

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Minute for Mission Maria Gagliardi: *People to People* and *Youth for Seniors*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Jeremiah 2:22-32

Anthem *I Will Sing with the Spirit* by John Rutter

2nd Reading Luke 18:9-14

Sermon *The Trouble with Portents*

*** Hymn #11** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*

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 #294** *Wherever I May Wander*

*** 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.*



“And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.”

1 Corinthians 13:2

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! Worship at Palisades Church begins with meditation. The music, the quote on the cover, the quiet of this place is all meant to encourage and deepen your own inner work. Thank you for entering the spirit of this place, this hour, by honoring the silence.

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

*** Invitation to Worship**

(Variation on Psalm 90)

Leader: God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations,

**People: from before the mountains were brought forth
or you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God!**

Leader: In the morning, this morning,
we flourish in your presence and are renewed.

All: Now, we raise our voices in worship and praise!

All: Come! Let us worship God together!

*** Hymn #288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Unison Prayer

**Gracious God,
our distractions turn us from you too often,
leaving a heaviness that is empty,
fruitless, and draining of joy.
Forgive us, please,
when we sometimes turn away
from you and your abundance.
Release us from what intrigues us for the moment
and guide us toward the fullness and joy
that comes from knowing you are near.
Let us breathe and lean forward
into the many loving arms and hearts
you send our way. And then,
Let us love one another in return.
Amen.**

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**