

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 21, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Prelude** "Larghetto" Giordano Stickles

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,

**People: and learn from the teachings of our Lord.**

Leader: Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant  
Martha,

**People: and share God's hospitality with all in need.**

Leader: Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet  
Amos,

**People: and worship God with thanksgiving.**

**\*Hymn** "God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" Red# 331

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom 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.

**Sharing the peace of Christ**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 10:38-42 pg. 72

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "I'll Fly Away" A. Brumley

**Sermon** "Pay Attention"  
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory** "Be Thou My Vision"  
Traditional Irish ballad

**\*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)

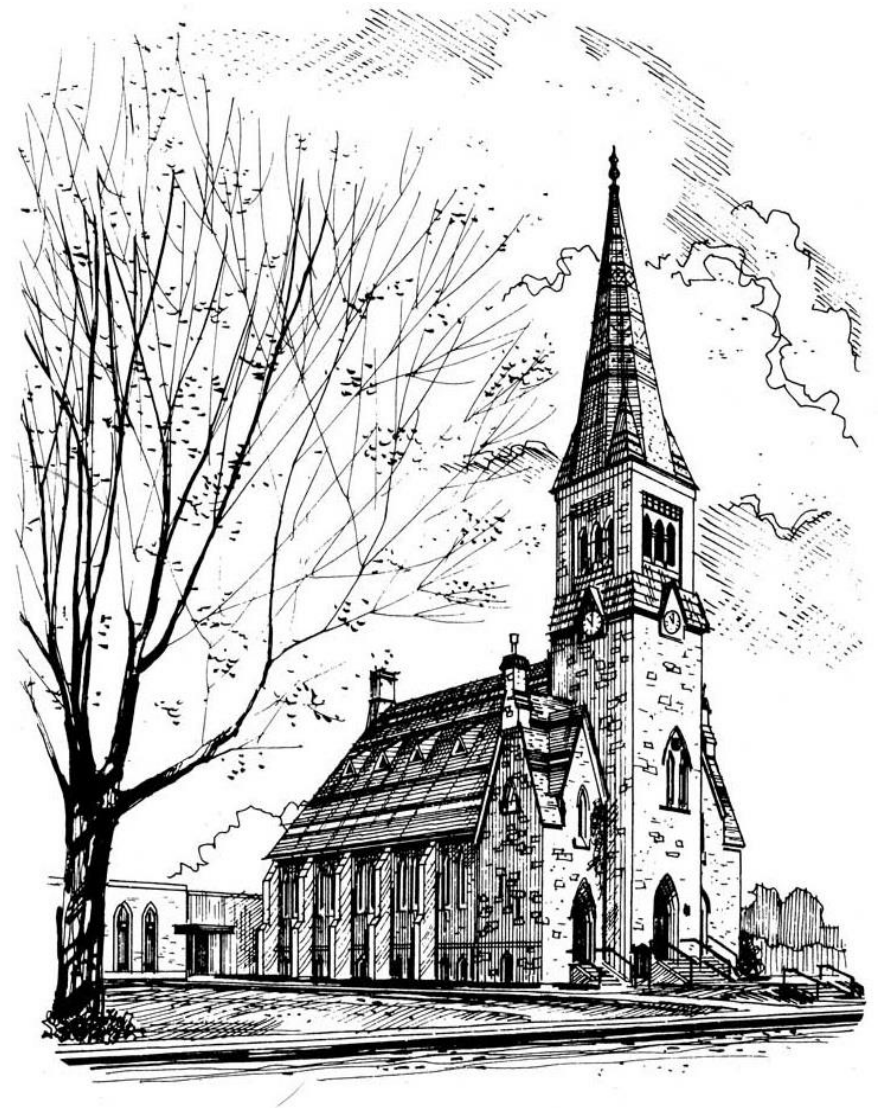
\***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" Red# 450

\***Benediction**

**Postlude** "Recessional" Stickles

*All are asked to remain seated during the postlude*

*This week we thank Mark Malchoff for being our soloist.*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AND

SPECIAL EVENTS: Cynthia Allen

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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*Worship Leaders for July and August*

