

ORDER OF SERVICE

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude “Ninth Avenue Cineplex”
by Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *Days of the Year*.

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship
Alleluia, Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.
Let the peoples praise you, O God.
Let all the peoples praise you.

***Hymn** “Shall We Gather at the River” #375

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ 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 16:9-15 pg. 136

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

Second Reading John 5:1-18 pg. 96

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

Sermon “The Sabbath Day” Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” #265

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.

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** **"May the God of Hope Go With Us"** #765

***Benediction**

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

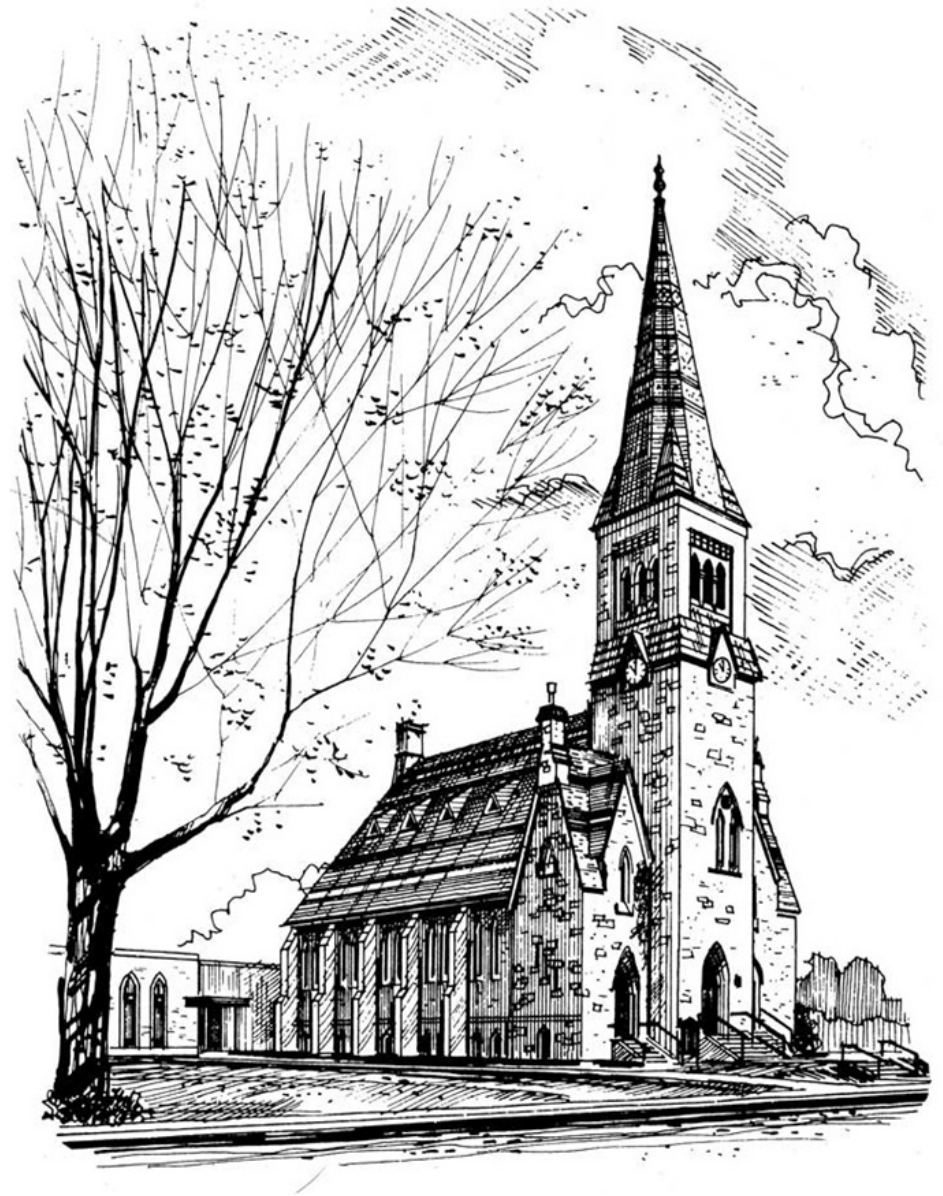
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of May 25th, 2025

Rich & Lori Cantwell
David & Carol Carpenter
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
Joy Mazur
Hanna Millhollen
Steph Fehr

Peg & Jack Myers
John Mazur
Cathy McCormack (Pastor Tim's cousin)
Donna Corodimas
Family of Will Levasseur

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Stuart Voss

USHERS: Karen & Bill Merrill

FELLOWSHIP: Spring Potluck Luncheon

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jennie Booth

Worship Leaders

June 1- Karen Merrill
June 8- Carla Hausrath

Fellowship time

June 1-
June 8-

Ushers

June 1- Bill & Kerry Haley
June 8- Malcolm & Kathe Fairweather

Zoom Coordinator

June 1- Carl Payne
June 8- Jim Snook

Fellowship Time

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

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!

Spring Potluck Luncheon

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

Today is Pastor Tim's last Sunday in the pulpit before his Sabbatical Leave, making it a good time to gather in fellowship and wish him well with his plans. Please join us after worship for this celebratory potluck!

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.

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.

The office will be closed tomorrow, May 26th for Memorial Day. We hope you all have a great holiday weekend!

Sunday, May 25:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, May 27:	Noon 1:30 pm	AA Meeting Knit'n'Twit
Wednesday, May 28:	1:45 pm 7:00 pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, May 29:	Noon	AA Meeting
Friday, May 30:	9:30 am	Church Spring Cleanup
Saturday, May 31:	9:30 am	Church Spring Cleanup
Sunday, June 1:	10:00 am	Worship Service

Happy Birthday!

Jackie Walker	5/25	Diana Ashline-Beaudet	5/26
Olivia Burgin	5/26	Matt Burgin	5/26
Erin Malchoff	5/26	Ethan Luoma	5/28
Diane Cohen	5/29	Brittany DuBrey	5/30