

## Palisades Presbyterian Church

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### Participants

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| Ministers           | All the People                  |
| Interim Minister    | Ray Bagnuolo                    |
| Music Director      | Michael Shapiro                 |
| Lay Reader          | Sue Webb                        |
| Ushers              | Roger Buck and Robert Rasmussen |
| Deacon of the Month | John McKay                      |
| Coffee Hour Deacons | Margaret Allen and Ann McKie    |

***If you are a visitor***, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

### Weekly Gatherings:

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| Tuesdays, 10 A.M.:   | Tai Chi;         |
| Wednesdays, 10 A.M.: | Play Group;      |
| Thursdays, 8 P.M.:   | Choir Rehearsal; |
| Fridays, 10 A.M.:    | Chair Tai Chi.   |

Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements.



*We are a Christian community welcoming  
all as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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Palisades, New York 10964

August 13, 2006

Tuesday, Sept 12: Session Meeting: 7:30 P.M.  
Karen Consolini, Bigelow Green, Fred Griffing,  
John Guzewich, Bill Menke, Bob Rasmussen,  
Kathi Tiitsman, Stephen Van Dyk, Sue Webb,  
Clerk of Session: Kim Brainard;  
Ray Bagnuolo, Moderator.

Friday, Nov. 10: 5:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov. 11: 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Wedding

Deacons of the Palisades Presbyterian Church:  
Dallas Abbott, Margaret Allen, Maria Gagliardi, Nancy Griffing,  
Richard Hansen, Cass Ludington, John McKay, Ann McKie,  
Annemarie Sellinger, Suzanne Shaw, Cathy Shiga-Gattullo,  
Ivan Szendro

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### ***Henry Roth Memorial Prize***

In memory of Henry Roth, a "Henry Roth Annual Prize in Fiction" has been instituted at The City College of New York.

If you are interested in contributing to this fund, please make checks payable to "The City College Department of English" with a notation:  
*Henry Roth Annual Prize in Fiction.*

Check can be sent to:  
Prof. Joshua Wilner, Chair; City College Department of English;  
NAC 6/219, New York, NY 10031

For more information, Email Prof Wilner at: [jwilner@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:jwilner@ccny.cuny.edu)

## ***Announcements for the Week of August 13, 2006***

Please be sure to visit our Presbytery Website for Information and News from within the Presbytery of Hudson River  
[www.hudrivpres.org](http://www.hudrivpres.org)

Please let Ray know of any announcements or corrections!

Sunday, August 20:

Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3-14  
John 6: 35, 41 – 51

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Garland  
Drivers for Phoebe: Richard Hansen; Jack Hoffmeister  
Ushers: Arnold Finck & Robert Moore  
Deacon of the Month: John McKay  
Coffee Hour: Margaret Allen; Ann McKie

Sunday, August 27: Guest Minister: The Rev. Susan DeGeorge.  
South Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry

Lay Reader: Jack Fuller  
Drivers for Phoebe: Sue Webb  
Ushers: Fred Griffing; Ann McKie  
Deacon of the Month: John McKay  
Coffee Hour: Margaret Allen; Ann McKie

Sunday, Sept 10: Sunday School Resumes  
Welcome Back Picnic at the Douglas Home

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Worship at 10:00 A.M.

### Reflection:

“I would certainly like to praise music with all my heart as the excellent gift of God which it is and to commend it to everyone...” Martin Luther from the *Preface* to Georg Rhau’s *Symphoniae iuncundae* (Wittenberg, 1538)

### **Prelude**

### **Church Bell**

### **Introit**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life.”

**All: How we hunger to be fed by Jesus.**

Leader: He said, “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.”

**All: We pray for such a time, a time when all hungers have been healed.**

Leader: “Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**All: That will be a time different than now, for we thirst greatly for you in these days.**

Leader: Let us raise our voices in song and praise for a future free of hunger and thirst. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

\* Hymn 386 *O for a World!*

## Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Our thirst and our hunger is where our journey began. It started long along, a primordial longing the instant we were separated from all that was one. "In the beginning..." said the poet.

Each day we seek that beginning, not quite understanding how it works but knowing that we are more than we see or will ever understand. We know, too, that we sometimes lose our way. We "miss the mark" of being perfect, but very much fulfill the way of being human. Such is the way of the circle we travel.

And, it is from these mysterious beginnings, the longings for the ideal, and the condition of being human that we pray for guidance and forgiveness. We pray that as you forgive and guide us, you will help us to be there for the others you send our way.

We pray these things in assurance of your steadfast love, O God.

Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Declaration of Forgiveness

\* Hymn #322      *Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

## Sharing the Peace

## Announcements

## Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Gospel Reading      John 6: 35, 41 - 51

Sermon      *I Just Went on Praying*

\*Hymn #319      *Spirit*

## Offering our Gifts and Tithes

\* Hymn #592      *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

## \* Prayer of Dedication

## Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

## The Prayer of Jesus

\* Hymn 540      *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

## \* Charge & Benediction

May God, as you find God in your lives, bless you and keep you, feeding your hunger and thirst in ways you know and could never imagine. Amen.

## Postlude

*\*All that are able please stand*