

August 15, 2021, 10 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

As a reminder, we ask those who are not fully vaccinated to please continue wearing a facemask covering your mouth and nose.

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

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Call to Worship

God is the source of wisdom,

the fount of life eternal.

Let us listen for the wisdom of God

and worship the One whose words shape the world.

Prayer

Redeeming God,

you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ,
the bread of life.

Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love,
working honestly to share with the needy,
feeding others with the bread of kindness,
tenderness, and forgiveness. **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn ~ *All Creatures of Our God and King* ~ No. 15

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain,
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalms 111

¹Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

John 6:51-58

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

*Hymn ~ *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ~ No. 20

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings. (*Refrain*)

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky: (*Refrain*)

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. (*Refrain*)

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. (*Refrain*)

Postlude

Coffee Hour

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Prayer List

John Depew	Frank Jester	Kim Klein
Lewis Christman	Chris Gruver	Chase Ewoldt
Michael Ahrens & Family	Matt Isenberg	Avrie Sinesiou
Sherry Stebbins	Amanda Waterman	Mary Daugherty
Colt Matz	Abigail Craner	Gretchen Randon
Ted Norton	Craig Polson	Renee Ensell

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

19 ~ Will Burton

Happy Anniversary to:

16 ~ Jason & Michelle Braymiller

21 ~ Mark & Portia Harris

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 8/15/21

- Sunday – August 15 10am Worship
- Monday – August 16 7pm Session Meeting
- Tuesday – August 17 10am – Noon Church Work Day
followed by Pizza Lunch by MEF
6pm Scout Meeting in Basement
- Friday – August 20 10am Coffee & Conversation
at Tim Horton's on N. Union St.
- Sunday – August 22 10am Worship

If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.