

**Announcements**     *Please see insert.*

**Minute for Mission**

**Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**         Haggai 1:15b-2:9

**Anthem**                *On Higher Ground* by Mark Hayes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**         Luke 20:27-38

**Sermon**                *The Familiar Strange & the Strange Familiar*

**\* Hymn #488**         *The God of Abraham Praise*

**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 #229**         *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**\* Charge and Blessing**

**\* Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand.*

## **Palisades Presbyterian Church**

Palisades, New York 10964

November 11, 2007

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



"Hope" is the thing with feathers --  
That perches in the soul --  
And sings the tune without the words --  
And never stops --  
at all.

*- Emily Dickenson*

**The Palisades Presbyterian Church**  
*Thirty-second 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.

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**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Introit**

**\* Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Loving God, you invite us into a covenant that embraces all who are here today, forgetting none that are elsewhere.

**People: For all of us, we ask for your grace to overwhelm the doubt and resistance that is so common to this world.**

Leader: Creator God, we ask you to blend into today's worship your presence in ways that touch each one of us with deep meaning and assurance.

**People: For all gathered, we pray that your presence touches us and awakens the language of your heart and Spirit in our being.**

Leader: Everlasting One, bring us together in ways that give our lives the loving energy of your embrace and welcoming.

**All: Bless this worship, our prayers and song. Come, One and All, let us worship God together!**

**\* Hymn #481** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

**Unison Prayer**

God, our good and loving Creator,  
we acknowledge all the sins we have committed,  
even if we are unsure of just what they might be,  
whether in thought,  
word,  
or deed.

We ask for forgiveness  
from the depths of our heart.  
It's that simple.  
We ask to be blessed -  
and forgiven.

We do our best to repent of our old ways,  
and we ask for your grace to help us change:  
to shorten the distance between us,  
to walk in the way of your light,  
and to continue to praise and glorify your name  
in all that we may do.

Amen.

**Silent 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**