ORDER OF SERVICE 10th Sunday after Pentecost July 28th, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude "The Many Things" by Adrian Carr from The Album 11

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship Your creation gives thanks to you, O God. And we, your faithful, bless you. We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power. We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

***Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** #366

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins- both things we have done and things we have left undone- in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen. (**Silent Prayer**)

#281

Assurance of Pardon

*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	Psalm 145:10-18	pg. 581			
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.					
Summer Soloists:	Cindy & Mark Malch "I'll Fly Away" Words & Music	off by Alfred E. Brumley			
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	pg. 193			
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.					
Sermon "	Love Beyond Measure"	Rev. David Bennett			
Silent Reflection Time					
*Hymn "O) Love That Wilt Not Let I	Me Go" #833			
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD					
Offertory Invitation					
Offeratory	"O How He Loves You and Words &	l Me" Music by Kurt Kaiser			
*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 rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know the fullness of life in you. **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.

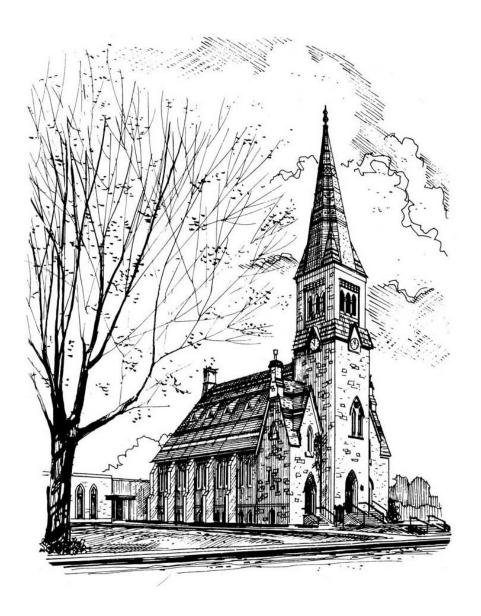
*Hymn	"Day Is Done"	#676
*Benediction		

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 SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

Tish Krieg	7/28	Christie Stork	8/1
Lillian Wilson	8/1	Kelly Cantwell	8/3
Angela Snook	8/7	Cullen Keleher	8/10
Sally Meisenheimer	8/13	Dana Jeweler	8/16
Jim Snook	8/16	Joyce Aldredge	8/22
Bridget Carey	8/23	Kolton Rafferty	8/25
Gail McGuire	8/26	Herbert Cottrell	8/27
Luke Haley	8/30	Chloe Berry	8/30
Derek Payne	8/31	Warner Houth	8/31

First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh

Worship Christ Teach Faith Practice Love

The toddler room and crib room are available for parent use with your very young children. Please ask an usher for directions.

If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of July 28th, 2024

Shelley & Charles Payson Richard Pendleton Brenda & Michael Phillips Doris & Ron Pomerance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family Barbara Thompson John Mazur Art & Rita Pellerin Maureen Riley Karig Family of Nancy Sunderland Peg and Jack Myers Cynthia Newgarden Paul Heller Darlene Heller Family of Carol Allen

This Sunday we thank: WORSHIP LEADER: Rob Meisenheimer USHERS: Alan & Jennie Booth FELLOWSHIP: Dana Jeweler & Kathe Fairweather ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Drive For Food

Drive for Food Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 13th at The Barracks Golf Course. All proceeds go towards buying food for the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf.

This is a 4-person scramble, shotgun start. Entry is \$75 for Non-Members and \$65 for Members, which includes Golf, Cart, and Lunch. Anyone who wants to participate, gather your team of four!

They are looking for participants and sponsors. If you are interested in signing up or donating, please reach out to Cathy or Sue at: <u>driveforfoodplattsburgh@gmail.com</u> or pick up a form in Fellowship Hall, hanging underneath the poster on the board.

Worship Leaders Aug 4- Jim Snook Aug 11- Karen Merrill

Ushers Aug 4- Karen Merrill & Donna Hanrahan Aug 11Zoom Coordinators Aug 4- Carl Payne Aug 11- Jennie Booth

Fellowship Time

Aug 4- The Pomerance Family

Aug 11-

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 <u>office@presbyplatt.org</u>



Guest Preacher

We welcome today's guest preacher, Reverand David Bennett. Rev. David Bennett [He/Him] has been an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA for 20 years, serving the first as pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Ballston Spa, for the past 8 years as Resource Presbyter for Northern NY Presbytery and in 2021, began serving as Stated Clerk for Albany Presbytery.

David finds fulfillment in supporting pastors and

church leaders to facilitate pathways for revitalization and renewal. By fostering innovation and connecting leaders to the right resources, he believes churches can pivot and move forward as gospel communities that make a tangible difference in our world today.

When not traveling about the North Country, David loves to spend time in the woods, especially in and around the Adirondacks mountains. He also serves as president of the board for LifeWorks Community Action, Inc. and is pursuing Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at SUNY Albany.

David is married to Kara, and they have two adult children [Emilie and Ethan] and live in Ballston Lake & Bloomingdale, NY.

2024 Giving Statements

Giving statements through June 30th, 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 29th will be mailed. Any questions about your statement should be directed to the church office to be forwarded to the Financial Secretary.

Host Family Help

There is an 11th grade boy from South Korea who is seeking a Protestant family to live with while he attends Seton Catholic High School. He has a deep desire for service and social change. He is an average student, and interested in reading, basketball, volleyball, baseball, taekwondo and tennis. His future goal is to become a soldier and "protect those suffering from war or civil conflict."

His parents are hoping he can live with a Protestant family so that their son can keep attending worship service. Those who are interested in inter-cultural experiences by hosting an international student and want to learn more about the program, benefits, and expectations, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Joongsik Kim, at jkim@setonknights.org or 518-561-4031 x2004.

Pastor Tim is on vacation for the month of July, returning to preach next week on August 4th. In his absence, Rev. Bob Svensen may be reached at 914-393-3668 for any pastoral emergencies that may arise.

Sunday, July 28:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 29:	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, July 30:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Aug 1:	Noon	AA Meeting
Sunday, Aug 4:	10:00 am	Worship Service