

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of your righteous reign. For the glory of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Communion

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

“Alleluia”

Music by Fintan O’Carroll and Christopher Walker

***Hymn**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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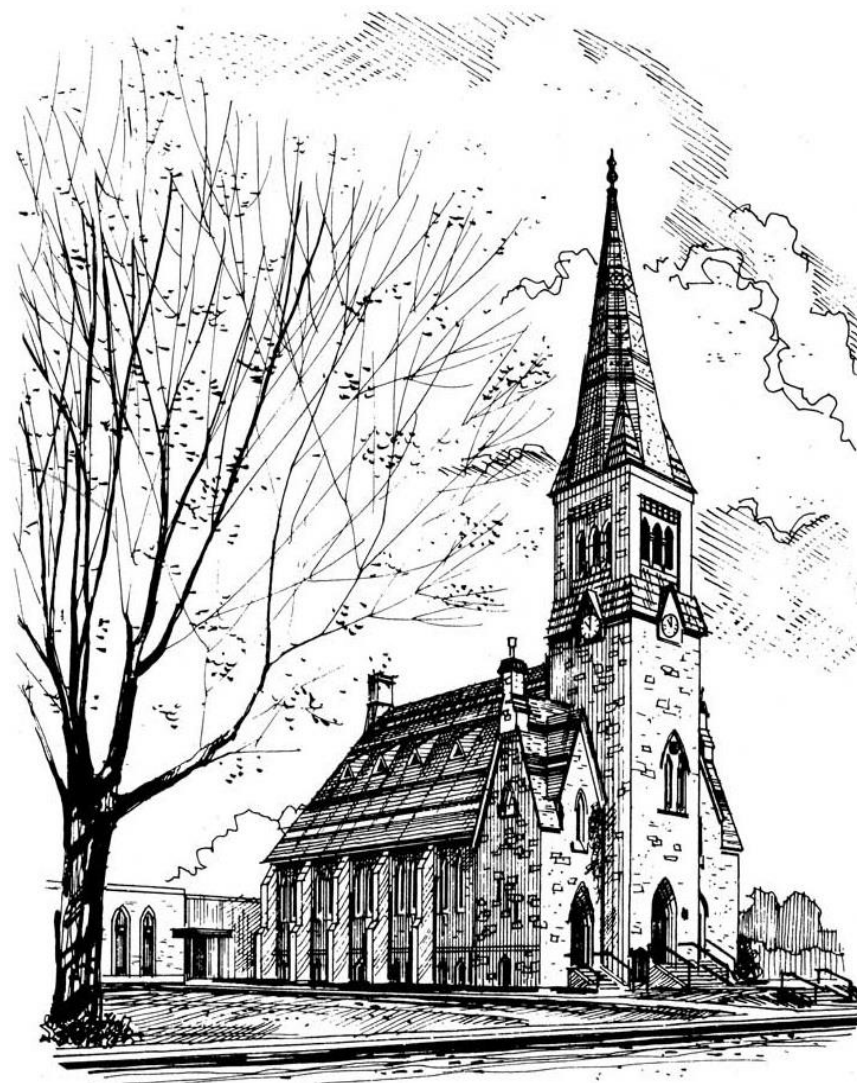
***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “What A Mighty God We Serve”

Traditional African Folk Song

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

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Happy Birthday!

Paul Laughlin	11/3	TJ McKinnon	11/4
Linda Gonyo	11/4	Malcolm Fairweather	11/5
Bill Haley	11/7	Linda Collins	11/9
Amanda Smart	11/13	Cynthia DuBrey	11/19
Catherine Keleher	11/21	Carol Carpenter	11/22
Joy Mazur	11/26	Mark Malchoff	11/29

Building and Grounds Volunteer Opportunities

The Committee welcomes all personnel to help with the following activities which maintain and enhance the buildings and grounds of the church. The volunteers get much satisfaction seeing the improvements and building fellowship with each other.

Raking and disposal of leaves on the east lawn adjacent to Marion Street. - Weekly (at your convenience) - Thru the end of November.

Replacement of stained or damaged suspended ceiling tiles in the Booth (~26 tiles) and Education (~24 tiles) Buildings. Need some of the volunteers comfortable with working off a stepladder.

