

October 10, 2021, 11 am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Follow Jesus by Making Disciples

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*All unvaccinated people must wear a facemask covering mouth and nose. The CDC, Cattaraugus County Health Department and Session are currently recommending everyone to wear a facemask while inside.*

Choral Introit

God is Good  
**Everyday**  
And Everyday  
**God is Good**

Call To Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the Lord's name is great among the nations.

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

Jesus says to us, "Come and see!"

What is there to see?

Jesus has so much to show us about God's love.

**Where are we going?**

Jesus is leading to God.

*(turn to one another)* **I'm going! You come too.**

Litany of the Great Commission

Leader: Jesus calls us. Come follow me!

**All: He spoke of turning the world upside  
down, where**

*Right side:* leaders were servants,

*Left side:* hungry people were fed,

*Right side:* prisoners were set free,

*Left side:* sick people were healed,

**All: and peace ruled over hatred and war.**

Leader: To everyone he said, "Follow me, and I  
will show you the way to God."

**All: We have good news to share!**

Leader: Jesus commissions us, Go and make  
disciples of all nations,

*Right side:* baptizing them

**All: in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

*Left side:* and teaching them

**All: to obey everything that I have commanded you:**

*Right side:* Repent.

*Left side:* Rejoice and be glad.

*Right side:* Let your light shine.

*Left side:* Be reconciled.

*Right side:* Do not fear.

*Left side:* Seek God's kin-dom first.

*Right side:* Let the little ones come to me.

*Left side:* Forgive one another.

Leader: Love one another as I have loved you.

**All: We have good news to share!**

Opening Prayer

**Lord Jesus you call us to be disciples and make disciples help us do both with a song in our heart.**

Children's Time

\*Opening Hymn ~ *Let All Things Now Living* ~ No. 37

Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us;  
pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished,  
all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces,  
the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing;

with glad adoration, a song let us raise,  
till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving:  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

#### Prayers of the People

**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.**

#### Presentation of the 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.**

#### Prayer of thanksgiving

#### Choral Anthem

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 ~ New Revised Standard Version

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Word of God  
**The Word of Life**

#### Message

\*Hymn ~ *Today we are called to be disciples* ~ No. 757

Today we all are called to be  
disciples of the Lord,  
to help to set the captive free,  
make plowshare out of sword,  
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
make love and peace our fast,  
to serve the poor and homeless first,  
our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth  
ordained our human race  
to live as stewards of the earth,  
responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud;  
we sow not peace but strife.  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud  
that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down  
as in a mighty stream,  
with righteousness in field and town  
to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore  
an earth where conflicts cease,  
a world that was created for  
a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God  
act out the living word,  
and walk the road the saints have trod  
till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we  
give thanks in one accord  
to God who calls us all to be  
disciples of the Lord.

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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## Prayer List

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

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

*Thank you for your help! \*\**

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



**On Sunday, October 31st, you are invited to join us in front of the church as we pass out candy and enjoy the trick or treaters. Contact Pastor Bruce for more information.**

**Donations of bags of Halloween candy would be greatly appreciated to help make this event successful.**

**Please bring in by Sunday, October 24th.**



Happy Birthday to:  
12 ~ Miles Oncken  
14 ~ Punkie Sinesiou

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/10/21

Sunday – Oct. 10	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday – Oct. 11	7pm Deacons Meeting
Tuesday – Oct. 12	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – Oct. 13	5:30pm CE Meeting 6:30pm Scout Meeting in Basement
Thursday – Oct. 14	6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Oct. 15 <i>Bruce away</i>	No Coffee & Conversation 7pm Fish Club
Sunday – Oct. 17 <i>Bruce away</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship ~ Rev. Dr. Heather McDivitt

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