteering with committees, choir, coffee hour, lay reading, special events and outdoor cleanups are all active ways to add to our mission and 2025 financial promises. As Proverbs reminds us, let’s GIVE to experience GREAT, a great GOD and great THINGS to come in 2025. And let’s get fired up for Stewardship Sunday next week.

### **Bible Study**

Bible Study will be meeting in the Memorial Room on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Each week, they will be looking at the readings for the week. This week they will be looking at Hebrews 10:11-25 and Mark 13:1-8. New participants are always welcome!

## **Yoga Classes: Calming the Chaos in the Mind**

This month, the E-Team is going to host a three-part yoga series with Heather Bennett: *Calming Chaos in the Mind*. These classes are going to take place Monday Nights from 5pm-6pm in Fellowship Hall on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Join us tomorrow evening to calm the chaos in your mind through meditation and yoga!

## **Community Bake Sale**

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting once again a Community Bake Sale from Noon to 3pm. There are many ways to volunteer to help out, not only making the baked goods, fudge, and preserves (which we will happily accept, of course!), but with calling people to request donation of goods, set-up and accepting donations Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, to work the bake sale, and clean up on Saturday after the bake sale has ended.

**Giving Statements through October 31<sup>st</sup>** are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick them up by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Sunday, Nov 10:</b>	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Worship & Music Meeting
<b>Monday, Nov 11:</b>	5:00 pm	Yoga Class
<b>Tuesday, Nov 12:</b>	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit & Twit
	5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Nov 13:</b>	1:30 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, Nov 14:</b>	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Building & Grounds Meeting
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