

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pentecost Sunday

June 8th, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Minute for Mission: Pentecost

Nancy Olsen

Prelude

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

by James Manley.

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit.

*Hymn

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

#280

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus prayed that his disciples would be protected from deceit. Sometimes it's not easy to be bold in sharing how your love impacts our lives. We ask forgiveness for the times we have not been strong enough in sharing our truth, for fear of how others would respond. Help us find strength in your promises to us. Help us share our joy with abundance. **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

Genesis 11:1–9

pg. 8

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–13

pg. 118

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God shall stand forever.

Sermon

“They All Spoke in One Voice” Rev. Marty Weitz

Silent Reflection Time

*Hymn

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

#279

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

By Robert Jackson

***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**

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those in need of shelter and food, for all who suffer for want of your Word, and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. **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**

“Go to the World”

#295

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

African American Spiritual, #66 of Hymnal

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

Happy Birthday!

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	Adrian Carr	6/18
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

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:

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of June 8th, 2025

Herb Cottrell
Dan & Jackie Curilla
Carol Czaja
Celeste D'Avignon

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
Joy Mazur
The McNair Family

Peg & Jack Myers
John Mazur
The Family of Heather Finley
The Family of John Russell

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Carla Hausrath
USHERS: Malcolm & Kathe Fairweather
FELLOWSHIP: Carol Czaja & Linda Voss
ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jim Snook

Worship Leaders

June 15- Karen Merrill
June 22- Rob Meisenheimer

Fellowship time

June 15-
June 22- Church at Camp

Ushers

June 15- Judy & Gil Duken

Zoom Coordinator

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

Guest Accompanist

We would like to thank Vicki Washburn for joining us for this Sunday worship as our guest musician!

Pentecost Sunday

Today, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday. We hope everyone wore red in celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the followers of Christ.

Coppelia

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 10am and 7pm*** at Giltz Auditorium. 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, please contact Jean Choe at 518-420-5398. If you have already purchased tickets to the showcase with 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 8:	9:00 am	ACS/Confirmation Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, June 10:	Noon	AA Meeting
	5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, June 11:	1:45 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, June 12:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
Sunday, June 15:	10:00 am	Worship Service