

ORDER OF SERVICE
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 20th, 2025
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude “Circle Game”
By Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album
On The Other Side of Everything.

Silent Reflection Time

Introit “Morning Has Broken”
Words by Elenor Farjeon, on a Gaelic
Melody arranged by Beverly Howard

Call to Worship

Let us rejoice, people of God.
God has gathered us in from the wilderness.
Let us rejoice, people of God.
God has swept away the darkness of the night.
Let us rejoice, people of God.
Today there is joy in the presence of the angels.

***Hymn** “God of the Sparrow” #22

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In compassion, illuminate our darkness. In mercy, bear us home, until we recognize your presence even when we feel lost. Restore us to community with each other and communion with you. 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 128 pg. 573

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

Anthem “Open The Eyes of My Heart”
Words & Music by Paul Baloché

Second Reading John 2:1-11 pg. 93

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,
People: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Sermon “Hello... Is This Stinky Feet?” Rev. Marty Weitz

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” #730

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory “There Is A Balm In Gilead”
Traditional African American Spiritual

***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**

O God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life we have received from Christ 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.

Prayer Response "Oh Lord Hear My Prayer"
 Music setting by Jacques Berthier

***Hymn** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #69

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "You Shall Go Out With Joy"
 Text by Steffi Geiser Rubin,
 Music by Stuart Dauermann

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

SUMMER INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Marty Weitz

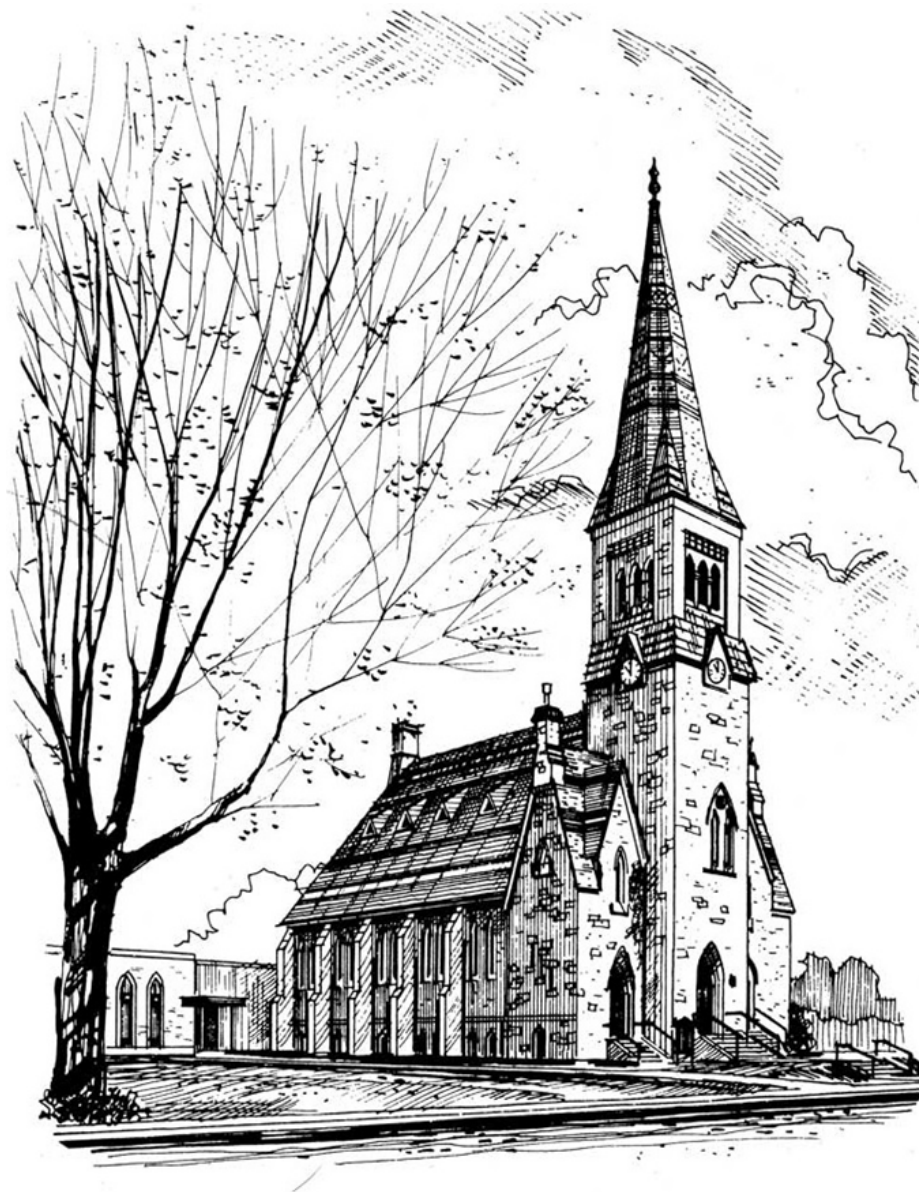
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

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!

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:

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 July 20th, 2025

Zach & Amber Guay
Bill & Kerry Haley
Tim & Donna Hanrahan
Connie Harrica

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
Joy Mazur
Craig Southworth
Tony Poveda

Peg & Jack Myers

John Mazur

Tish Landis

Family of Kennedy Columbus

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Debra Donahue

USHERS: Dianne & Morris Root

FELLOWSHIP: Anne Bailey & Darlene Heller

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jennie Booth

Worship Leaders

July 27- Carla Hausrath
Aug 3- Anne Bailey

Fellowship time

July 27- The Pomerance Family
Aug 3- The Duley Family

Ushers

July 27- Judy Bunnell & Lynn Mullholland
Aug 3- Sara & Howard Black

Zoom Coordinators

July 27- Carl Payne
Aug 3- 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.

Guest Vocalist

We would like to thank Sally Blow for being our guest vocalist today. She will be performing 5 selections during today's worship service.

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, July 20:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 22:	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, July 23:	7:00pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, July 24:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	<i>Deadline for August Pulse</i>	
Sunday, July 27:	10:00 am	Worship Service