

ORDER OF SERVICE
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 25th, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude "Prelude in C-Major"
by Adrian Carr from *The Well-Tempered*
Keyboard by Johann Sebastian Bach

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven
To fill our hearts with strength!
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #275

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not
believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love.
We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in
our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander.
Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your
light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.
(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

***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 **John 6:56-69** pg. 98-99

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Summer Soloist: **Benjamin Pomerance**
"Bring Him Home"
Music by Claude-Michel Schonberg,
Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer & Alain Boublil

Second Reading **Ephesians 5:10-20** pg. 195

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Whole Armor of God" Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" #838

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "Ave Verum"
by Karl Jenkins

***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**

Receive, O God, the fruits of our labor and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives. Unite us with Christ that we may share in his ministry and glorify 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** **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"** #839

***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

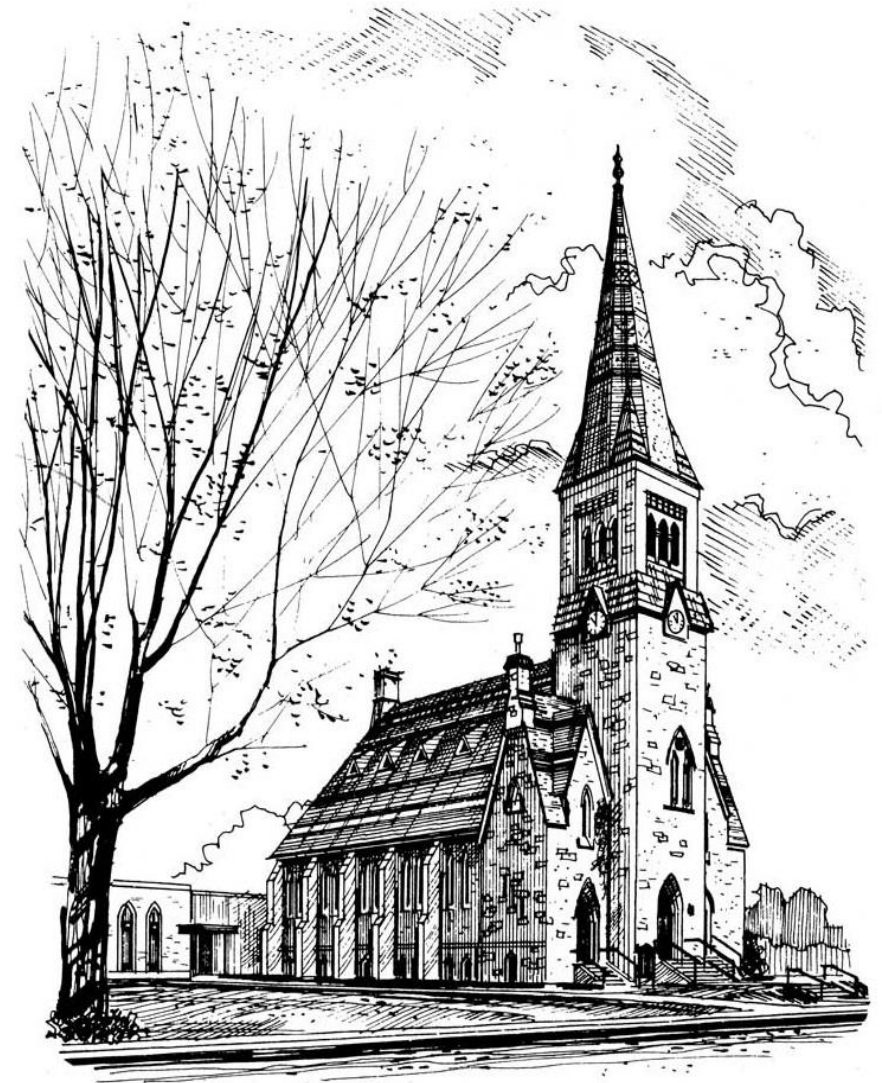
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

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Happy Birthday!

