

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

Your gift of life, O God, is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey to our lips. Take these gifts of our lives: refine and purify them, and let them be for the world a sign of your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Prayer Response

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

Music by Jacques Berthier

***Hymn**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Open Our Eyes”

Words & Music by Bob Cull

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

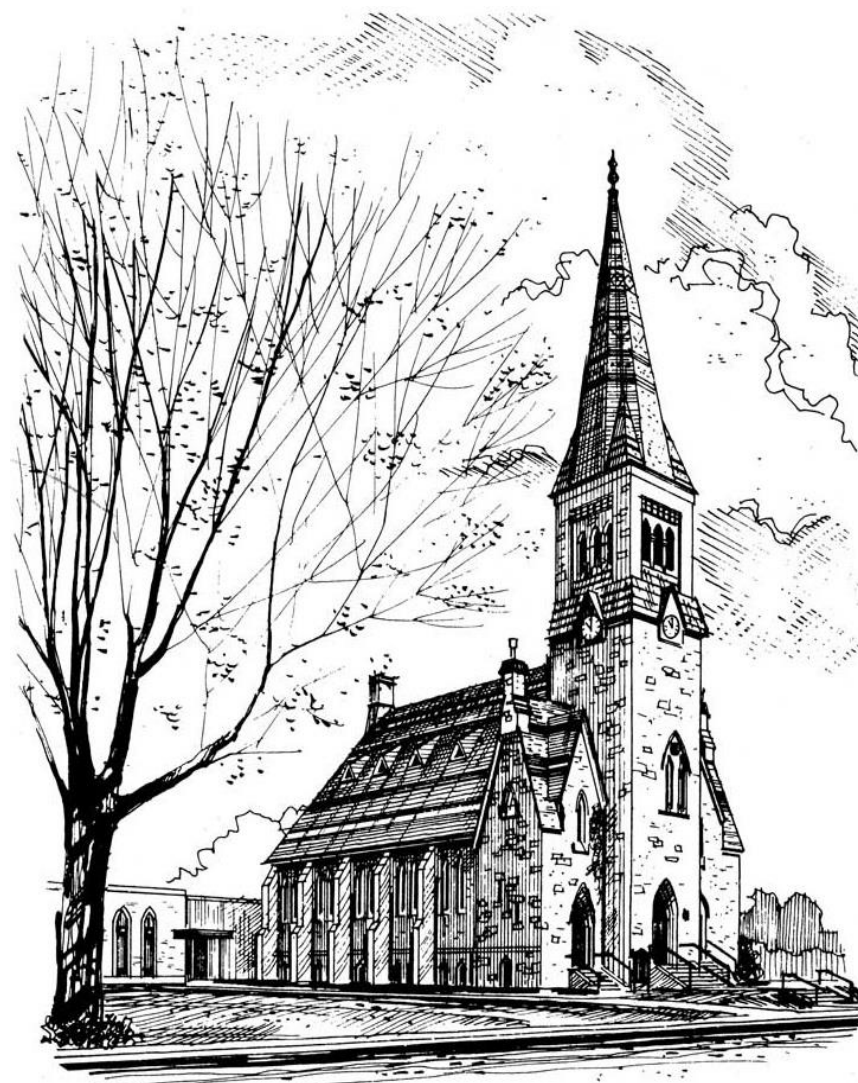
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

Julie Brunell	10/13	Jennie Booth	10/13
Joshua Burgin	10/17	Victoria Washburn	10/22
Benjamin Pomerance	10/24	Nancy Odnaha	10/27
Pamela Deeb	10/29	James Ashe	10/30
Andrew Baker	10/30	Kenneth Hausrath	10/30
Jonathan Mullholland	10/30	Kerry Haley	10/30

E-Team announcing a book group:

“Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity” by David M. Felten and Jeff Proctor-Murphy. E-Team members Terri Mahoney, Donna Hanrahan and Julie Brunell are planning a weekly, 1^{1/2}-hour session that runs for about 5-6 weeks. They have decided to push back the starting date to mid-winter. Participants would read about 40 pages per week. Envisioned is that the group would meet and engage in an open, sharing conversation around the chapters and reader’s guide questions- those that resonate and don’t resonate in their faith/practices.

Please respond to Julie Brunell (juliemariebrunell@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating, if you need a book, and if you have a preference for the day/times of the book discussions?

Do you know someone who sings?

We can all appreciate the gift of music! However, to keep that gift alive in our worship service, our choir needs some new members. Here are 3 things that you might not know: Firstly, choir members do not need to be a member of our church. Secondly, you don't need any kind of training or be a career musician to be a member of the choir. (Although, you'll learn a lot and improve your musical abilities as you sing in the choir). Thirdly, you don't need to come every week. Join in when you can. And remember, singing in a choir is great training for up and coming musicians! (I know, even as a composer/pianist at Juilliard, I was required to sing in the Choir!) So if you know somebody who sings and wants to use their talent, let me know and let's grow our Choir!

-Adrian Carr, Music Director

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Teach Faith
Practice Love*

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of October 6th, 2024

Paul & Alma Bjorkland
David & Arlene Black
Howard & Sara Black
Sally Blow

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
Family of Cynthia Newgarden
Judy Judge

Peg and Jack Myers
John Mazur
Kathe Fairweather
Family of Paul Heller

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Kerry Haley
USHERS: Judy Bunnell & Nancy Olsen
FELLOWSHIP: Terri Mahoney
ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

Oct 13-Judy Bunnell
Oct 20- Zaidee Laughlin

Ushers

Oct 13- Alan & Jennie Booth
Oct 20-

Fellowship Time

Oct 13-
Oct 20-Tish Kreig & Celeste D'Avignon

Zoom Coordinators

Oct 13- Jennie Booth
Oct 20- Jim Snook

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 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31. New participants are always welcome!

The Worship and Music Council is meeting next Sunday, October 13th at 11:30 am after worship service in the library.

Session is going to be doing a walk-through of all Church Facilities on October 13th. It will begin at 11:20 in the Memorial Room.

Paul Heller's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 19th at 11am. Those who cannot attend in person may contact the church office to receive the Zoom link for the service. Please keep Darlene and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 12th, 2024 3pm to 4pm

We will have a Blessing of the Animals ceremony this coming Saturday, October 12th at 3pm. There will be a lesson on the history of the practice with Pastor Tim, guest singer Kevin Sabourin, and a storybook reading before the blessing is conducted on the lawn in front of the Church on Brinkerhoff Street.

Knitting Circle

Our church has had a knitting circle (Knit 'n' Twit) for several years. All who enjoy knitting, or who would like to learn, are welcome. In between other projects, the knitters make prayer shawls to donate to members and friends who are hospitalized or shut in. We have begun meeting in the Memorial Room on Thursdays from 1:30 pm until 3:30. We knit, enjoy fellowship, and share a snack. Feel welcome to join us at any time.

Sunday, Oct 6:	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Oct 8:	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
	Noon	Interfaith Council Meeting
	5:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday, Oct 9:	1:30 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Oct 10:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit & Twit
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Session Church Walkthrough
	11:30 am	Worship & Music Meeting