

ORDER OF SERVICE
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 22nd, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

The Lord is the everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth.
God does not faint or grow weary; God's understanding is unsearchable.
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
Let us worship God together.

***Hymn** **"Morning Has Broken"** #664

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive us and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and follow your way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. **(Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of Pardon

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 Psalm 123 pg. 572

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Matthew 17: 1-18 pg. 18-19

Sermon **"Time To Get Off The Mountain"** Rev. Marty Weitz

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** #39

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***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**

With these gifts, O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all your world.
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 “For The Fruit of All Creation” #36

*Benediction

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Paul A. Heller

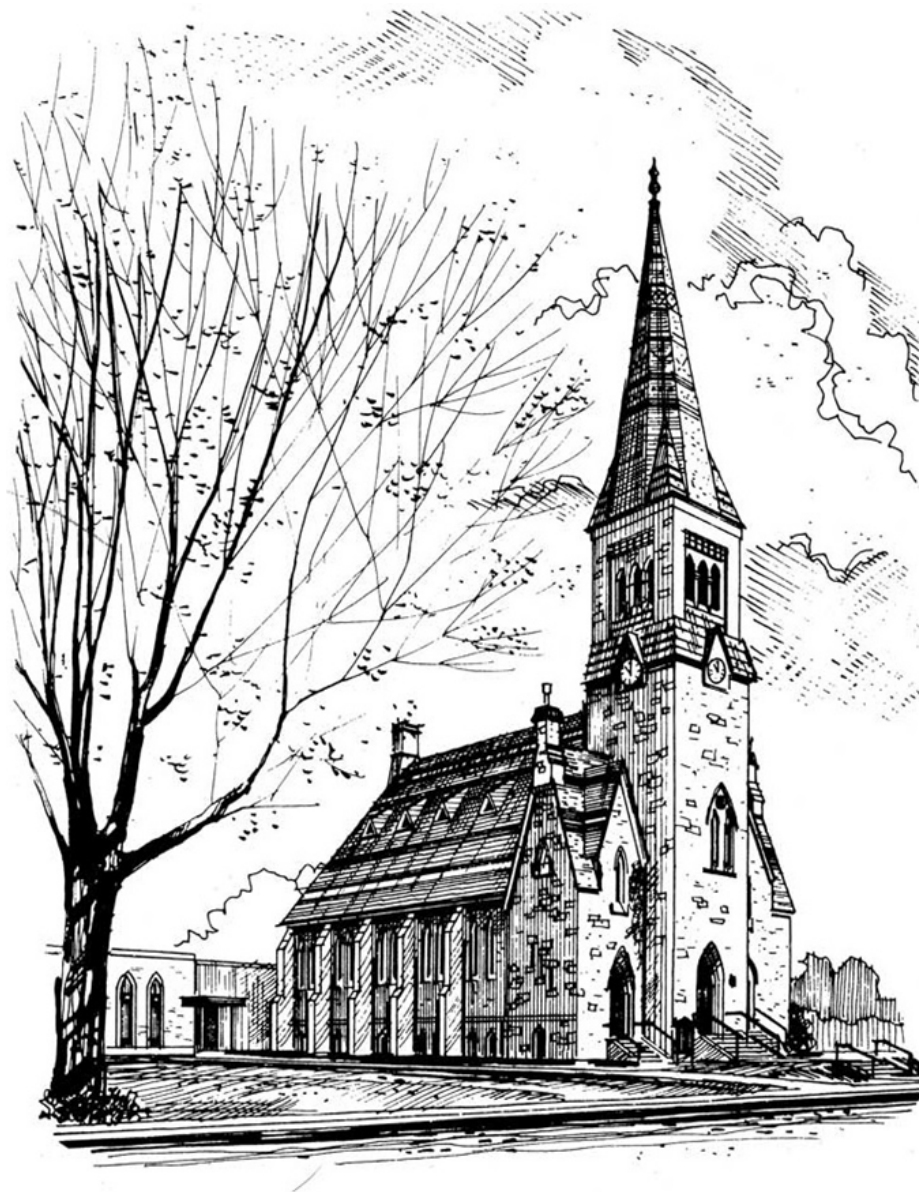
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

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Happy Birthday!

Joshua Weiss	6/22	Alan Booth	6/24
Judy Bunnell	6/25	Travis Payne	6/26
Katherine Hausrath	6/28	Gary Desotelle	6/29
Edward Washburn	6/29	Eusung Choe	6/30

Coppelia

Adirondack Dance Company is presenting the premiere of *Coppelia* and an Evening of the Arts on **June 26th** at Giltz Auditorium.

The 10am performance will be holding a showing of just the one act ballet *Coppelia* without the accompanying liturgical dance show. That showing will have an admission of \$10. Tickets will be available at the door.

The 7pm showing will have both the ballet and the accompanying dance show. Their school program will cover the history of ballet by a dancer followed by the performance in the auditorium.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the evening show, call 518-335-7385 or go to <https://27613.danceticketing.com> to purchase a digital ticket. Tickets are \$17 and \$20 with reserved seating. Tickets previously purchased for the May 30th evening show will be honored.



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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of June 22nd, 2024

Michael & Heather DiCicco

Bruce & Carolyn Dodd

Deb Donahue

Adele Douglas

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family

Barbara Thompson

Joy Mazur

Peg & Jack Myers

John Mazur

Family of Shirley Coffey

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Rob Meisenheimer

USHERS: Alan & Jennie Booth

FELLOWSHIP: Potluck Luncheon hosted by Youth & Ed Council

Worship Leaders

June 29- Jim Snook
July 6- Terri Mahoney

Ushers

June 29-
July 6-

Fellowship time

June 29-
July 6- Alan & Jennie Booth

Zoom Coordinators

June 29- Jennie Booth
July 6- Carl Payne

Fellowship Time

Hosts are needed for fellowship time. Please consider stepping up and signing up. If you would like to host ***Fellowship Time***, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the church office via phone at 518-561-3140 or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

2025 Graduates

If there are any high school students who will be graduating in the next few weeks, please let your deacons know so they can be recognized for their academic achievements.

Ushers

Worship & Music is looking for volunteers for ushering for the Summer. They currently need ushers for the following dates:

6/29 7/6 7/20 7/27 8/3 8/17 8/24 8/31

If you are available to usher on any of these dates, please contact Jennie Booth to sign up. We thank you for assisting with worship services!

Pastor Tim is on Sabbatical until the beginning of September. In his absence, Rev. Marty Weitz is serving as our guest pastor for the summer. He has 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 22: 10:00 am Church at Camp

Monday, June 23: *deadline for The Pulse*

Tuesday, June 24: 9:30 am Staff Meeting
Noon AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 25: 1:30pm Parkinsons Support Group
7:00pm Plattsburgh Table Tennis

Thursday, June 26: 9:15 am Quilting Group
Noon AA Meeting

Sunday, June 29: 10:00 am Worship Service

