

ORDER OF SERVICE
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 23, 2020

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Prelude

Choral Introit "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"
Agincourt Song

Call to Worship

Leader: Do you see it? In fire and cloud our God appears:

People: the glory of the Lord settles over us.

Leader: Do you hear it? A voice thunders from heaven:

People: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."

Leader: Open your eyes; unstop your ears. We are gathered on holy ground.

People: Let us magnify the Lord!

***Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Red# 12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (#579)

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.

Children's Time

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 pgs. 18-19
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Heavenly Light" A. Kopylow

Sermon "In A Flash"
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Red# 452

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "O Lamb of God Most Lowly" Gordon Young

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Prayer Response "Amen"

***Hymn** "Seek Ye First" Red# 175

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "The Lord Bless Us and Keep Us"
Ken Munson

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated during the postlude

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth

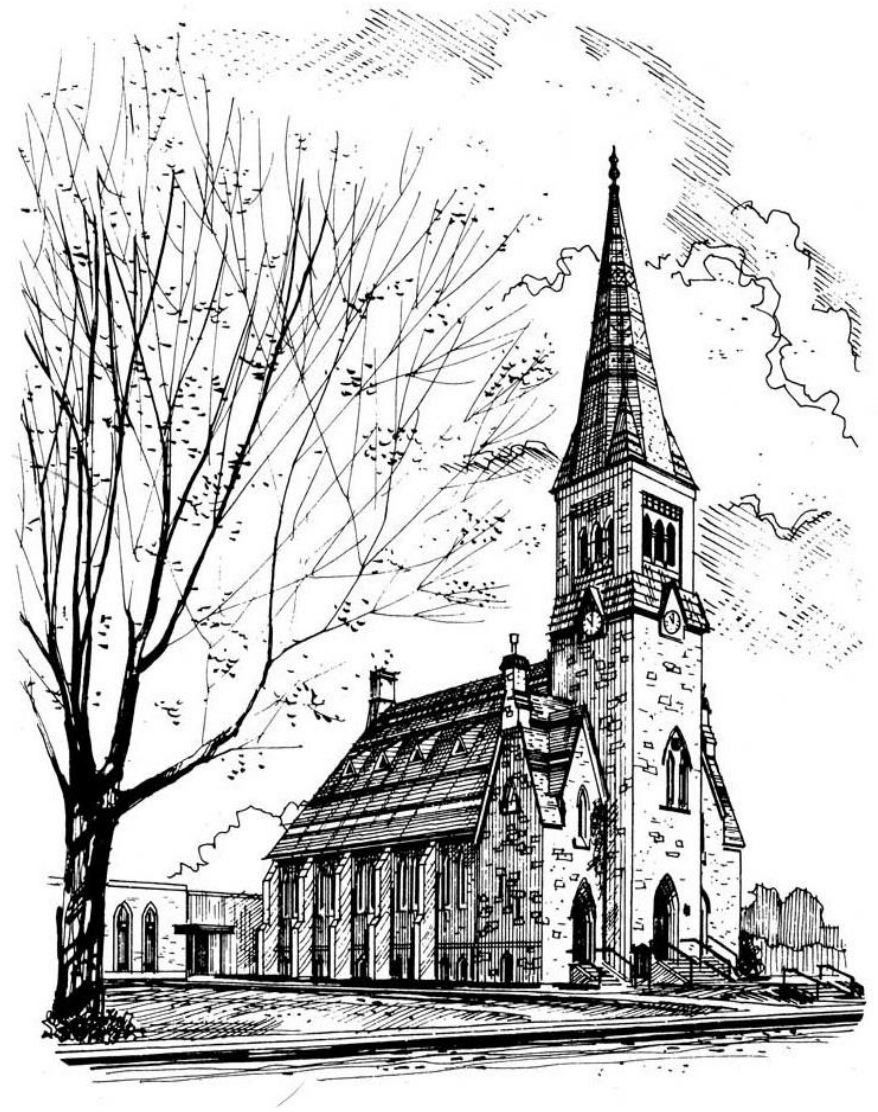
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn

ORGANIST: David Carpenter

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Joanne Weiss

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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MISSION STATEMENT

To Worship Christ Teach Faith And Practice Love

ELDERS:

Class of 2020

Carl Payne
Carla Hausrath
Judy Bunnell
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 Deacons
Keren Merrill
Youth Deacon - Luke Moore

Class of 2021

Kerry Haley
Connie Harrica
Tracey Luoma
Judy Duken

Class of 2022

Gary Desotelle
Dianne Root
Linda Voss
Ed Washburn

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 23, 2020

Alan and Jackie Walker Peg Warner
Vicki and Ed Washburn Catharine Weiss

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Mazur
David McCrea
Barbara Perry
Robert Washbourne
Ed Washburn
Kathy Logan (Janora Stone's sister)
Basil Duquette

Barbara Doh
John Tanner
Jocelyn Ducharm
Carol Carpenter
Nicholas Newgarden



This Sunday we thank:

GREETER: Nancy Olsen
USHERS: Carl and Lyn Payne
WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Snook
HOST & HOSTESS: Victoria and Chris Duley
CHILDREN'S TIME LEADER: Pastor Tim

Today.....



Please join us this evening from 5-8:00 pm at the Beartown Ski Center for some winter fun. 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. Thank 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.

Worship Leaders for March.....

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

Wednesday: 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday service, Fellowship Hall

If you are missing; eyeglasses, a hat, gloves, a scarf, jacket, please check our lost and found which is located on the shelf across from the nursery. Your items will be glad they were found!