

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Living Faith: Motherhood

Joys and Concerns

Prelude “The Secret”
by Adrian Carr, from the album *11*.

Silent Reflection Time

Choral Introit “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
 Music by John Zundel.

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ has risen!
The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!
 Blessing and honor is yours, O God.
Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

***Hymn “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #81**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. **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 John 10:1-21 pg. 103-104

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
African American Spiritual

Second Reading Acts 9:32-42 pg. 128

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **“Peter and the Good Shepherd”** Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #187**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory “Let Us Offer To The Father”
Words & Music from the Misa Popular
Nicaragüense, Translated by Alice Parker

*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**

Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. **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

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

Music by Jacques Berthier

***Hymn**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

#802

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen"

Words by Tom Colvin,
based on a Ghanaian Folk Tune

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!

Eric Odnaha	5/12	Jane Houth	5/13
Emma Snook	5/13	Jean Choe	5/15
Terri Mahoney	5/15	Cathy Ellis	5/18
Amber Guay	5/18	Doris Pomerance	5/19
Jacqueline Curilla	5/21	Jackie Walker	5/25
Olivia Burgin	5/26	Matt Burgin	5/26
Erin Malchoff	5/26	Diana Ashline-Beaudet	5/26
Ethan Luoma	5/28	Diane Cohen	5/29
Brittany DuBrey	5/30		

Coppelia

Adirondack Dance Company is presenting the premiere of *Coppelia* and an Evening of the Arts on May 30th at 7pm at Giltz Auditorium. Their school program will cover the history of ballet by a dancer followed by the performance in the auditorium.

Tickets will be available soon. For more information, please contact Jean Choe at 518-420-5398.

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of May 11th, 2025

Sally Blow & Diana Ashline-Beaudet
Alan & Jennie Booth
Kit Booth
Julie Brunell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family	Peg & Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	John Mazur
Joy Mazur	Cathy McCormack (Pastor Tim's cousin)

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Debra Donahue
USHERS: Nancy Olsen & Dana Jeweler
FELLOWSHIP: Sara & Howard Black
ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jennie Booth

Worship Leaders

May 18- Dana Jeweler
May 25- Stuart Voss

Fellowship time

May 18- Dianne & Morris Root
May 25- Spring Potluck Luncheon

Spring Potluck Luncheon

The Deacons will be hosting a Spring Potluck Luncheon after Worship Service on Sunday, May 25th.

Ushers

May 18- Howard & Sara Black
May 25-

Zoom Coordinator

May 18- Jim Snook
May 25- 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

Bible Study

Bible Study is cancelled for May 13th, 2025. Our last Bible Study meeting of the season will be May 20th, 2025 at 10:30am in the Memorial Room.

Church Spring Cleanup

Friday, May 30th – 9:30 am -11:30 am

Saturday, May 31st – 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Some of the activities include raking, pruning, mulching, sweeping, washing windows, along with many other possibilities! Join in the fun to spruce up the church and grounds! All sorts of jobs for all sorts of skills! Contact Bill Merrill at bkrlmerrill@verizon.net or call 518-578-7321 to sign-up!

End of Choir Season

This is the last week of Choir Season. Thursday, May 15th is their last mid-week rehearsal, and next Sunday, May 18th is the last day for the season of having the Choir participate in worship services before taking their Spring/Summer break. We thank all of our choir members for their participation and helping create beautiful music for our worship services!

May Yoga Classes

Join us for our last yoga class of the season at 5pm tomorrow, May 12th in Fellowship Hall! Admission \$10.

Sunday, May 11:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, May 12:	5:00 pm	Yoga Class
Tuesday, May 13:	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit'n'Twit
	5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, May 14:	1:45 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, May 15:	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Choir practice
Sunday, May 18:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service