

**Announcements**

**Children's Message** John Guzewich

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Hebrews 10:11-14(15-18) 19-25

**Anthem** *Jesus Fount of Consolation* J.S. Bach

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** The Gospel of Mark 13:1 – 8

**Sermon** *Riding the ①② or ③ Line; It's that Time of Year*

**\* Hymn 106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**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 169** *In the Day of Need*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand*



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

**Palisades Presbyterian Church**  
Palisades, New York 10964  
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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You*

*Reflection:*

“People who want to understand democracy should spend less time in the library with Aristotle and more time on the buses and in the subway.”  
- Simeon Strunsky

“Along the iron veins that traverse the frame of our country, beat and flow the fiery pulses of its exertion, hotter and faster every hour. All vitality is concentrated through those throbbing arteries into the central cities; the country is passed over like a green sea by narrow bridges, and we are thrown back in continually closer crowds on the city gates.”  
-John Ruskin

**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

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Leader: It's that time. The pace quickens. The tasks increase in number.  
The calendar becomes full with this and that and then more of this and that.

**All: It's as though we lose our breath in the quickly fading light of shortening days.**

Leader: But in your days, Creator, there is no pace other than being.

**All: There is only one eternal light and lingering breath...**

Leader: It is in your grace and presence that we thrive, Dear God.

**All: Let us worship now in the quiet of your love and from the praise in our hearts and voices. Amen.**

**Hymn #8** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

*By Noelle Damico*

God of Truth,  
show us how our destinies are literally bound up together  
as rich and poor, sick and healthy,  
Americans and peoples of other nations.  
Too often we don't feel as if our lives are intertwined.  
Help us identify those systems and powers that prevent us from seeing  
our lives as inextricable from the lives of others.  
Help us to build relationships that defy all that would deny, demean,  
dehumanize, and destroy your people and your creation.  
Help us share this vision of your world, whole and well, with our elected  
officials and our neighbors,  
So that the public policy our nation adopts  
reflects a true assessment of the rights and needs  
of our one human family.  
We pray this in the name of the one who intertwined your divine life  
with ours, Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Choral Response**

**Declaration of Forgiveness:**

We have asked for your forgiveness, Wonderful Counselor, and we know it has  
been received. Amen

**\* 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.

**Offering One Another Sign of Peace**