

ORDER OF SERVICE
5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13th, 2025
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Living the Faith: Freedom

Joys and Concerns

Prelude "Circle"
By Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *II*.

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** "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" #620

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 Revelation 21:1–5a pg. 259

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "I'll Walk with God"
Music by Nicholas Brodsky,
Words by Paul Francis Webster
Performed by Benjamin Pomerance

Second Reading Revelation 7:9–17 pg. 249-250

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Sermon "Will Love Win?" Rev. Marty Weitz

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #366

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "Make Them Hear You"
Music by Stephen Flaherty, Words by Lynn Ahrens
Performed by Benjamin Pomerance

***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**

Thank you God: you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun, everything we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you, asking for your direction, as we work each day so that our kingdom of light becomes more and more reality in this 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** **"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"** #757

***Benediction**

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

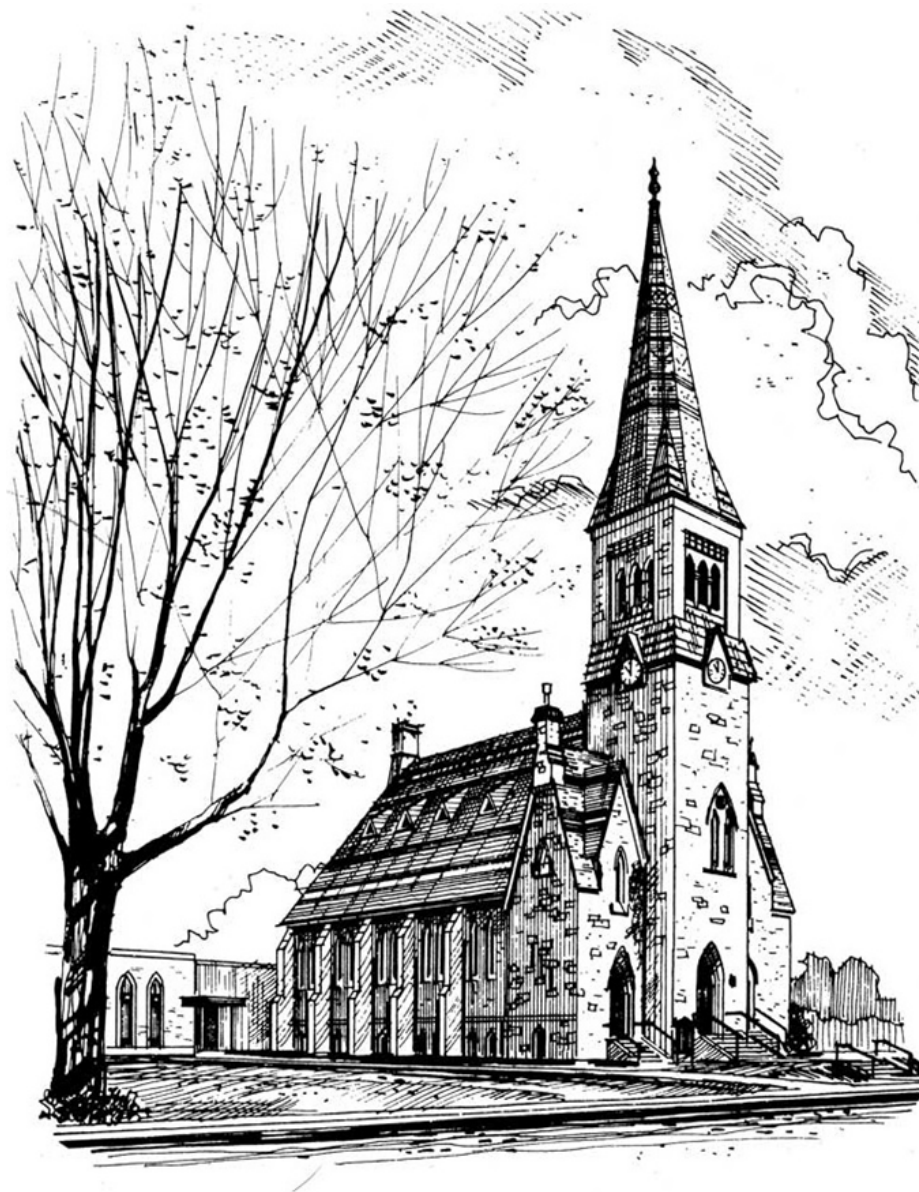
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Karen Merrill & Dianne Root

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

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| Marianne Wilson | 7/13 | Sally Blow | 7/14 |
| Scott Wilson | 7/16 | James Amorelli | 7/16 |
| Christopher Washburn | 7/20 | Victoria Duley | 7/23 |
| Peg Warner | 7/24 | Donald Hollis | 7/24 |
| Sally Urban | 7/24 | Carolyn Payne | 7/24 |
| Tish Landis | 7/28 | Christie Stork | 8/1 |
| Leon Wilson | 8/1 | Kelly Cantwell | 8/3 |
| Angela Snook | 8/7 | Cullen Keleher | 8/8 |

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:

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Victoria Duley
Dianne Root
Anne Bailey
Donna Hanrahan

Class of 2026:

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 13th, 2025

Brent & Jacquelyn Germaine
Linda Gonyo
Peter Gonyo
Gaye Grabowski

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Matt Burgin and family | Peg & Jack Myers |
| Barbara Thompson | John Mazur |
| Joy Mazur | Aaron Czaja |
| Craig Southworth | Family of Kennedy Columbus |

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Stuart Voss

USHERS: Dianne & Morris Root

FELLOWSHIP: Karen Merrill & Donna Hanrahan

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jim Snook

Worship Leaders
July 20- Debra Donahue
July 27- Carla Hausrath

Fellowship time
July 20-
July 27-

Ushers
July 20- Dianne & Morris Root
July 27- Judy Bunnell & Lynn Mullholland

Zoom Coordinators
July 20- Jennie Booth
July 27- 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

Hi, My Name Is _____!

The name tag board has been moved the back of the Sanctuary by the entrance doors for ease of access. Feel free to wear yours to Fellowship Time. There will be a basket on the Fellowship Hall table in which you may leave it, and it will be returned to the board in the Sanctuary.

Giving Statements

Giving Statements for the period ending June 30th are available in the back of the Sanctuary, on a small table to the right as you enter. Please save us the postage by picking them up.

Those not picked up by August 3rd will be mailed the following week.

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.

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| Sunday, July 13: | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| Tuesday, July 14: | Noon | AA Meeting |
| Wednesday, July 15: | 1:30pm 7:00pm | Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis |
| Thursday, July 16: | 9:15 am Noon | Quilting Group AA Meeting |
| Sunday, July 20: | 10:00 am | Worship Service |

