

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**                      “Through A Doorway”  
By Dr. Adrian Carr, from the  
album *Days of the Year*.

**Silent Reflection Time**

**Call to Worship**

Holy One, you provide for us in ways we never know.  
**Alleluia! We praise you!**  
Loving Christ, you heal us, accompany us, and set us on our feet  
when we have fallen.  
**Alleluia! We thank you!**  
Holy Spirit, you empower us with gratitude and compassion, with  
humility and courage.  
**Alleluia! Shape us by your grace, that we may bear your love  
into this world.**

**\*Hymn**                      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”                      #667

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy Mystery, we confess that we reject you even though you  
come to heal us; we ignore you even though you save us. Samaritan  
God, forgive us, overcome our smugness, and restore in us a spirit  
of gratitude and compassion, 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**                      Philippians 2:1-11                      pg. 197

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

**Guest Vocalist**                      “Hold Thou My Hand”  
Words & Music by C.S. Briggs  
Performed by Cathie Davenport

**Second Reading**                      Psalm 8                      pg. 492

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

**Sermon**                      “My Last Climb With John”                      Rev. Marty Weitz

**Silent Reflection Time**

**\*Hymn**                      “O Lord Our God, How Excellent”                      #25

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**\*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**

God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in this world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. **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**                      **"Take My Life"**                      #697

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.*

#### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF** **SUMMER INTERIM PASTOR:** Rev. Marty Weitz

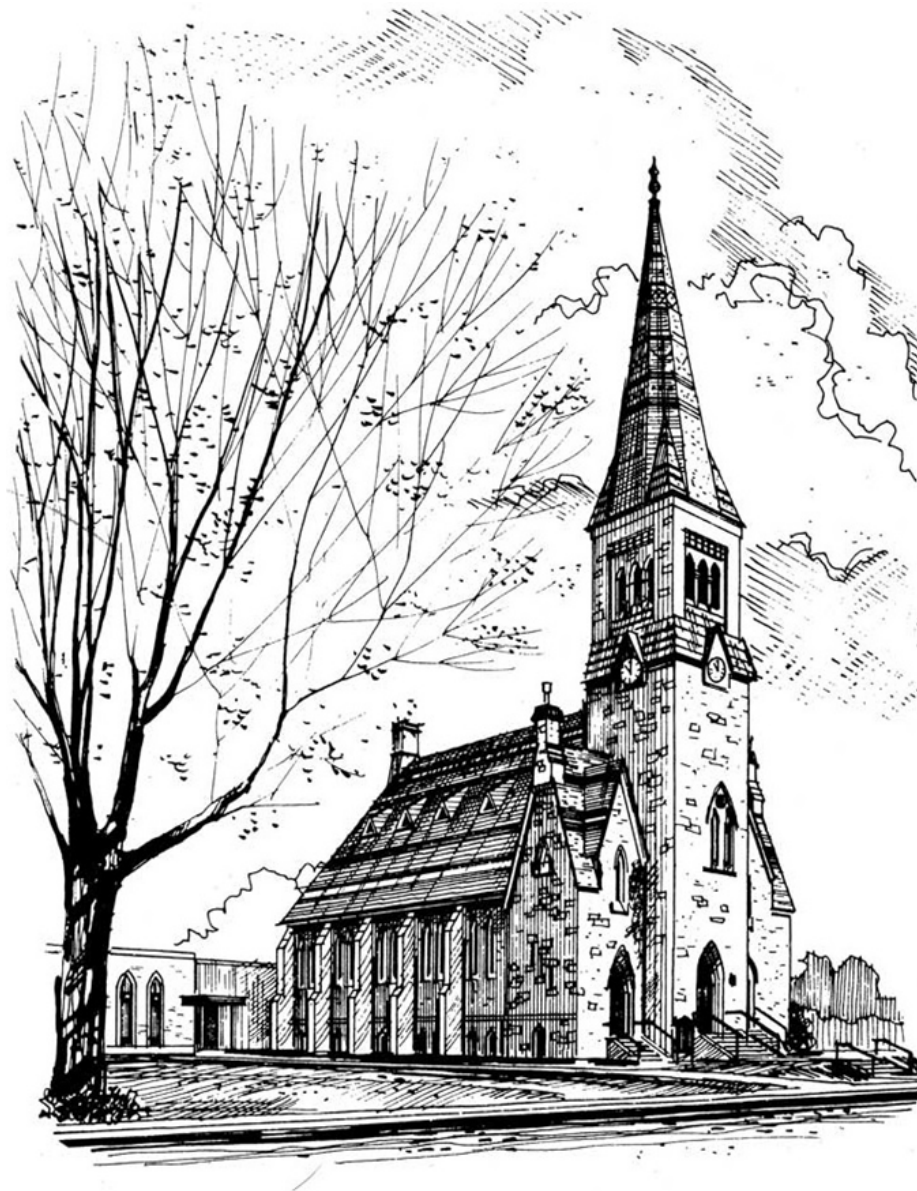
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Dr. Adrian Carr

