

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude** "From the Abandoned Piano"  
by Adrian Carr from The Album *Finding Charlotte*

**Silent Reflection Time**

**Call to Worship**

God has accomplished all things through Christ,  
**So that we might live as God's own children.**  
Let us give thanks to God  
**And live for the praise of God's glory.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen. **(Silent Prayer)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** #281  
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 104:33-35 from "The Message" pg. 556

**Second Reading** Colossians 3:15-17 from "The Message" pg. 201

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

**Summer Hymn Sing**

*(If you are requesting a hymn to be sung, please raise your hand and suggest the hymn and two of its verses.)*

**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**

Thank you for filling us with every spiritual grace that we might be a blessing for others. Consecrate the gifts we offer for the increase of your love. May they bring blessings to others and praise to your glorious name. **Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

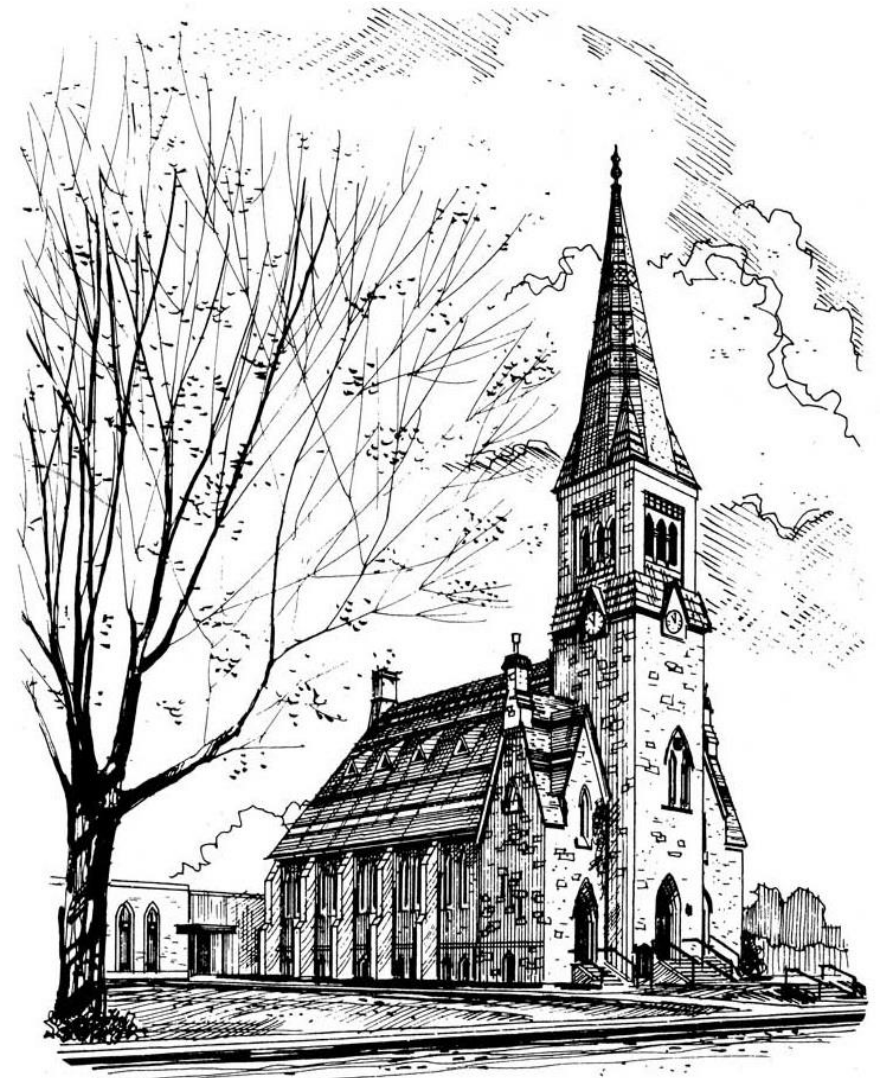
## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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



### ***FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF***

*PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma*

*PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Paul A. Heller*

*DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr*

*CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell*

*MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica*

*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen*

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# *First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh*

*Worship Christ  
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Practice Love*

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 Krieg	7/28

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## **PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Cynthia Newgarden  
Joe & Nancy Odnaha  
Nancy Olsen  
Cindy Paolicelli

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family      Peg and Jack Myers  
Barbara Thompson      Cynthia Newgarden  
John Mazur

## **This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jennie Booth  
**USHERS:** Judy & Gil Duken  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Linda Voss & Carol Czaja  
**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Gabe Snook

**Worship Leaders**

July 21- Zaidee Laughlin  
July 28- Rob Meisenheimer

**Fellowship Time**

July 21- Karen Merrill & Donna Hanrahan  
July 28-

**Ushers**

July 21- Heath & Holly Smith  
July 28- Alan & Jennie Booth

**Zoom Coordinators**

July 21- Jennie Booth  
July 28- Carl Payne

**Fellowship Time**

As you can see, 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)

**2024 Giving Statements**

Giving statements through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are now available. Please remember to pick up yours in the back of the sanctuary and save us the cost of mailing them. Those not picked up by July 29<sup>th</sup> will be mailed. Any questions about your statement should be directed to the church office to be forwarded to the Financial Secretary.

**The Pulse**

We are restarting our monthly newsletter, *The Pulse* this week! Digital copies went out to our email list, and physical copies are available in the Sanctuary or the Church office.

If you have any submissions you would like to make to the August edition of *The Pulse*, please email the church office before July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pastor Tim is on vacation** for the month of July, returning to preach on August 4<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Rev. Bob Svensen may be reached at 914-393-3668 for any pastoral emergencies that may arise. Pastor Tim has asked Clerk Judy Bunnell to keep him informed of any serious/unexpected events in the lives of the congregation.

<b>Sunday, July 14:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service- Hymn Sing
<b>Tuesday, July 16:</b>	Noon	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 17:</b>	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, July 18:</b>	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, July 21:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service (Communion)

