

**First Presbyterian Church
PO Box 1608
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Olean, NY 14760
372-7844**

“Where Faith and Family Come Together”

February 17, 2019 11:00AM Worship

If you would like childcare, please see an usher.
*All who are able, please stand.
Bold type congregation reads.

GATHERING

Prelude *Just As I Am* D. Wood

Welcome and Announcements
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad found at the
center aisle and pass it to your neighbor*

Choral Introit

Greeting
God is Good
Everyday

Call to Worship
**Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a
tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.
Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God.**

*Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* No. 35

Prayer of Confession
Silence

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy No. 551
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness
Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word! Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri No. 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Prayer of the Day
God of life, in Christ you resurrect all things. Raise us from death to life, that our transformation may bear witness to the power of your grace in our lives through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn *Our Hope, Our Life* No. 847

Offering

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Every Valley* E.N. Beck

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Creator God, you created us with free will and freedom of choice. By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak your Word though the words of scripture, that we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 (OT) 602

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading Luke 6:17-26 (NT) 78

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine

SENDING

*Hymn *May the God of Hope Go with Us* No. 765
(sing twice)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Steadfast in Faith* E. Broughton

Today's Participants -

Organist, *Rick Snyder*

Preacher, *Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine*

Greeter and Coffee Server, *Marlene Lang*

Liturgist, *Marlene Lang*

2/10/19 Attendance: 40 Offering: \$1,158

Please verify your information in the copies of the directory and the birthday & anniversary list located in Fellowship Hall.

Mark any changes, corrections or additions. New members of the church or congregation are invited to add their information!

Thank you!





Ash
Wednesday

Join us at 7pm on
March 6th for an
Ash Wednesday Service in
the Chapel.

Our Church Family

Special Prayers for:

Kathy Gruver	Carol Weinhold	Betsy Way
Richard Skinner	Eli Eade	Keith Gassman
Dave Thrun	Sylvia Lynch	Avrie Sinesiou
Joyce Miller	Sharon Mikolajcyk	Mary Daugherty
Nickie Bergreen	Emily Kennedy	Gretchen Randon
Lynn McClure	Bob Johnson	Renee Ensell
Ross Bennett	Julie Barnes	

Birthdays:

22 ~ Kay Shults, Marie Petrick

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/17/19

Sunday - February 17	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - February 18	Noon AA
Tuesday - February 19	10am Tea with Bruce and Phil at Union Tea
Wednesday - February 20	Noon PW Meeting 6pm Dinner Out at Grand Slam
Thursday - February 21	6pm Dinner & Vespers 7pm Venture Crew 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday - February 22	10am Coffee & Conversation at State St. Tim Hortons
Sunday - February 24 <i>Noisy Cans</i>	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Three different scholarships are offered to high school seniors belonging to Olean First Presbyterian Church. For application information please contact Heather McDivitt, Christian Education Chair.

2019 Per Capita is \$35

2019 Flower Chart



The new flower chart is now hanging in the back of the sanctuary.



Dinner at Grand Slam Grill

3130 NYS Route 417, Olean

We are planning our next dinner outing at the Grand Slam Grill for Wednesday, February 20th at 6pm. Their menu is available at www.grandslamgrillolean.com. Hope to see you there!!

Session

2020

Dave Shults	Finance/Stewardship
Ed Bigley	Personnel/Nominating
Heather McDivitt	Christian Education/Mission
Craig Polson	Property

2021

Kay Shults	MEF
John Weinhold	Worship
Lanna Waterman	Communications
Chris Norton	Clerk of Session

Deacons

2020

Carol Bess
Barb Bigley
Judi Blair
Diane Trippany

2021

Lynn McClure
Louie McClure
Punkie Sinesiou
Barry Hurley

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Church Staff

Rick Snyder, Organist

Carol McClellan, CE Coordinator

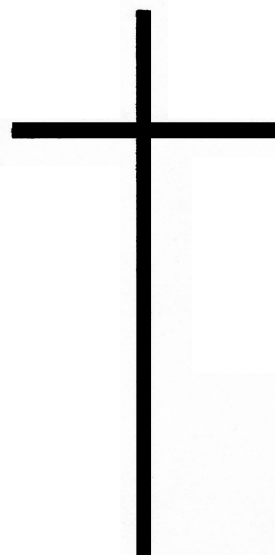
Chris Gruver, Custodian

Andrea Oakley, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine, Pastor (716-378-6773)

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am until 2:30pm



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