- Booth Building on Saturday, November 9th from 9am to noon.
- Education Building on Monday, November 11th from 1pm to 4pm.
- Replace any remaining tiles from either building on Wednesday, November 13th from 5pm - 7pm.

Patch, Prime, Painting the walls and heaters of the restrooms near Fellowship Hall along with Fellowship Hallway. - First quarter of 2025. - dates to be determined. Please contact Bill Merrill for any questions.

Winter Outerwear Giveaway

We are still accepting donations of any gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots, or any other cold weather gear for the E-Team's annual Winter Outerwear Giveaway. Please bring them to Room 4 in the church. If you need assistance with transporting donations, please reach out to Terri Mahoney at 518-593-1431 or another member of the E-team to arrange pick up options. The Outerwear Giveaway will be *this Saturday*, November 9th from 9am- 11am in Fellowship Hall.

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of November 3rd, 2024

Linda Collins
Donna Corodimas
Herbert Cottrell
Dan, Jackie, Bode, & Lucas Curilla

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family	Peg and Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	John Mazur
Judy Judge	Kathe Fairweather
Family of Angela Smith	Warren Bentzen
Caroline Dawson	Mary Coffin
Diana Ashline-Beaudet	Bev Demers

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Judy Bunnell

USHERS: Dianne and Morris Root

FELLOWSHIP: The Duleys

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jim Snook

Worship Leaders

Nov 10- Jim Snook
Nov 17- Karen Merrill

Fellowship Time

Nov 10- Jennie & Alan Booth
Nov 17- E-Team Potluck

Ushers

Nov 10- Julie Brunell & Dana Jeweler
Nov 17-

Zoom Coordinators

Nov 10- Jennie Booth
Nov 17-

Yoga Classes: Calming the Chaos in the Mind

This month, the E-Team is going to host a three-part yoga series with Heather Bennett: *Calming Chaos in the Mind*. These classes are going to take place Monday Nights from 5pm-6pm in Fellowship Hall on November 11th, 18th, and 25th.

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS!

Our inspired staff, our beautiful building, local and world mission projects are all part of our church budget and where your stewardship dollars go.

“A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.” ~ Proverbs 18:16

November 17th is Stewardship Sunday. Please mark your calendar to begin with worship at 10 am to celebrate the gift of our community of faith and the privilege of offering our resources to continue the mission at First Presbyterian Church. A potluck brunch will follow, sponsored by the E-team, at 11am. If you are able, please bring a dish to share. During worship, we will be adding our pledge cards for 2025 during the offering in thankful celebration of our collective commitment to God. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for next year. Our church budget has been operating in a deficit for the last few years, spending more than we take in, but we believe we can reverse this. With 71 giving units in our congregation, if every unit increased by \$1 each week, the increase would be \$3,692 for the year. An increase of \$3 each week would result in \$11,076 for the year. Think of what each increase in dollars or giving units could be! Volunteering with committees, choir, coffee hour, lay reading, special events and outdoor cleanups are all active ways to add to our mission and 2025 financial promises. As Proverbs reminds us, let’s GIVE to experience GREAT, a great GOD and great THINGS to come in 2025. And let’s get fired up for Stewardship Sunday on November 17.

Living The Question Book Group

There is still time to get involved! We now have about 10 people who have expressed interest in participating in the book discussion “Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity” by David M. Felton and Jeff Proctor-Murphy.

We will be holding the book group on Wednesdays from 11:15 to 12:45 from January 8th to February 12th 2025. Discussions will be held at the church and on Zoom. We plan to read and discuss about 40 pages/4 chapters each week, focusing on questions from the reader’s guide and aspects of the content the group finds engaging.

Please contact to Julie Brunell (juliemariebrunell@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating or have questions.

Bible Study

Bible Study will be meeting in the Memorial Room on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Each week, they will be looking at the readings for the week. This week they will be looking at Psalm 146 and Mark 12:38-44. New participants are always welcome!

Sunday, Nov 3:	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Worship & Music Meeting
Tuesday, Nov 5:	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 6:	1:30pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Nov 7:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit & Twit
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Nov 9:	9:00 am	Winter Outerwear Giveaway
Sunday, Nov 10:	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service