

October 7, 2018

10 AM

**Welcome to Sunday Worship**

*We Are a Church that Lives God's Love in All Places*

**\*All standing in body and/or spirit**

**Please turn off or silence your cell phones.**

**Prelude**

**“Sanctus”**

**Gounod**

*As the community gathers, may the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God.*

**Greeting, Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Announcements**

*We ask that you sign and pass the red friendship pad from the center aisle down the pew.*

**Congregational Introit**

**“All Are Welcome”**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome,

All are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach

Beyond the wood and stone

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,

And live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger

Bear the image of God's face;

Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome,

All are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

**\*Call to Worship**

**Henry Ward**

Leader: Welcome to this place: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side, where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

All:

**Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children: where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Leader:

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God: where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we bring our brokenness, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

**\*The Faith We Sing “In the Midst of New Dimensions” #2238**

**Opening Prayer (to be said by all)**

Loving God, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**First Lesson**

**Psalm 26**

**Old Testament Page 476**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Gospel Reading**

**Mark 10: 2-16**

**New Testament Page 43**

**\*The Faith We Sing**

**“Like a Child”**

**#2092**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Phil Richards**

**Anthem**

**“As We Break the Bread”**

**Jay Althouse**

**Holy Communion (see insert)**

*The bread and the juice will be served to all who wish to receive.*

*There are gluten free wafers and individual cups available.*

*As you come forward to receive communion, please place your Sunday offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary.*

**Lord's Prayer**

**#895 (Red UM Hymnal)**

**Music During Communion**

**“Worship”**

**Southbridge**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Worship and Song            “A Place at the Table”            #3149**

**\*Blessing**

**\*UM Hymnal                    “Shalom to You”                    #666**

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom**

**\*Postlude**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

October 7, 2018



Welcome! We're thrilled that you chose to worship with us. We offer the following to enrich your worship and fellowship experience:

\*Nursery Care during the 10 AM Worship Service – first room on the left in the Education Wing off the Welcome Area (lobby).

\*Hearing Assist devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

\*Restrooms are located on the right in the Education Wing just off the Welcome Area (lobby).

\*If you have trouble hearing near the outside end of a pew please move towards the center aisle.

\*Pew pillows are located under the rear pew by the audio board.

\*If you miss church, the bulletin and announcements will be available Monday mornings at

[www.plattsburghumc.org](http://www.plattsburghumc.org)

### Church Leadership

2018-2019

Lay Leader ► Bea Parks

Leadership Board Chairperson ► Judy Dobbs

Staff Parish Relations Chairperson ► Marsha Lawrence

Trustee Chairperson ► Bonnie Black

Finance Chairperson ► Gina Gratton

**Monday Night Adult Study - at 7 p.m. (October 15, 22, 29, November 5 and 12) Light Refreshments will be served. Free Will Donation to help cover the cost of the videos and refreshments will be accepted.**

**Hospitality and the Stranger: A Series on Welcoming the Divine.**

Sessions will include: Welcoming the Stranger, Welcoming the other, Welcoming the Migrant, Welcoming those to the Table, Welcoming the Voiceless, Welcoming those at the Margins, Welcoming the Spirit of God with love.

**Adirondack District Superintendent, Rev. Debbie Earthrowl's Installation Service – Today!**

Sunday, October 7th at 4 p.m. at Plattsburgh United Methodist Church

Mark your calendars!

PUMC will be hosting this worship service. Bishop Mark Webb of the Upper New York Annual Conference, The District Superintendents and the extended Cabinet of the Upper New York area will be in attendance as Debbie is installed as the Superintendent of the Adirondack District. Congregations and Clergy from across the District will be in attendance.

There will be a District Choir singing a special anthem made up of many of our own Chancel Choir members. Our Bell Choir will offer an anthem and the Adirondack Liturgical Dance Troupe will also provide a special piece. This is all under the leadership of our Director of Music, Jeanette Woodruff and Organist, Steve Woodruff.

There will be a reception following the worship service. Kay Washbourne is heading up hospitality. Please come and help in any way. We will need Greeters and Ushers. Kay will need your help in setting up for the reception.

Most of all, let's show the people of Upper New York Annual Conference what kind of community we are!