July 28- Jim Snook

August 4-Tracey Luoma

August 11-Matt Burgin

August 18- Sally Meisenheimer

August 25-Judy Bunnell

**Church Office Hours** Wednesday, 9:00am -4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm.

**Monday:** Church office Closed

**Tuesday:** Church Office Closed

10:30am Bible Study

11:30 am Local Mission

**Saturday:** 9:00 am Breakfast in the Park

*MISSION STATEMENT*

*To*

*Worship Christ*

*Teach Faith*

*And*

*Practice Love*

**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 July 21, 2019**

Mike Berry

Paul and Alma Bjorkland

David, Arlene and Holly Black

Howard and Sara Black

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kenneth and Barbara Burdo

John Mazur

David McCrea

John Tanner

Michael Blades

Barbara Perry

Carol Carpenter

Ken Parker

Keith Malchoff

Benjamin Collins

The family of Charles DuMar

Family of Dorothy Stoss

Barb Kiemle and Bill Kiemle (Cindy Malchoff's mother & brother)

**This Sunday we thank:**

**GREETERS:** Donna Corodimas

**USHERS:** Jim and Angela Snook

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Terri Mahoney

**HOSTESSES:** Karen Merrill and Donna Hanrahan

**SOLOLIST:** Mark Malchoff

## June 2018 Giving Statements available

Giving statements reflecting individual/family contributions through June 30<sup>th</sup> are available on the table in the back of the church. Please pick yours up and review it for accuracy. If there are any concerns, leave a message via e-mail or phone with the church office and the team that records and deposits the contributions we will look into the concern and get back to you. Statements that are not picked up by the end of the month will be mailed.

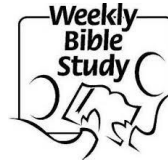


### Breakfast in the Park

Join others from church at **Melissa Penfield Park** for fellowship with breakfast at **9:00 am on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Bring a dish to share. Juice, coffee and paper goods will be provided. There will be a walk to see the First Presbyterian Church garden plot in the community garden. In case of inclement weather, the breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall. Please call the Church office (562-3140) and say you can come!

### *Saratoga Day at the Races is galloping ahead!*

There are seats available to Saratoga Race course for August 1<sup>st</sup>. \$15.00 dollars includes a picnic table, seat under a tent, Race Program and admission. If there is interest, box seats can be purchased at a separate cost. Saratoga Race Course features regional vendors offering unique jewelry, accessories, fine men's and women's clothing, art work and assorted souvenirs. Live music is available every day. Food ranges from the famous Hattie's Fried Chicken, New England lobster rolls, quesadillas, pizza, hamburgers and assorted barbecues. Lunch is on your own and there will be a stop for dinner. Taking reservations until July 25. The plan is to rideshare. Please contact Cindy for more information. A sign-up sheet is on the Event Board in Fellowship Hall.



Our mid-week Bible Study continues! We meet each Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Memorial Room. We are reading from 2 John. Please join us even if you have not come prior. All are welcome!

Please be advised that Janet will be out of the office on Monday, July 22 and Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The church office will reopen on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> and resume normal business hours.

### Youth Activities

**Vacation Bible Camp Day "Our Planet/Our Garden"** is set for **Wednesday, August 7, 12:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** at Point Au Roche State Park. **A Congregational Picnic will follow at the Beach Pavilion.** Please bring a cold dish to share. BYO your own beverage. If you are interested in coming and providing ridesharing from the Church- there is a Sign-Up Sheet posted on the "Upcoming Events Board" in Fellowship Hall. Ridesharing from the Church will be at 5:00 p.m. As part of the New York State and National Park's initiatives, people ages 62 and over have free admittance to the park. In addition, person(s) with a 4<sup>th</sup> grader in the car, also will have free admittance to the Park. Proper identification is needed. Please contact Cindy if you can help or you have questions @ 518-561-3140, Ext. 2 or [callen@presbyplatt.org](mailto:callen@presbyplatt.org). A final VBC planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30 @ 5:30 p.m. – to be held at Point Au Roche Nature Center unless otherwise announced. We are still looking for volunteers to help as guides, set-up and overall facilitation of the day.

