



### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment to leave everything behind and follow you. Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that with everything we do and say we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples.  
**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.**

#### **Prayer Response**

“Hear My Prayer, O God”

Text by Carl P. Daw,  
Music by Hal H. Hopson

#### **\*Hymn**

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” #730

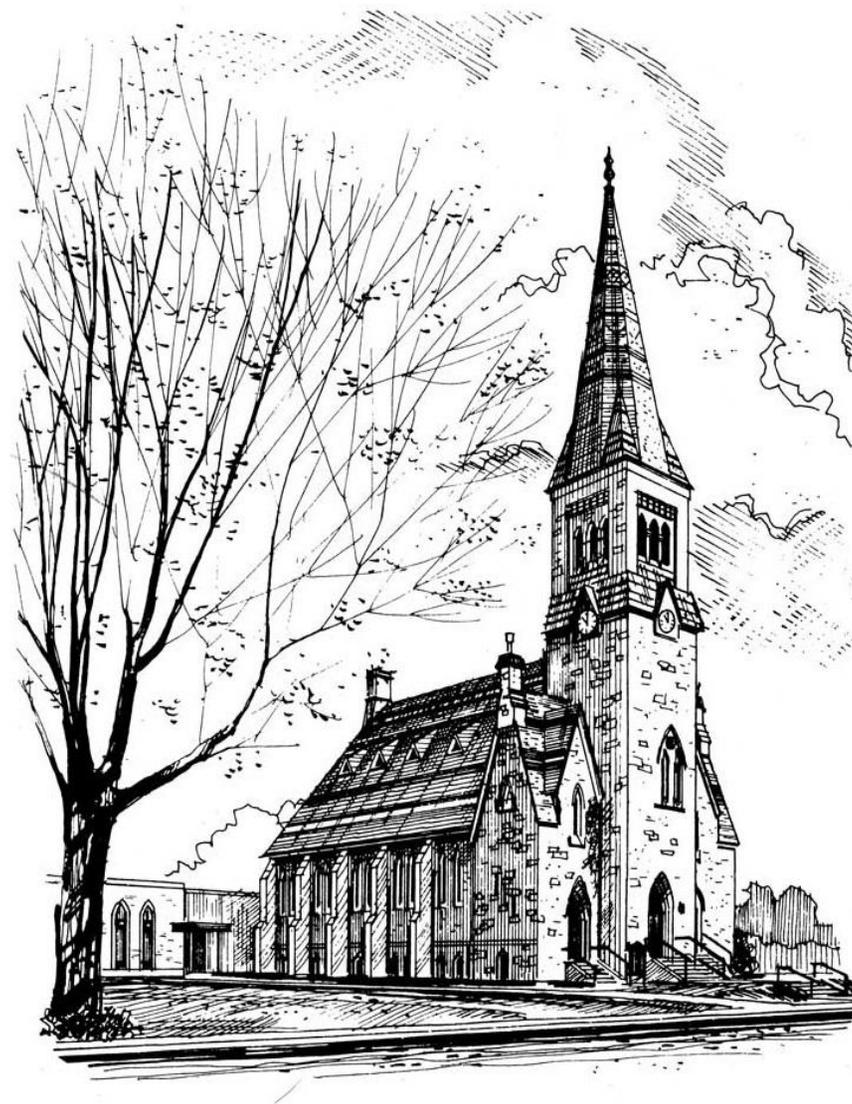
#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** “Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God”

Traditional Xhosa (South African) Words & Music

#### **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*

*MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica*

*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen*

*SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow*

## **The First Presbyterian Church**

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## Happy Birthday!

Julie Brunell	10/13	Jennie Booth	10/13
Joshua Burgin	10/17	Victoria Washburn	10/22
Benjamin Pomerance	10/24	Nancy Odnaha	10/27
Pamela Deeb	10/29	James Ashe	10/30
Andrew Baker	10/30	Kenneth Hausrath	10/30
Jonathan Mullholland	10/30	Kerry Haley	10/30

## Got Jackets?

Taking inventory of your closet before the cold weather comes? We are 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.

