

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 6, 2011

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Melodie" Louis Daquin

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant,

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

* **Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #478

Announcements and Affirmation of Community

Choral Introit "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Plainsong

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we want to follow you. The journey isn't easy. Sometimes the way before us is hard to see. There are rocks and slippery places, and sometimes we stumble. Help us to get up when we fall. Strengthen our faith for the journey. Help us to keep going, even when the path before us is dark. (moment of silence for personal reflection.) **Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 4)

Postlude “In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”
Johann Christoph Bach

All are invited to remain seated during the postlude at the end of the service. If you are unable to remain during this time, please leave as quietly as possible.

ACOYLTE: Sally Blow
GREETERS: Deacons Donna Hanrahan and Lynn Mulholland
USHERS: Matt & Lorena Burgin
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn
ORGANIST: David Carpenter
PRE-SERVICE PIANIST: Meg Smith
PASTOR: Rev. Kathleen Crighton
WORSHIP LEADER: Carl Zehr
CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell
MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Sally Meisenheimer
DIR. OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Marianne Wilson
MODERATOR of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Marjorie Mapstone
MINISTERS: All the members of this congregation.

WELCOME to the First Presbyterian Church. We invite all visitors to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall, directly below the sanctuary, following the service. We encourage both members and visitors to wear their name tags. Thank you to our hosts/hostesses Keith Porter and the Snook family.

Members and visitors are asked to sign the friendship pads in the pews and pass them down the pews, noting the names of those around you so you can greet them after the service.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK OF November 6, 2011
John Williams
Scott, Marianne, Alex & Lily Wilson

Bob & Joanne Withington

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda & Al Tripp	Leslie Kolodziej
Rebecca Cleveland (friend of Lori Ann Amons)	Stephanie Briggs
Joel Keltner	Lee Girard
Candy & John Wagner	Russell Clark
Lee Honwick	Phyllis Wells
Joe Krugler (in Afghanistan)	Jim & Joyce Ashe
Marilee Patnode	Laura Zehr
Phyllis Wells	

Praise Band Rehearsals – Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Any age welcome! If you sing or play an instrument, come join us! We sing a variety of music from Traditional Hymns to Southern Bluegrass Gospel. Contact Lori Ann (593-7495) or Kevin (572-0749).

This week:

Monday: 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir
5:00 p.m. Pizza Plus
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth

Tuesday: 11:45 Interfaith Council

Wednesday 10:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Youth Office

Friday: 5:00 p.m. Packing Party – Operation Christmas Child

Saturday: Presbytery Mtg. in Ogdensburg

Sunday Adult Christian Education:

Adult Life Application Class – meets each week in the Youth Director's office following worship. Led by Sally Meisenheimer.

God in America – Part II - meets in the church library at 10:45 sharp. Led by Stuart Voss.

Today beginning at 5 p.m.:

COME CELEBRATE STEWARDSHIP

Saints Alive! Living Generously!

Growing Joyful Stewards in Our Congregation

In worship, in Scripture and In Song

The Recommitment of your tithes

Potluck (Soup, Salad & Dessert)

All Church Stewardship Evening, fellowship & song

All are welcome to help set up at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6p.m. Please bring a soup, salad, bread or dessert to share.

Wouldn't you like to come and sing in the **Children's Choir**? You are invited to attend in the choir room. Grades K – 8 are welcome! Our rehearsals will be on **Mondays** from 4:30-5:00 p.m. I hope you will be able to join us. You will learn a lot about music; enjoy the fellowship and parties, and be of real help in the worship service of our church. For more information call Vicki Washburn at 563-3777.

Dan Ladue and Pastor Kathy will be leading an **evening study group** beginning November 9th at 7 p.m. in the church library. The study will be on the book *Love Wins; A book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* by Rob Bell. Books are available on Amazon or in the church office at \$14.00 each.

The **third quarterly statements** of your giving for the work of the church will be found at these places:

A-G, on the table in the narthex

H-O, on the shelf front left

P-Z, on the shelf front right.

Operation Christmas Child: There will be a packing party on Friday, November 11 at 5:00 PM organized by the Junior High youth group. Packing list is on Youth Director's Door. We need hygiene products like soap, washcloth, toothbrush & paste, small toys, school supplies like pencils and pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers, individually wrapped hard candy, and clothing like plain t-shirt and socks. We also need donations of \$7 for each shoebox we pack.

Summer Mission Trip: Interested adults and youth are invited to join

our church this summer July 8-14, 2012 to Broadalbin, NY with Reach Workcamps. Paperwork and details are on the door in the forms folder. For more information, speak with Marianne Wilson.

The **Wednesday a.m. Adult Bible study** will meet Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. in the church library. We will be studying *Confessing the Beatitudes*. Books are available in the church office for \$8.

Please remember the Interfaith Food Shelf. Donations of food and money are needed. Checks can be made to Interfaith Food Shelf and placed in the offering plate.

Christmas Candlelight Concert Rehearsals: Rehearsals for the Christmas Candlelight Concert will begin on Thursday, November 3rd from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Members of the congregation who would like to join us for this concert are welcome. The concert will be on Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 p.m. and will include sacred Christmas anthems and carols. For more information call Vicki Washburn at 563-3777.

Christmas Tea & Bazaar, Saturday, December 3rd noon to 3 pm
In the Deli soups and chili bubble in crock pots, and are sold by the cup to eat there, or by the pint or quart to take home.

If you would like to make a soup or chili for the Deli, call Deli coordinator Judy Bunnell at 561-8011. Because Health Dept. regulations require that all soups and chili be made in the church kitchen, we have them made ahead of time and store them frozen at church. Judy Bunnell and Nancy Collin will be available to schedule a convenient time for you to make your soup or chili and will take care of the cooling and freezing process. We will need to borrow your crock pot for the day of the Tea & Bazaar if you have one. Contact Judy Bunnell with any questions or for more information.

Did you miss worship one Sunday? Mislplace your copy of the *Pulse*? Newsletters and bulletins are posted on the church website, www.presbyplatt.org Just click on the tab. Videos of sermons are also on the site; scroll down and click on the photo for “sermon archives.”

1 November 2011 Sermons

November 13, 2011

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Matthew 25:14-30

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Sermon: "Saints Alive!"

November 20, 2011

Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: "Not the King You Were Expecting?"

End Lectionary Year A – Begin Lectionary Year B

MISSION STATEMENT

To

Worship Christ

Teach Faith

And

Practice Love

ALL SAINTS' DAY

**We remember this morning in prayers of thankful remembrance
these loved ones who have died in the past year:**

**Barbara Bailey
Worth Buchanan
Connie Chuchilo
Mary Conroy
Gloria Duso
Kerry Fuller
Irene Hanrahan
Michael Hines
Bea Hunt
Dorothy Lacombe
Marge McGuire**

**Gladys McShane
Pauline Marshall
Bud Mason
Ken Rine
Blanche Robinson
John Scully
Nyle Sommers
Tina Van Splinter
Joyce Wendt
Marilyn Williams
Mary Yattaw**