### ORDER OF SERVICE

10th Sunday after Pentecost

# August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 <u>GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME</u>

### **Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns** 

Prelude "Deep in Thought"

By Christopher Norton

**Silent Reflection Time** 

Call to Worship

We come to appear before God in worship. And what is it that the Lord desires of us here? Sacrifice and offering and ceremony? "Learn to do good," says the Lord. "Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Let us worship God together.

\*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #65

**Call to Confession** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

Creator of us all, We sometimes forget: We forget that we are not alone, We forget that you made us, We forget that we have had help along the way, We forget to ask for what we need.

Embodied God, remind us that we are surrounded. We are surrounded by the people you have created, And by the many gifts you have given them to share. Remind us of our own gifts, And the ways we may use them in community. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 pg. 186

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** "Beautiful City"

From Godspell,

Words & Music by Stephen Schwartz

Second Reading Luke 17:11-19 pg. 80

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

**Sermon** "Do We Still Ever Count Them?" Rev. Marty Weitz

**Silent Reflection Time** 

\*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #450

# **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation** 

\*Doxology

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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 trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. **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 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #354

\*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!

Joyce Alldredge	8/22	Kolton Rafferty	8/25
Gail McGuire	8/26	Herbert Cottrell	8/27
Luke Haley	8/30	Chloe Berry	8/30
Warner Houth	8/31	Derek Payne	8/31
Laura Malchoff	9/2		

# 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.

# **Elders:** Deacons:

# Class of 2025: Class of 2025:

Carla Hausrath Victoria Duley
Terri Mahoney Dianne Root
Rob Meisenheimer Anne Bailey
Donna Hanrahan

# Class of 2026: Class of 2026:

Bill Haley Kathe Fairweather
Bill Merrill Stephanie Moore
Jennie Booth Holly Smith
Mark Malchoff Carol Czaja

**Class of 2027:** 

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Carl Payne Susan Everett
Angela Snook Tish Landis
Deb Donahue Karen Merrill
Travis Payne

# First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh

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# PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of August 17th, 2025

Trevor & Zaidee Laughlin Tim, Tracey, and Ethan Luoma Terri Mahoney Mark & Cindy Malchoff

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family
Barbara Thompson
Joy Mazur
Sue Ellen Bailey

Peg & Jack Myers
John Mazur
Bob Davis

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Anne Bailey USHERS: Susan Everett & Anne Bailey

FELLOWSHIP: Lynn Mulholland & Linda Gonyo

**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jim Snook

### Worship Leaders

Aug 24- Dana Jeweler Aug 31- Stuart Voss

### Ushers

Aug 24- Sally Blow & Carol Czaja Aug 31- Linda Voss and Tish Landis

## Fellowship time

Aug 24- Sara & Howard Black Aug 31- Potluck

### **Zoom Coordinators**

Aug 24- Jim Snook Aug 31- 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

# **Study of Luke 15**

Pastor Marty is hosting his Study of Luke 15 during August, which began last week. We will be continuing to look at the parables through the mind of people of the Middle East.

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

Monday Evenings on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> they will meet in the Library at 7pm, with a remote option to zoom in.

Tuesday Mornings on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> they will meet in the Memorial Room at 10am in-person only.

# **Guest Musician**

We would like to thank Ethan Luoma for being our guest musician for today's service. Thank you, Ethan, for providing music for worship!

# 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!

We have invited the Chazy Presbyterian Church to join us for Worship and the luncheon. Marty has been moderating their Session meeting this summer.

# Plattsburgh Cares Emergency Food Bag Project

Plattsburgh Cares has been doing monthly events for their Emergency Food Bag Project to prepare bags at St. Joseph's Outreach Center. The food bags are designed to meet the emergency food needs in a motel room setting. The bags also include a small toiletry kit containing shampoo, body wash (soap), toothbrush and toothpaste.

They are currently looking for more volunteers to assist in their next bagging event! The next Emergency Food Bag Project packing date is scheduled for Friday, August 22. Volunteers are asked to meet about 10:30a at St. Joseph's Outreach Center, 1349 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh. If you are able to attend, please email Diana Wardell at <a href="mailto:dmwardell76@gmail.com">dmwardell76@gmail.com</a>

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, Aug 17:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, Aug 18:	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Session Study of Luke 15
Tuesday, Aug 19:	10:00 am Noon 6:00 pm	Study of Luke 15 AA Meeting Building & Grounds Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 20:	1:45 pm 7:00 pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Aug 21:	9:15 am Noon <i>Deadline for</i>	Quilting Group  AA Meeting  Pulse Submissions

10:00 am

Worship Service

Sunday, August 24: