

ORDER OF SERVICE

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1st, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Living Faith

Joys and Concerns

Prelude “Beyond the Veil”
by Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *Finding Charlotte*.

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship
Raise your head,
for the love of God calls us by name.
Sing with joy,
for the love of God will never let us go.
Be at peace,
for the love of God is our help, our hope, and our home.

***Hymn** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #35

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of mercy, we have been fearful this week, because the world is a violent place. We have been worried, because there is so much beyond our control. We have been weary, for the pressures of the day have felt omnipresent. Worst of all, we have forgotten that you have been with us every moment. Draw us to you, and perhaps we can leave our fear, our worry, and our weariness with you. In Christ's name we pray. **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 Acts 3:1-10 pg. 120

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Mark 1:40-45 pg. 35-36

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God shall stand forever.

Sermon “Than Who?” Rev. Marty Weitz

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” #494

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**
Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness of your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

Communion

Apostles' Creed

Pg. 17 of Hymnal

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" #726

*Benediction

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

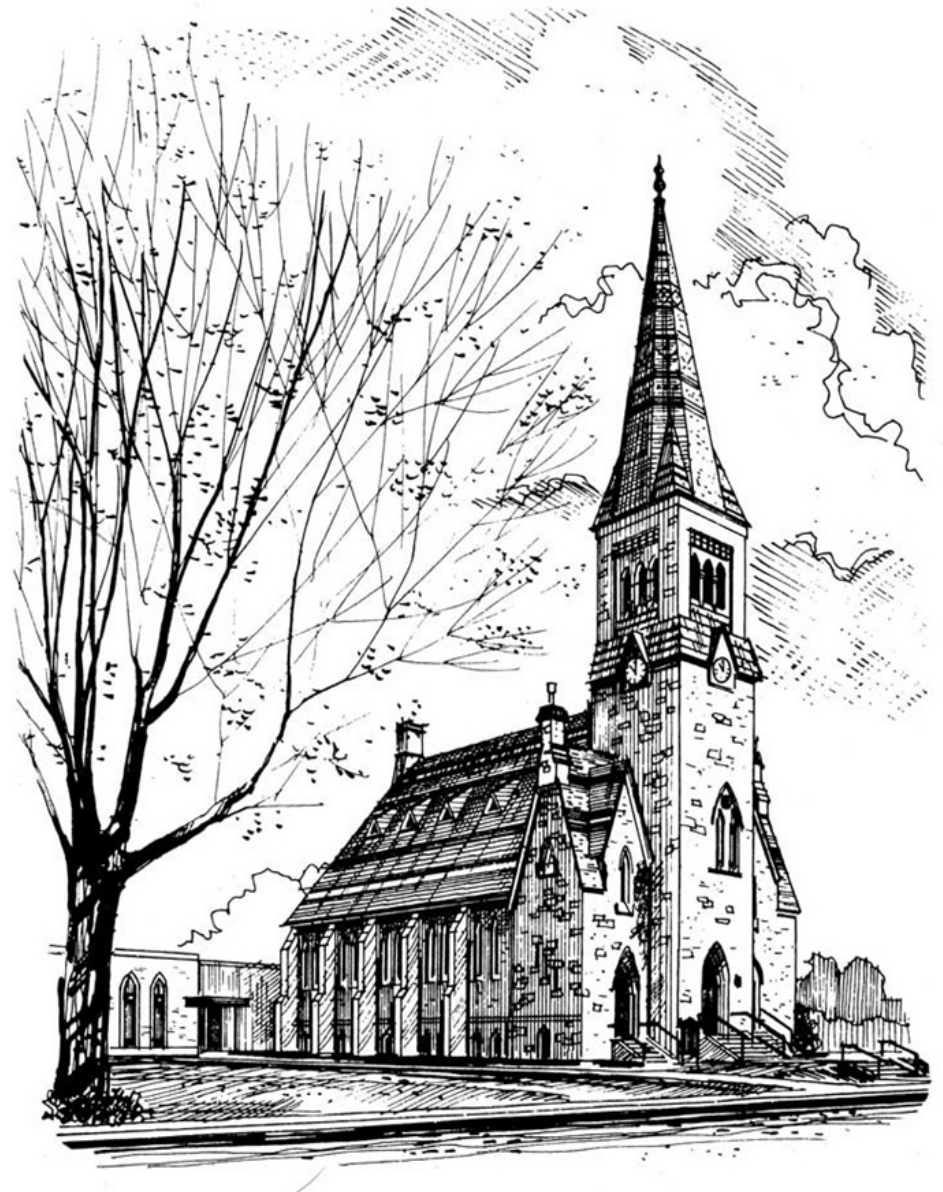
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

CO-MODERATORS OF DEACONS: Karen Merrill & Dianne Root

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

Jacob Haley	6/2	Darlene Heller	6/4
Kathe Fairweather	6/11	John Myers	6/13
Carl Payne	6/14	Bryce Smith	6/14
Roger Patnode	6/14	Gabriel Duley	6/14
Joanne Weiss	6/18	Joshua Weiss	6/22
Alan Booth	6/24	Judy Bunnell	6/25
Travis Payne	6/26	Katherine Hausrath	6/28
Edward Washburn	6/29	Gary Desotelle	6/29
Eusung Choe	6/30		

Elders:

Class of 2025:

Carla Hausrath
Terri Mahoney
Rob Meisenheimer

Class of 2026:

Bill Haley
Bill Merrill
Jennie Booth
Mark Malchoff

Class of 2027:

Carl Payne
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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of June 1st, 2025

John & Diane Cohen
Betty Collins
Linda Collins
Donna Corodimas

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family	Peg & Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	John Mazur
Joy Mazur	Steph Fehr
The McNair Family	The Family of John Russell
The Family of Heather Finley	

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Merrill

USHERS: Bill & Kerry Haley

FELLOWSHIP: Karen & Bill Merrill

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

June 8- Carla Hausrath
June 15- Karen Merrill

Fellowship time

June 8- Carol Cjaza & Linda Voss
June 15-

Ushers

June 8- Malcolm & Kathe Fairweather
June 15- Judy & Gil Duken

Zoom Coordinator

June 8- Jim Snook
June 15- Jennie Booth

Fellowship Time

If you would like to host ***Fellowship Time***, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

Pentecost Sunday

June 8th is Pentecost Sunday, everyone is invited to wear red in celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the followers of Christ.

***Coppelia*: Rescheduled**

Due to complications at the venue, Adirondack Dance Company has rescheduled their 2025 showcase and added availability for a second showing:

Adirondack Dance Company is presenting the premiere of ***Coppelia*** and an Evening of the Arts on ***June 26th at 7pm*** at Giltz Auditorium. Their school program will cover the history of ballet by a dancer followed by the performance in the auditorium. At 10am they will be holding a showing of just the ballet ***Coppelia*** without the accompanying liturgical dance show.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <https://27613.danceticketing.com> or call 518-335-7385. If you have already purchased tickets to the showcase for the original date, they will be honored.

Pastor Tim is on Sabbatical until the beginning of September. In his absence, Rev. Marty Weitz will be serving as our guest pastor for the summer. He will have office hours on Monday and Tuesday. If you need to reach him for pastoral emergencies or to schedule an appointment outside of regular office hours, you may do so at (315) 262-4684 or memweitz@gmail.com.

Sunday, June 1:	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Confirmation Class

Tuesday, June 3:	Noon	AA Meeting
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Wednesday, June 4:	1:45 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis

Thursday, June 5:	9:15am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting

Sunday, June 8:	10:00 am	Worship Service
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