

ORDER OF SERVICE
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Prelude "By Still Waters" Esther Higgins

Choral Introit "Praise God for this Holy Ground" John Bell

Call to Worship Psalm 119: 1-8 pg. 566

***Hymn** "Forgive Our Sins as we Forgive" Red# 444

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn** "Hear the Good News of Salvation" Red# 441

Children's Time

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem "Blessed are They" Jack Noble White

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 pg. 186

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection on the First Reading

Time for Silent Reflection

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Reflection on the Second Reading

Time for Silent Reflection

Gospel Reading

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection on the Gospel Reading

Time for Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Guidance and Assistance

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "O Sing Unto the Lord" Darwin Letz

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Prayer Response "Amen"

***Hymn** "Take My Life" * Red# 697

* "consecrated" means "set aside for a special purpose."

***Benediction**

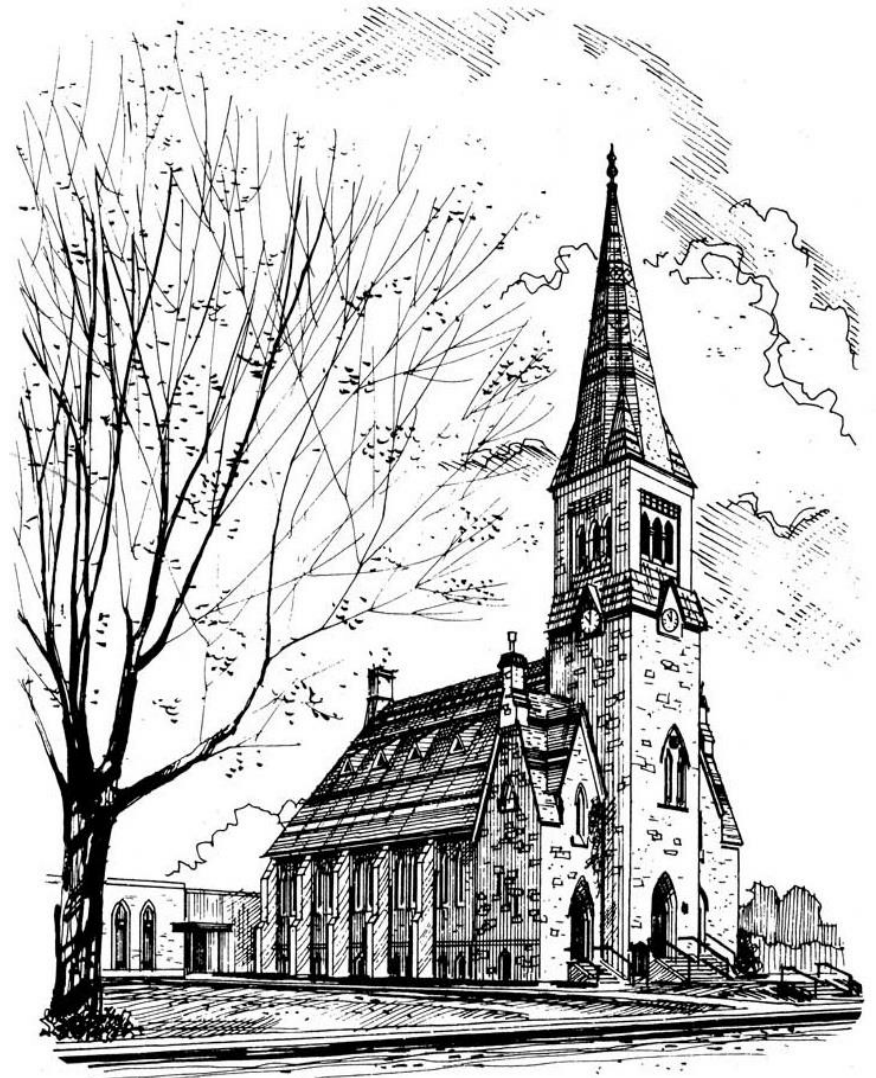
***Benediction Response** “Peace I Leave With You” George Gow