## Do you know someone who sings?

We can all appreciate the gift of music! However, to keep that gift alive in our worship service, our choir needs some new members. Here are 3 things that you might not know: Firstly, choir members do not need to be a member of our church. Secondly, you don't need any kind of training or be a career musician to be a member of the choir. (Although, you'll learn a lot and improve your musical abilities as you sing in the choir). Thirdly, you don't need to come every week. Join in when you can. And remember, singing in a choir is great training for up and coming musicians! (I know, even as a composer/pianist at Juilliard, I was required to sing in the Choir!) So if you know somebody who sings and wants to use their talent, let me know and let's grow our Choir!

*-Adrian Carr, Music Director*

## Honor Flight

David McCrea's special Honor Flight tribute will be broadcasted on Charter Cable channel 192 on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

# 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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**First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh NY**

## PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Alan & Jennie Booth  
Kit Booth  
Julie Brunell  
Joseph & Judith Budall

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family  
Barbara Thompson  
Kathe Fairweather  
Judy Judge  
Peg and Jack Myers  
John Mazur  
Family of Paul Heller

**This Sunday we thank:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Judy Bunnell

**USHERS:** Dana Jeweler & Donna Hanrahan

**FELLOWSHIP:** Joy & Susan

**ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jennie Booth

### **Worship Leaders**

Oct 20- Zaidee Laughlin  
Oct 27- Rob Meisenheimer

### **Fellowship Time**

Oct 20-Tish Krieg & Celeste d'Avignon  
Oct 27-Sally & Rob Meisenheimer

### **Ushers**

Oct 20- Linda Voss  
Oct 27- Julie Brunell & Anne Bailey

### **Zoom Coordinators**

Oct 20- Jim Snook  
Oct 27-

### **Donations for Reception**

The Deacons would appreciate food donations for the Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> reception following the memorial service for Emeritus Pastor Paul Heller. They will be setting up and receiving the donations from 1pm to 2pm on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Connie Harrica at 518-569-0916 or via email at [charrica@hotmail.com](mailto:charrica@hotmail.com).

### **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 Isaiah 53:4-12 and Mark 10:35-45. New participants are always welcome!

### **Knitting Circle**

Our church has had a knitting circle (Knit 'n' Twit) for several years. All who enjoy knitting, or who would like to learn, are welcome. In between other projects, the knitters make prayer shawls to donate to members and friends who are hospitalized or shut in. We have begun meeting in the Memorial Room on Thursdays from 1:30 pm until 3:30. We knit, enjoy fellowship, and share a snack. Feel welcome to join us at any time.

### **Bob Svenson's Retirement**

Bob Svenson's last service as Pastor of the Chazy Presbyterian Church is going to be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. They will be having a going away party after church at 11am that day after worship with a luncheon. If you are interested in attending, please let Betsy Brooks at the Chazy Church know.

**The Worship and Music Council is meeting *today*, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am after worship service.**

**Session is going to be doing a walk-through of all Church Facilities on October 13<sup>th</sup>.** It will begin at 11:20 in the Memorial Room.

**There will be no Quilting Group on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Paul Heller's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am.** There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following with food provided by the Deacons. Those who cannot attend in person may contact the church office to receive the Zoom link for the service. Please keep Darlene and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

**The office will be closed tomorrow, October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day.** The office will resume normal hours on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Sunday, Oct 13:</b>	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Session Church Walk-Through
	11:30 am	Worship & Music Meeting
<b>Tuesday, Oct 15:</b>	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Oct 16:</b>	1:30pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
<b>Thursday, Oct 17:</b>	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit & Twit
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, Oct 19:</b>	11:00 am	Paul Heller Memorial Service
<b>Sunday, Oct 20:</b>	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service