

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

Gracious God, we dedicate to you not only these gifts, but also ourselves, in deep gratitude- for your call on our lives, your guidance in the baptismal journey, and for blessing us that we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your own good purposes. In Christ we pray. **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.

Prayer Response

“Amen”

African-American Spiritual

***Hymn**

“Let All Things Now Living”

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***Benediction**

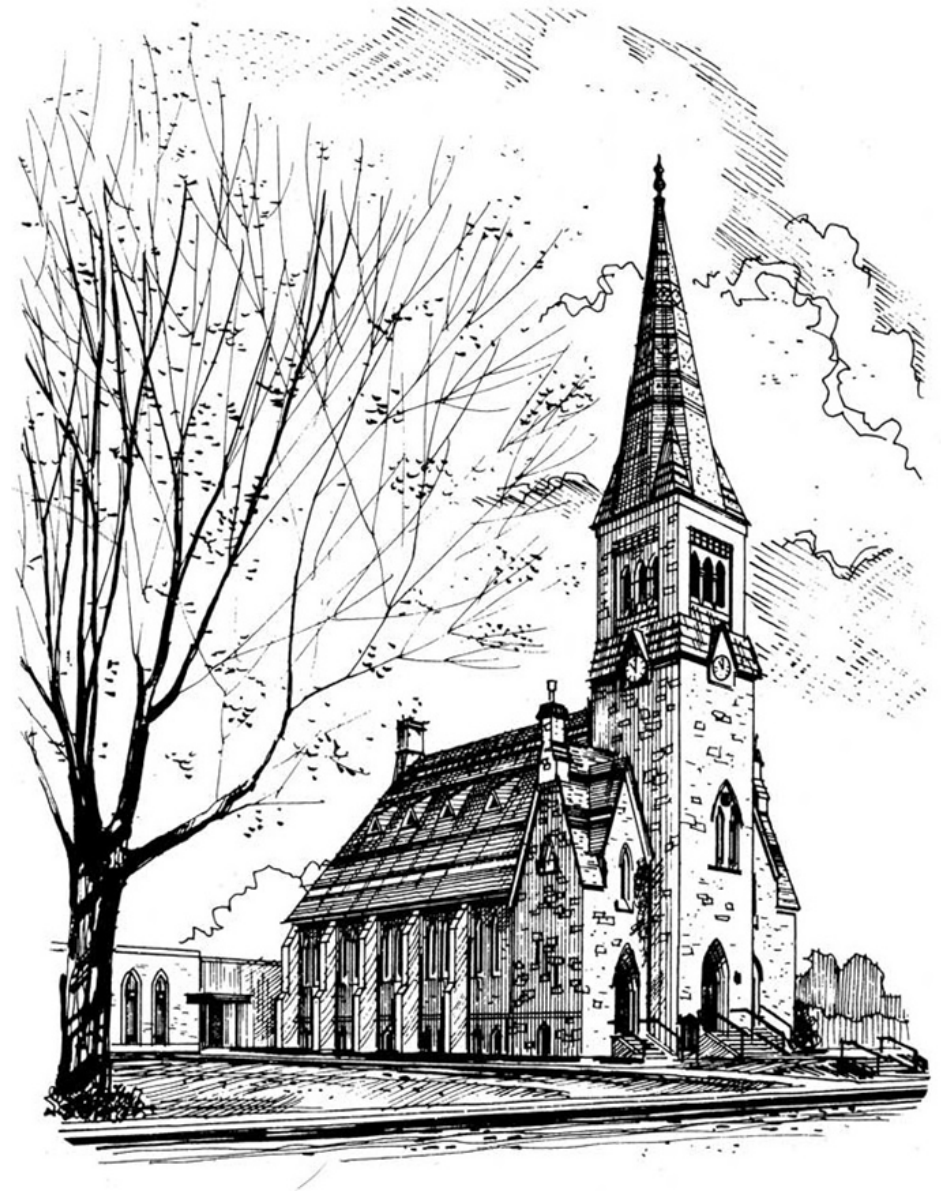
Benediction Response

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Argentine Folk Melody
Words by Alvin Schutmaat

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.