Postlude “We Are One in Christ Jesus” Anonymous

All are asked to remain seated during the postlude

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn
ORGANIST: David Carpenter
CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell
MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Anne Bailey
SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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MISSION STATEMENT

To Worship Christ Teach Faith And Practice Love

Worship Leaders for February & March

February 23-Jim Snook

March 1-Emma Snook

March 8- Judy Bunnell

March 15- Jennie Booth

March 22- Luke Moore

March 29- Carla Hausrath

Church Office Hours: Monday 1-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 -2:00 pm

Monday: Church Office Closed-Presidents Day

Wednesday: 6:00 Session meeting

Childcare is available during the service – please talk with an usher if you would like directions.

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

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK February 16, 2020

Sally Urban Casey VanVlack Stuart and Linda Voss

Douglas, Nicholas, Sarah, Luke, Carlin and John Walker

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Mazur

David McCrea

Barbara Perry

Robert Washbourne

Ed Washburn

Sarah Black

Kathy Logan (Janora Stone's sister)

Nicholas Newgarden

Family of Clara Hammett

Family of Dr. Gerald Harrell

Barbara Doh

John Tanner

Jocelyn Ducharm

Carol Carpenter

Jim Bailey

Basil Duquette

Family of Bert Pavone

Family of Debbie Dahlen

Carol Carpenter

This Sunday we thank:

GREETER: Trevor Laughlin

USHERS: Matt and Lorena Burgin

WORSHIP LEADER: Zaidee Laughlin

HOST & HOSTESS: Doris, Ron and Benjamin Pomerance





Enjoy some winter fun with FPC Family Night at Beartown, Sunday, February 23 from 5-8pm. Snow tubes will be provided for tubing and the lift will be running so you can even bring your skis or snowboard. We'll have a potluck style dinner so feel free to bring a dish to share. Bring your family and friends! Contact Kerry at raff5363@yahoo.com or 518-570-8480 with any questions and to RSVP.



Coffee Fellowship

There is a **need for a Host and/or Hostess** for the weekly Coffee Fellowship Hour for the month of **March**. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall on the clip board. **March 8, 15, 22 and 29 are all open for hosting.**

Within a few weeks the Church office will be updating the church directory. If you have changed from a landline to cell phone, changed any of your contact information (address ,e-mail), or wish to have an alternate (winter) address please call or email the church office at 518-561-3140 or office@presbyplatt.org. We want to have the most accurate information possible for your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you!

A Thought on Welcoming.... It would be greatly appreciated if members of the congregation wear their name tags during Coffee Fellowship so that new and visiting folks can get to know who your name. In addition, if you see a new person, please offer them the opportunity to write their own name tag. They are available to the left of the name tag board.

If you are **new or have been visiting for a while**, we would welcome the opportunity to get to know you better. Please take the time to fill out the information form on the clip boards provided in the center of each pew and return the form by placing in the offering plate. Thank you!

Please note that our **elevator/lift in out of service** and will be out of service for several weeks as parts are ordered. Our apologies for this inconvenience.

ELDERS:

Class of 2020

Carl Payne
Carla Hausrath
Judy Bunnell
Deacons
Brent Germain

Class of 2021

Stuart Voss
Marjorie Mapstone
Josh Weiss
Jim Snook

Class of 2022

Catherine Keleher
Jennie Booth
Morris Root
Steve Krieg

DEACONS:

Class of 2020

Anne Bailey
Sara Black
Joanne Weiss -Moderator of
Keren Merrill

Class of 2021

Kerry Haley
Connie Harrica
Tracey Luoma
Judy Duken

Class of 2022

Gary Desotelle
Dianne Root
Linda Voss
Ed Washburn
Youth Deacon - Luke Moore