**Fall Cleanup Sunday 'Wear your Jeans' Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:15am to 2 pm.**

Bring a bag lunch, beverage - whatever you will need - and we'll create teams!

- Wash exterior of windows – bring step ladders, buckets, sponges

- Maintain shrubs – bring trimmers, clippers, limb saws

- Parsonage gutters – bring stepladders, lawn & leaf bags and gloves

- Organize garages - bring push-brooms, lawn & leaf bags

– Remove unused bulletin boards in hallway, hallway painters wanted, paint provided.

Please bring drop cloths, brushes/rollers, paint trays and stir sticks

– **Make more suggestions to the Trustees!** Send an email to [bonblack@yahoo.com](mailto:bonblack@yahoo.com) prior to Sunday, September 30th at 11am.

▼ **This Week's Events** ▼  
**October 7 - 14, 2018**

**Food Shelf this week**

*Hours of Operation*

Mon- Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)

Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

**PUMC Office**

*Hours of Operation this week*

Monday –Thursday 9AM – Noon

**Today (7)**

8am Worship

10am Worship w/ Sunday School and Nursery

Youth Group@ 11:15 am ► Social Hall and Kitchen

Gender Alliance @2pm ► Family Room

Aditondack District Superintendent's Installation

Service @4pm ► Sanctuary

AA@8:00pm ► Chapel

**Monday (8)**

Al Anon @ 7pm ► Family Room

Office closed

Interfaith Food Shelf Closed

**Tuesday (9)**

Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. ► Perkins Restaurant

Al Anon @ Noon ► Family Room

Staff Parish Relation, Trustees, and Finance @ 6 p.m. ► Family Room, Classroom A

Leadership Board @ 7:30 p.m. ► Family Room

**Wednesday (10)**

Worship @ 3:30 p.m. ► Lake Forest

After Five Brass@ 5:30 pm ► Family Room

Scouts @5:30pm ► All Rooms

AA @ 8pm ► Chapel

**Thursday (11)**

Bell Choir @ 6 pm ► Sanctuary

Chancel Choir @ 7:15 pm ► Sanctuary

Al Anon @ 7:30pm ► Family Room

**Sunday (30)**

8am Worship

10am Worship w/ Sunday School and Nursery

Worship @ 1 p.m. ► Vilas Home

Worship @ 2 p.m. ► Meadowbrook

Gender Alliance @2pm ► Family Room

AA@8:00pm ► Chapel

**CHURCH SCHOOL** – Church school has resumed. Following the Children's Message all children and youth will go to their classrooms each week. Last year the youth (6th grade and up) decided they would like to have more time in class together. Therefore, starting on 9/30, youth in grades 6th up will gather in the Family Room BEFORE church begins. To continue our effort of increasing the safety during CS, there is a schedule of authorized hall monitors. Back by popular demand - First Sunday Village, October 7<sup>th</sup> (all ages gather together) with Marsha Lawrence exploring a variety of topics which will coincide with our goal of providing vital resources through Heifer International. All children and youth are invited to participate in Holy Communion as a group on the first Sunday. If any family prefers that their child(ren) not participate in Communion with the group, please let their teacher(s) know, and arrangements will be made to accommodate your request. At the conclusion of the 10:00 service, teachers and children will appreciate prompt pickup/sign-out in the classroom. If your child is new to PUMC, please plan to take a few minutes to fill out a registration form which provides important information for the teachers. Keep an eye out for more information about the activity schedule throughout the year in flyers, the "Circuit Rider" and in bulletin announcement inserts. Contact: Crystal Mang, Children's and Youth Ministries Coordinator, 518-578-0702.

**YOUTH GROUP** - is for 5th Grade & Up. This year, our first event will be on October 7th. We will help host the celebration for the Installation of the new District Superintendent, more info to follow soon. A change this year - beginning in November, we are going to meet in the Social Hall on the FIRST Sunday as soon as Church School ends, and pick-up will be by 1:00 (no YG on January 7th). Typical YG gatherings include lunch (families are invited to sign-up to provide lunch on a rotating basis), crafts, games, preparing "Church Care Critters" for their journeys. Speaking of Church Care Critters, the critters in the pews are in need of some new companions. Donations of gently used or new stuffed critters are appreciated! Please leave them in the Church office. We will continue our tradition of singing Christmas carols with Vilas Home residents, visiting Temple Beth Israel for Shabbat, and a winter fun day! Contacts: Crystal Mang, 518-578-0702; Edrie Archibald, 518-593-1206; and Pastor Phil.

