

# ORDER OF SERVICE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### Announcements & Affirmation of Community

**Prelude** "Andante in E Minor" Hesse

**Choral Introit** "When Jesus Wept" William Billings

### Call to Worship

Leader: From where will our help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Who is our keeper?

**People: The Lord is our keeper by day and by night.**

Leader: How long will God protect us?

**People: God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Red# 223

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words; through we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ' name 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

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 12:1-4 pg.10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Father, Forgive Us" Craig Courtney

**Gospel Reading** John 3:1-17 pgs. 93-94

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Being Saved"  
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn** "My faith Looks Up to Thee"  
Red# 829

### Offertory Invitation

**Offertory** "In Love Christ Came Among Us" Joseph Martin

**\*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**

“Let All Things Now Living”

Red# 37

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

“Go With Us Lord”

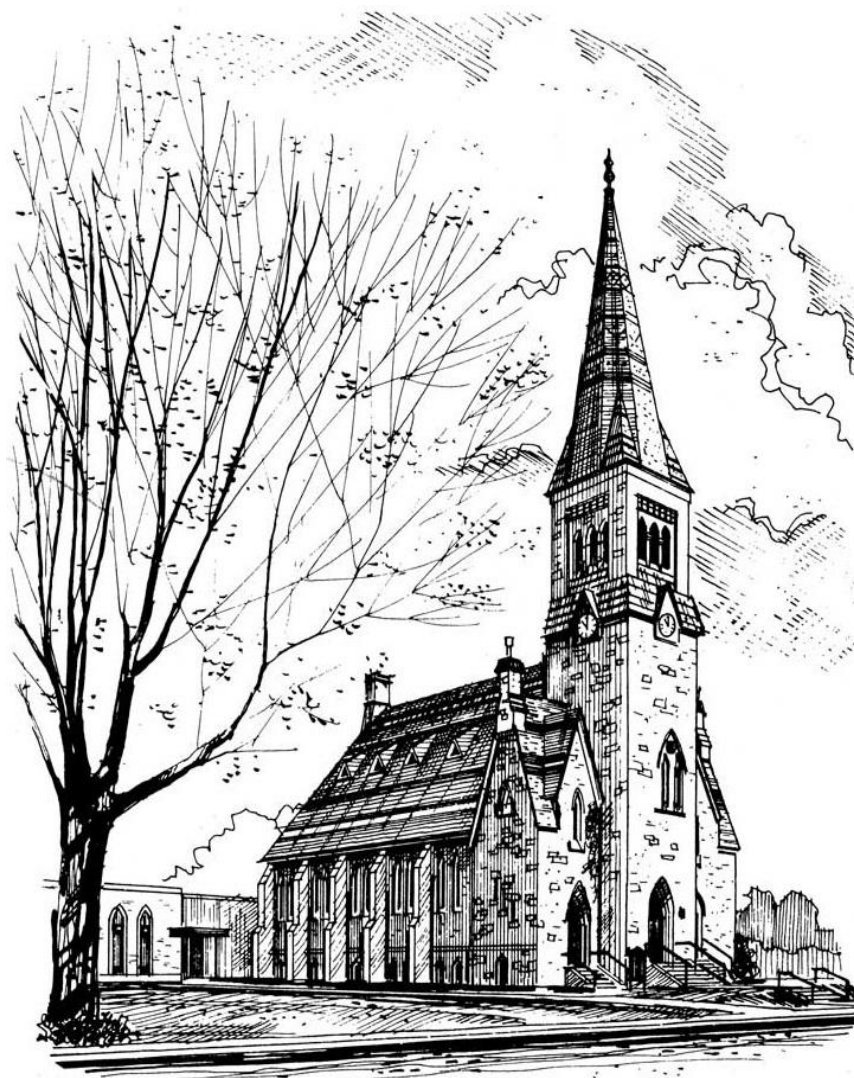
Thomas Tallis

**Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune”

Purcell

*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

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CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

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**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 15, and 29 are open for hosting.**

The new **2020 Church Directory** is now available, please make sure to take yours home today.

***Worship Leaders for March.....***

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:** 5:00 Deacon's meeting

**Tuesday:** 5:15 Youth and Education Meeting  
12:00 pm Interfaith Council Meeting  
6:00 pm Buildings and Grounds

**Wednesday:** 5:30 Finance Committee meeting

***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 March 8, 2020**

Scott, Marianne, Alex and Lily Wilson  
Lori Aikens and Jevin Powell

Joyce Aldridge  
Jim and Becky Amorelli

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

John Mazur  
David McCrea  
Barbara Perry  
Robert Washbourne  
Ed Washburn  
Kathy Logan (Janora Stone's sister)  
Basil Duquette  
Mina Angelos  
Judy Corigliano  
Kathleen  
Bob Garrow

Barbara Doh  
John Tanner  
Jocelyn Ducharm  
Carol Carpenter  
Nicholas Newgarden  
Irene Cottrell  
Arthur Miller  
Brendan Lawliss  
Rev. Bob Svenson  
Russ Lawliss  
Gary Germaine

**This Sunday we thank:**

**GREETER:** Rob, Stephanie and Luke Moore

**USHERS:** Brenda Phillips and Donna Hanrahan

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Judy Bunnell

**HOST & HOSTESS:** Karen and Bill Merrill

**CHILDREN'S TIME LEADER:** Brenda Phillips

**Come study *The Screwtape Letters* together!** This Tuesday, March 10th, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., we will begin a study of C.S. Lewis' classic book *The Screwtape Letters* which are written as a series of instructions from a senior devil to a devil-in-training.

We plan to meet weekly throughout Lent (or longer, if needed). Our first meeting will just be an introduction, since most people will just have received the book a few days before.

**If you are interested in participating in the study and discussion, we have extra copies of the book available at no cost. See Judy Bunnell or Tim Luoma to get a book or if you have questions.**



***Reminder! Today is the collection for 3 cents a meal!***

*Your generous offering helps to support the community meal served at the Trinity Episcopal Church.*

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.

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!

**Have news to Share in the PULSE?....please send all submissions to [pulse@presbyplatt.org](mailto:pulse@presbyplatt.org)**

## What's Up Next....



**Children's Sunday School in March is scheduled for March 22** following Children's Time during worship service. The topic will be Lent. We hope you can join us!

### **Pickleball Sunday**

**What:** Youth and Family event 3-5 pm **"Pickleball for All"**

**When:** Sunday March 22, 2020

**Where:** Clinton County Senior Center gymnasium rear entrance at old MAI gym.

Introduction to Pickleball for families age 8 and up.

Learn the basics of using a paddle and control of hits.

Skills taught to family groups and adults.

Paddles and balls provided.

There will be very specific safety rules that must be followed! including

Everyone Must sign a liability waiver

**NO RUNNING!**

Wear gym shoes to participate (change to gym shoes upon arrival)

Must not leave the gym

Bring a water bottle or other beverage in a bottle **NO FOOD!**

Friends invited too!

See or call Nancy Olsen 518-561-0189

The annual fundraiser for the **Interfaith Food Shelf-  
THE GRATEFUL FED –Sharing Our Abundance**

**When:** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

**Where:** VFW-116 Boynton Ave,

There will be non-stop entertainment, children's games, refreshments for sale and raffle prizes each worth over \$100.00. Admission is: **FREE but will gladly accept monetary donations and food for the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf.**

**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