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Happy Birthday!

John Mullholland	3/3	Linda Tripp	3/5
Mark DuBrey	3/6	Nancy Olsen	3/14
Lucas Curilla	3/15	Anne Bailey	3/16
Brent Germain	3/17	Alexander DiCicco	3/19
Ethan DiCicco	3/19	Caleb Moore	3/23
Gabriel Snook	3/23	Landen Smith	3/25
Barbara Thompson	3/28	Tim Luoma	3/28
Bev Demers	3/30		

7-week Class in Nonviolent Communication

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) is a language-based and heart-based practice created by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD. We will be offering a 7-week class (meeting every other Thursday, evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM beginning March 26) to review chapters of his book, "Nonviolent Communication: A Language of life. In this class you can improve your ability to: (1) identify your feelings and needs, (2) express your feelings and needs in a way that is authentic and kind at the same time, (3) identify and understand the feelings and needs of others, and (4) use these skills to make our community an even better place to live!

There will be a complementary orientation on Thursday, March 12, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM to learn more about the program and see if this class is a good fit for you. The cost will be \$70 for the 7 sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sharon M. Theroux, PhD, is a licensed psychologist working in private practice since 1995. She specializes in the treatment of depression, anxiety, chronic pain, addictions, and problematic eating behaviors. She is co-founder of South Florida Psychology and has received 5 years of training in Nonviolent Communication (NVC) through the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC). She has been teaching these practices online and internationally for the past 15 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

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SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of March 1st, 2026

Carla Hausrath

Darlene Heller

Lucille Hofer

Don & Ruth Hollis

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family

Jack Myers

Barbara Thompson

John & Joy Mazur

Tish Landis

Russ

Dianne Root

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Zaidee Laughlin

USHERS: Linda Voss & Jennie Booth

FELLOWSHIP: Anne Bailey & Judy Bunnell

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

Mar 8- Karen Merrill
Mar 15- Jim Snook

Fellowship Time

Mar 8- Celeste d, Tish L, & Dana J
Mar 15- The Duley Family

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead before bed on March 7th! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th.

Ushers

Mar 8- Linda Voss & Carol Czaja
Mar 15- Sally & Rob Meisenheimer

Zoom Coordinators

Mar 8- Jennie Booth
Mar 15-Gabe Snook

Fellowship Time

Hosts for ***Fellowship Time*** are needed, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

Evening of Healing

The Tenth Annual Evening of Healing: Stories of Strength, a unique community program, will be offered free to the public on Monday, March 23rd, 2025, at the Newman Center, 90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Through a variety of different situations, everyone experiences pain and suffers unexpected loss at some time in their lives. The goal of An Evening of Healing is to open communication for attendees to learn where and how to find strength, connect with people so healing can begin, and leave with a sense of hope and purpose. Members from previous panels will be in attendance as well as our new panel who will share their stories of strength.

Planting Seeds of Faith

During the time of our regular worship service on the 4th Sunday of each month, we will be holding monthly Family Faith Experiences designed for families to engage, learn and worship in a relaxed, kid friendly environment. Our first Seeds of Faith event will be on March 22nd.

Expect to find hope, love, peace and understanding as well as lessons that speak to all ages, music and singing, connection with other families, and hands on activities for children to 'plant' their own seeds of faith.

Sunday, Mar 1:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	ACoA Meeting
Tuesday, Mar 3:	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:30 pm	Lenten Book Study
Wednesday, Mar 4:	7:00 pm	Table Tennis
Thursday, Mar 5:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Mar 8:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	ACoA Meeting

Looking Ahead:

- The next Deacon's Meeting is March 10th.
- The next Finance Committee Meeting is March 11th.
- Palm Sunday is March 29th, 2026.
- Easter Sunday is April 5th, 2026.