

**First Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 1608  
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*“Where Faith and Family Come Together”*

March 3, 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                      *Aria on “Jewels”*                      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  
Leader: “The Lord is king; let the people tremble.”  
**People: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the  
earth shake.**  
Leader: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon  
**People: God’s holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy  
One.**

\*Hymn                      *Jesus Calls Us*                      No. 720

Children’s Time

Prayer of Confession  
Silence

**Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending  
compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not  
loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have  
not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to  
your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we  
mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of  
Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives  
might come to honor you. 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  
**When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Turn now  
with unveiled faces, and see to the health of all creation as  
newborn children of 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  
**Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehend-  
sion, by your light, we see light; by your healing, we are  
made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness. Turn  
your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your  
love that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus  
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Hymn                      *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*                      No. 193

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 *Set Me as a Seal* J. Leavitt

**THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

**By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our  
minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as  
we hear your Word today. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35 (OT) 101

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Reading Luke 9:28 (NT) 85

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine

Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* No. 66

Communion Rev. Dr. Heather McDivitt

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our  
greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship  
you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the  
foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of  
your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. You  
are always the same and your years will never end. You  
made us in your image and called us to be your people, but  
we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still  
you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated  
death and opened the way to eternal life.**

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 king-  
dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Communion of the People

**SENDING**

\*Hymn *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* No. 327

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *March in D* G. F. Handel

**Today's Participants -**

Organist, *Rick Snyder*

Preacher, *Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine*

Greeter, *Heather McDivitt*

Liturgist, *Lanna Waterman*

2/24/19 Attendance: 42 Offering: \$1,217.50 Noisy Can: \$88



**REMINDER: All are welcome to  
stay after service for our  
First Sunday Pot Luck Lunch!**

## 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:

4 ~ Chris Burton, Linda Kelly, Jane Pitcher  
8 ~ Ryan Evans




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

A coffee hour will follow  
in Fellowship Hall.  
All are welcome!

## CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 3/3/19

Sunday - March 3	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Pot Luck Lunch
Monday - March 4	Noon AA 7pm Session
Tuesday - March 5	7:30pm Interfaith Gathering (see below)
Wednesday - March 6	6pm Scout Leader Meeting 7pm Ash Wednesday Service 7pm STS Meeting
Thursday - March 7	6pm Dinner & Vespers 7:15pm Choir Practice
Friday - March 8	10am Coffee & Conversation at State St. Tim Hortons 7:30pm Fish Club
Sunday - March 10	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship



# Interfaith Dialogue

Olean Meditation Center  
2275 Dugan Road, Olean, NY

**"What in Your Faith Brings You Comfort?"**  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm - 9:00pm

**With Representatives of Six Religious Traditions**

Tahir A. Chauhdry ❖ Islam	Niki Kronenwetter ❖ Baha'i
Sri Thandla ❖ Hinduism	Margaret Magee ❖ Franciscan
Rich Reilly ❖ Buddhism	Della Moore ❖ United Methodist

**Free Public Event** **Refreshment Provided**

Visit: [www.OleanMeditation.org](http://www.OleanMeditation.org)

*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**

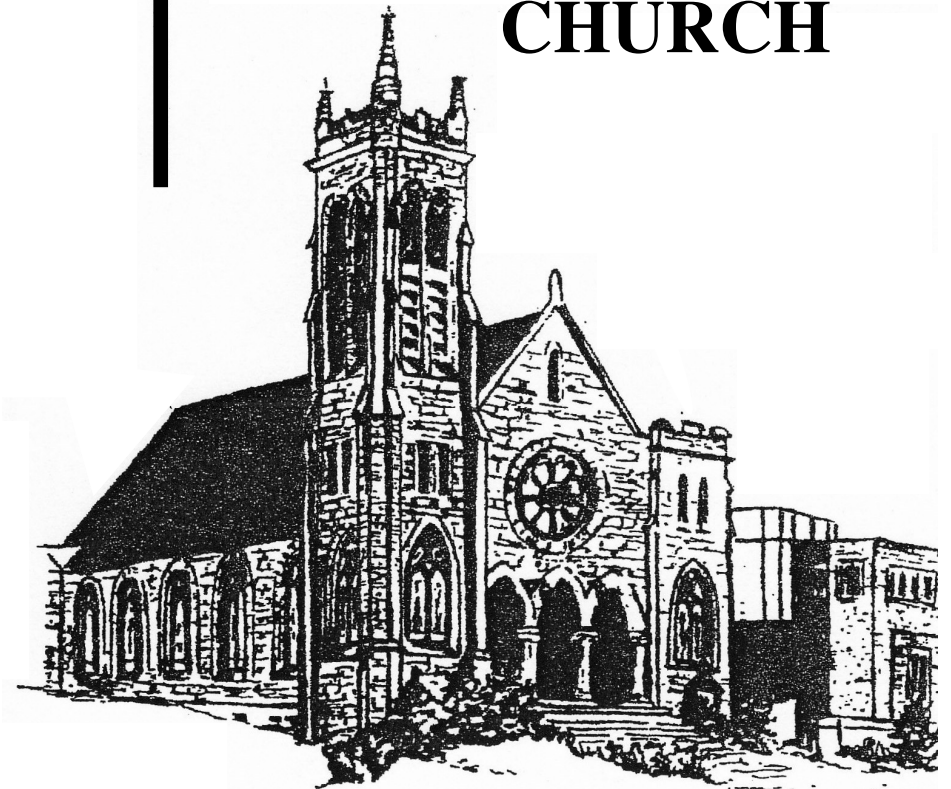
Carol Bess  
Barb Bigley  
Judi Blair  
Diane Trippany

**2021**

Lynn McClure  
Louie McClure  
Punkie Sinesiou  
Barry Hurley



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Andrea Oakley, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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

*Church Office Hours*

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

