ORDER OF SERVICE

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 6th, 2025 GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude "Beyond the Veil"

By Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *Finding Charlotte*.

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God calls us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

May our worship open our hearts and our hands as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the body of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "God Is Calling through the Whisper" #410

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Bountiful God, we fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience, or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment, claiming there isn't enough even for ourselves. Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given. Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

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 Isaiah 35:1-7 pg. 663

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

Guest Vocalists "For Everyone Born"

Words by Shirley Erena Murray,
Music by Brian Mann
Performed by Sally Blow,
Kaitlyn Keysor, and Travis Payne

#581

Second Reading Acts 9:1-9 pg. 127

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

Sermon "Act Two" Rev. Marty Weitz

Silent Reflection Time

*Hymn "Loaves Were Broken; Words Were Spoken" #498

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

*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

We give thanks, O God, for the great love that you have lavished upon us in Christ Jesus. Teach us to share this love with others, bringing the good news of your holy realm to all the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion

Affirmation of Faith

See Insert

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, My Children, with My Blessing"

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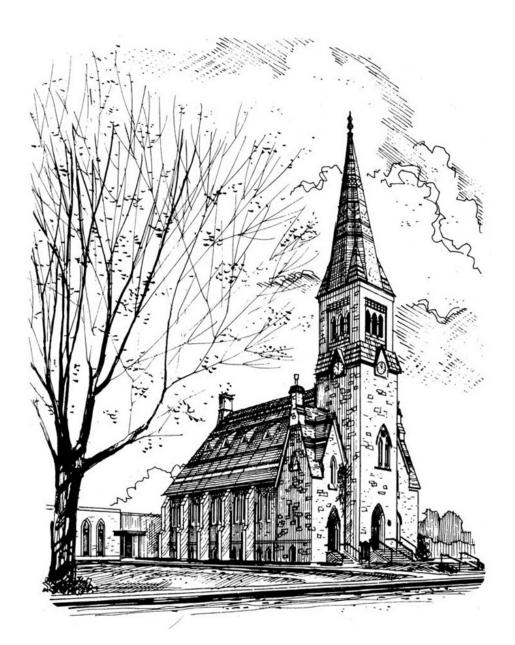
*Benediction

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!

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: Deacons:

Class of 2025: Class of 2025:

Carla Hausrath Victoria Duley
Terri Mahoney Dianne Root
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Donna Hanrahan

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Bill Merrill Stephanie Moore
Jennie Booth Holly Smith
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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 6th, 2024

Cathy Ellis Susan Everett Malcolm & Kathe Fairweather Rowena Genier

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
John Mazur
Aaron Czaja

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Terri Mahoney USHERS: Linda Voss & Dana Jeweler FELLOWSHIP: Alan & Jennie Booth ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

July 13- Stuart Voss July 20- Debra Donahue

Fellowship time

July 13-July 20-

Ushers

July 13- Dianne & Morris Root July 20- Dianne & Morris Root

Zoom Coordinators

July 13- Jim Snook July 20- Jennie Booth

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

Presbytery Gathering

On Saturday, July 12th, the Presbytery leadership will be holding a meeting at our church from 10 am to noon to discuss the future of the Presbytery with members of our church and neighboring churches. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. It is open to any interested members of the congregation. Session members in particular are encouraged to attend. The Rev. Weitz is planning to attend with us. Tentative plans are for the eastern portion of the Presbytery to join the Albany Presbytery and the western portion to join Utica Presbytery.

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.

Sunday, July 6:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 8:	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, July 9:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, July 10:	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Saturday, July 12:	10:00 am	Presbytery Gathering
Sunday, June 13:	10:00 am	Worship Service