

**Announcements**     *Please see insert.*

**Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**         Jeremiah 31:27-34

**Anthem**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**         Luke 18:1-8

**Sermon**                 *Insistent, Persistent Hearts*

**\* Hymn #285**         **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

**Offering our Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory Music**

**\* Doxology #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**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Prayer of Jesus**

**\* Hymn #432**         **Song of Hope**

**\* Charge and Blessing**

**\* Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand.*

## **Palisades Presbyterian Church**

Palisades, New York 10964

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



*Your vision will become clear only  
when you look into your heart ...*

*Who looks outside, dreams.  
Who looks inside, awakens.*

- Carl Jung

**The Palisades Presbyterian Church**  
*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Introit**

**\* Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Blessed are those who trust not in themselves but in their God:

**People: Whose leaders proclaim not their awesome deeds but the mighty acts of God;**

Leader: Whose ministers, when they pray, do not say, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people";

**People: Whose people seek their God, with gratitude and thanksgiving!**

Leader: Whose judges are upright in all their deeds, and just in all their ways;

**People: Whose public servants hear the cry of the oppressed, and fulfill the desires of the needy;**

Leader: Whose laborers not only praise the divine name, but imitate the divine character;

**People: Whose elders dream dreams, and look not to yesterday but to tomorrow;**

Leader: Whose youths see visions, and strive to put flesh on them;

**People: Whose prophets not only fight the good fight and finish the race, but keep the faith. That all might call on the name of God, and praise God from one generation to another!**

**All: Come! Let us worship God together!**

**\* Hymn #186 Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord**

**Unison Prayer**

God, you are always present in the ways of peace with justice.  
Yours is the wisdom that beckons us to find ways  
to turn swords into plowshares,  
missiles into forests, and meadows, and streams.

We hunger for a time when politics and power  
no longer trump your presence and love.

Let us feel you with us always  
for our sake, but more  
for the sake of others.

Forgive us when we are too busy for courage,  
too distracted to see the needs of others,  
too willing to wait another day -  
when enough time has passed,  
and passed again  
for oppression  
to be over,  
done,  
finished.  
So it is we pray.

**Silent Personal Confession**

**Choral Response**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Hymn #316** Breathe on me, breath of God.  
Fill me with life anew.  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
and do what Thou wouldst do.

**\*We Offer One Another a Sign of Peace**