**Stand Up to Stigma Conference - Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Clinton Community College.** There's a virus spreading across America that shames people with mental health conditions into silence. In some cases, it even takes lives. But there's good news. We can Stand Up 2 Stigma with compassion, empathy and understanding. NAMI Champlain Valley presents to you an opportunity to end stigma and create hope for those affected by mental illness. Through powerful words and actions, we can shift the social and systemic barriers for those living with mental health conditions. Pastor Phil and Bonnie Black will be leading a workshop entitled, "**Ridding Stigma in Faith-based Communities.**" This is an all day conference. The community is invited. The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE MANUALLY. PLEASE CONTACT NAMI CHAMPLAIN VALLEY @ 518-561-2685 X 5 OR BY EMAIL AT [INFO@NAMI-CV.ORG](mailto:INFO@NAMI-CV.ORG).**

**Stewardship Season is Here** – This is the time of year when we ask you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to your church. A mailing has gone out with a pledge card for 2019. The Finance Committee asks that you fill out your pledge card and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, drop it off in the church office or mail it back to the church by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your contribution in the past and thank you for your contribution to continued growth at PUMC. There are extra pledge cards in the back of the Chapel and sanctuary for you to use as well. If you have any questions, please speak to our Finance Chairperson, Gina Gratton.

**Church Photo's Makeup Date** – October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. – If you were not able to get your photo taken in September for our new Photo Directory we have a new make-up date. Please see Beth Martin or Carol Lowery to schedule a phot sitting.

**Wood, Wire and Voice Resumes!** – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Dana and Susan Robinson from Cabot Vermont join us for a night of Americana-rrots and folk. They combine songwriting and storytelling with fiddle tunes, banjo grooves, elegant melodies and rich harmony singing. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free will donations accepted. Refreshments are available. Invite a friend!

**Rummage Sale** - It's time for UMW's fall rummage sale! It will take place on Thursday October 18, 4pm-7pm, Friday, October 19, 9am-5pm thru Saturday, October 20, 9am-12pm. Rummage sale items may be dropped off at the church at the following times: Sunday, October 14, 11:30-1:00 (same day and time as the church clean-up), Monday October 15, 11:00 am-1pm, Tuesday, October 16, 4-6pm, Wednesday, October 17, 7-8:30pm We need help: Wednesday night 8 pm for set up, Thursday 8-3 for set up, and 4-7 for the sale, Friday 8-5 for the sale, Saturday, 9-12 for the sale and from 12 on for clean up. Look for a sign up in the narthex!

**Parent Group** – PUMC's Parent Group will meet on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Family Room. This is a gathering for any parent looking for fellowship, support, community and conversation. We meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This is a potluck meal gathering so we invite you to bring a dish to share. Childcare is available. From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the nursery. Please let Pastor Phil know you will be attending or just show up!

**Hiking Group** – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Anyone interested in joining Pastor Phil on a hike after church, let him know. We will leave the church at noon. Meet in the Church parking lot by the office entrance. The plan is to hike Rooster Comb over in Keene Valley. Bring your own supplies, water and snack and/or lunch. We will try to car pool.

**Halloween Hot Dogs and Cider for the Community** – On October 31st, Pastor Phil and Cassidy will be offering Apple Cider and Hot Dogs –**FREE**– in front of the church from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for families in the community trick or treating. We are looking for donations of Hot Dogs, Rolls, Mustard, Ketchup, relish and Gallons of Apple Cider. If you would like to make a donation (either supplies or monetary donation), please sign up on the poster in the back of the sanctuary or Chapel. If you would like to join us that evening, sign up as well. If you have questions, please email Pastor Phil at [pastorphils@gmail.com](mailto:pastorphils@gmail.com) or call him at (518)791-1123 or Cassidy at (518) 420-9590.