

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**                      “The Color of Love”  
By Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *First Light*.

**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**                      “In Christ There Is No East or West”                      #317

**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**

**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 111: 1-10                      pg. 562

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

**Second Reading**                      Luke 10:25-37                      pg. 71-72

**Sermon**                      “Never Take a Left on Broadway!” Rev. Marty Weitz

Leader: The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
**People: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

**Silent Reflection Time**

**\*Hymn**                      “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”                      #721

**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**  
Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, 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                      “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”                      #260

\*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

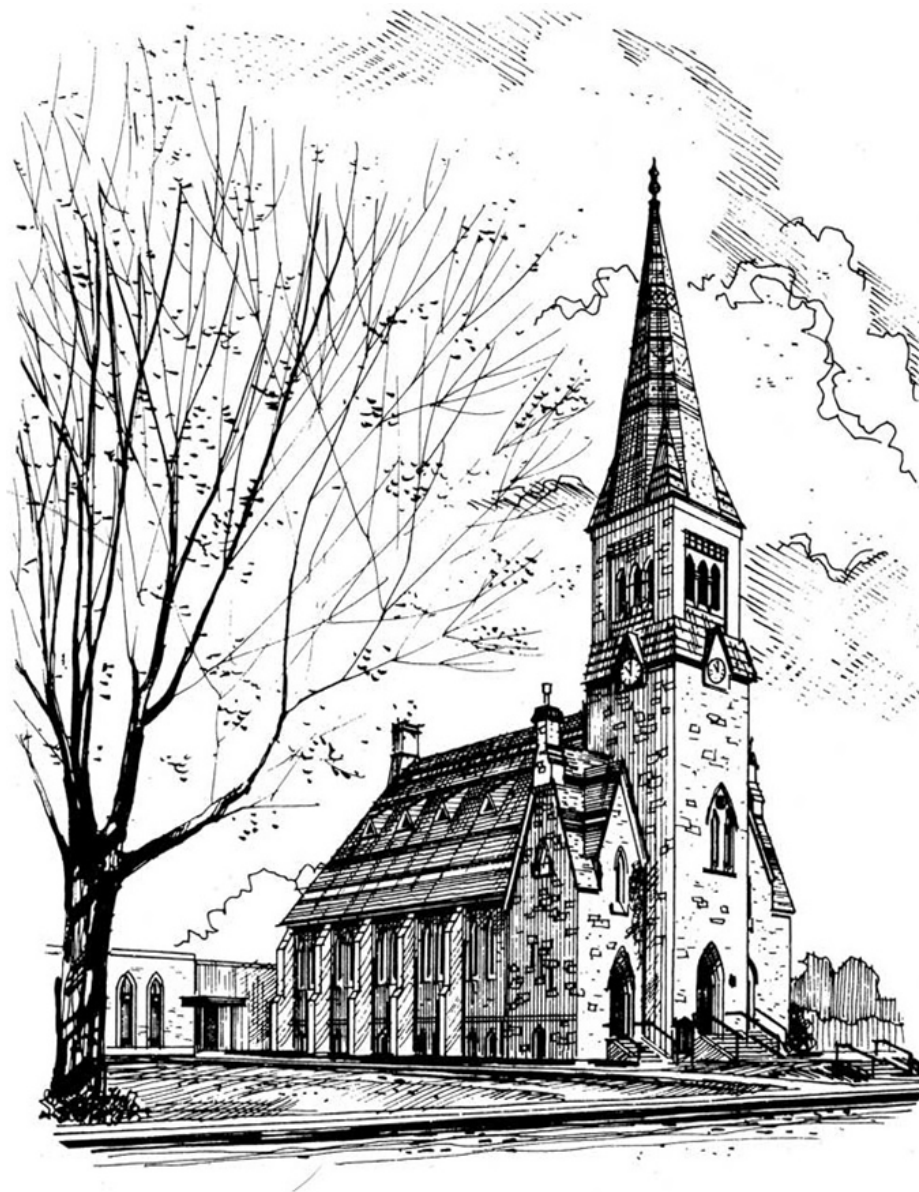
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Karen Merrill & Dianne Root

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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## Happy Birthday!

Katherine Hausrath	6/28	Gary Desotelle	6/29
Edward Washburn	6/29	Eusung Choe	6/30
John Mazur	7/2	Louise Tanner	7/5
Stuart Voss	7/9	Marianne Wilson	7/13
Sally Blow	7/14	James Amorelli	7/16
Scott Wilson	7/16	Christopher Washburn	7/20
Victoria Duley	7/23	Donald Hollis	7/24
Sally Urban	7/24	Carolyn Payne	7/24
Peg Warner	7/24	Tish Landis	7/28

### 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  
Angela Snook  
Deb Donahue

### Deacons:

#### **Class of 2025:**

Victoria Duley  
Dianne Root  
Anne Bailey  
Donna Hanrahan

#### **Class of 2026:**

Kathe Fairweather  
Stephanie Moore  
Holly Smith  
Carol Czaja

#### **Class of 2027:**

Susan Everett  
Tish Landis  
Karen Merrill  
Travis Payne

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#### **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Mark & Cynthia DuBrey  
Gil & Judy Duken  
Chris Duley  
Victoria, Grace, and Gabe Duley

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family	Peg & Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	John Mazur
Joy Mazur	

**This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jim Snook  
**USHERS:** Zaidee & Trevor Laughlin  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Karen Merrill  
**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jennie Booth

### ***Worship Leaders***

July 6- Terri Mahoney  
July 13- Stuart Voss

### ***Ushers***

July 6- Linda Voss & Dana Jeweler  
July 13- Dianne & Morris Root

### ***Fellowship time***

July 6- Alan & Jennie Booth  
July 13-

### ***Zoom Coordinators***

July 6- Carl Payne  
July 13- Jim Snook

### ***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](mailto:office@presbyplatt.org)

### **2025 Graduates**

We would like to recognize those in our congregation who have recently graduated!

**Luke Moore** graduated from Harvard University. He is the son of Stephanie and Rob Moore.

**Ally Abad** graduated from Stockton University in New Jersey. She is the daughter of Susan Everett.

**Emma Snook** graduated from Syracuse University in December of 2024. She is the daughter of Jim and Angela Snook.

We would like to congratulate them on their hard work and academic achievements!

### ***Ushers***

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

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](mailto:memweitz@gmail.com).

<b>Sunday, June 29:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, June 30:</b>	6:00 pm	Session
<b>Tuesday, July 1:</b>	Noon	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 2:</b>	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, July 3:</b>	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, June 6:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service