Kolton Rafferty	8/25	Gail McGuire	8/26
Herbert Cottrell	8/27	Chloe Berry	8/30
Luke Haley	8/30	Warner Houth	8/31
Derek Payne	8/31	Laura Malchoff	9/2
Roland McGee	9/8	Declan Keleher	9/8
Felicia Krieg	9/9	Michael Deeb	9/12
Maria Poveda	9/13	Connie Harrica	9/13
Lorena Burgin	9/14	Stephanie Cutaia	9/14
Kimberly Larsen	9/16	Sara Black	9/26
Christopher Booth	9/27	Linda Voss	9/27
Donna Corodimas	9/28	Jennifer Washburn	9/28
Grace Duley	9/29	Mike Berry	9/29
Marjorie Mapstone	9/30	Stephen Krieg	9/30
Cindy Malchoff	9/30		

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: driveforfoodplattsburgh@gmail.com or pick up a form in Fellowship Hall, hanging underneath the poster on the board. Deadline for signing up is September 6th.

Fall Equinox Yoga Class

The E-Team will be hosting Yoga Class on September 22nd for the Fall Equinox at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. This hour-long yoga class celebrating the beginning of fall, and we hope you will join us!

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of August 25th, 2024

Janora & Charles Stone

Christie Stork

Louise Tanner

Barbara Thompson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family

Barbara Thompson

John Mazur

Angela Snook

Family of Cynthia Newgarden

Peg and Jack Myers

Paul Heller

Billie Hill

Judy Judge

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Stuart Voss

USHERS: Carl & Travis Payne

FELLOWSHIP: Celebration for Peg Warner

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jim Snook

Worship Leaders

Sept 1- Anne Bailey
Sept 8- Carla Hausrath

Ushers

Sept 1- Howard & Sara Black
Sept 8- Alan and Jennie Booth

Fellowship Time

Sept 1-
Sept 8-

Zoom Coordinators

Sept 1- Carl Payne
Sept 8-Jim Snook

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

Celebration for Peg Warner

Peggy will be moving to Florida! She will be much closer to her daughter, Sandy Fannan and her family. Please join us for Fellowship Time today to celebrate Peggy!

Community Garden

Plot #53 at the Community Garden has been planted! The Local Mission Council has maintained this plot for a number of years to raise produce for the Interfaith Food Shelf. This year, the garden was planted late. About half the garden is planted with green beans and half with beets. The first four rows of green beans should start producing shortly. The second four rows are now up. The beets, which take longer to germinate are starting to make their appearance. Currently help with weeding and watering would be welcome with at this point– and also with keeping the Japanese beetles off the bean plants. Nancy Olsen (518.561.0189) and Judy Bunnell (518.561.8011) are the contact people.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship

The E-Team will host Faith, Food, and Fellowship on Tuesday, September 24th from 6pm-8pm at Terri Mahoney’s home at 20 Dennis Avenue in Plattsburgh. Please RSVP with Terri by September 20th. Please contact her at 518-593-1431 or via email rossmom211@aol.com.

Bible Study

Bible Study will come back from summer break on Tuesday, September 3rd. They will be meeting in the Memorial Room at 10:30am. The Bible study looks at the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday as it appears in four different versions of the Bible – NASB, NIV, NRSV (pew Bible) and the Message. New participants are always welcome.

When It Rains...

We are still having issues with water getting into the west side of Fellowship Hall (occasionally) and the kitchen (regularly) when it rains. If you are willing to be on a list to be called to help with the mopping or wet vacuuming, contact the church office or Bill Merrill.

Cynthia Newgarden’s Memorial Service will be held in the morning of Saturday, October 5th. (Time TBD) More details will be announced when arrangements are finalized. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday, Aug 25:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Aug 27:	9:30 am Noon	Staff Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 28:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Aug 29:	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Sunday, Sept 1:	10:00 am	Worship Service