**CLERK OF SESSION:** Judy Bunnell

**MODERATOR OF DEACONS:** Karen Merrill & Dianne Root

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Sadie Prinsen

**SEXTON:** Sally Ann Blow



## **The First Presbyterian Church**

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## Happy Birthday!

Tish Landis	7/28	Christie Stork	8/1
Leon Wilson	8/1	Kelly Cantwell	8/3
Angela Snook	8/7	Cullen Keleher	8/8
Sally Meisenheimer	8/13	Jim Snook	8/16
Dana Jeweler	8/16	Joyce Alldredge	8/22
Kolton Rafferty	8/25	Gail McGuire	8/26
Herbert Cottrell	8/27	Chloe Berry	8/30
Luke Haley	8/30	Derek Payne	8/31
Warner Houth	8/31	Laura Malchoff	9/2

### 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

## *First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh*

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Teach Faith  
Practice Love*

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#### **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Carla Hausrath  
Darlene Heller  
Lucille Hofer  
Don & Ruth Hollis

#### **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  
David Carpenter

**This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Carla Hausrath

**USHERS:** Judy Bunnell & Lynn Mullholland

**FELLOWSHIP:** The Pomerance Family

**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Carl Payne

### ***Worship Leaders***

Aug 3- Jennie Booth  
Aug 10- Sally Meisenheimer

### ***Ushers***

Aug 3- Sara & Howard Black  
Aug 10- Judy & Gil Duken

### ***Fellowship time***

Aug 3- The Duley Family  
Aug 10-

### ***Zoom Coordinators***

Aug 3- Carl Payne  
Aug 10- 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)

### **Study of Luke 15**

Pastor Marty will be hosting his Study of Luke 15 during August. We will be looking at the parables through the mind of people of the Middle East.

By popular demand, we will have two separate times for these classes:

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> they will be meeting in The Library at 7pm, with a remote option to zoom in.

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> they will be meeting in The Memorial Room at 10am in-person only.

### **Presbyterian Women Meeting**

Everyone interested (including men!) are invited to a meeting to discuss how to distribute the profits from our December bake sale and other monies for mission available in the Presbyterian budget. We will also discuss plans for this coming year's sale. The meeting will be held before church at 9am on August 10<sup>th</sup> in The Library. We would love for you to attend.

### **Giving Statements**

Giving Statements for the period ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> will be mailed the following week.

### **Potluck Luncheon August 31st**

Sunday, August 31st is Marty's last Sunday with First Presbyterian Church. There will be a Potluck Luncheon following worship service. Please bring a dish to share and join in the festivities! We want to say thank you and wish Marty (and Emilie) well on the next journey!

### **Hi, My Name Is \_\_\_\_\_!**

The name tag board has been moved to 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.

**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).

**The office will be closed on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.** The office will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and will be open 9am to 4pm Wednesday & Thursday of that week.

<b>Sunday, July 27:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, July 28:</b>	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
<b>Tuesday, July 29:</b>	Noon	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 30:</b>	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, July 31:</b>	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, August 3:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service