

Oct 31, 2021, 11 am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

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

Which of the commandments is first of all?  
**The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!**  
And the second is this:  
**love your neighbor as yourself.**  
As we gather to worship God, let us remember:  
**there is no other commandment greater than these.**

Opening Prayer

**You always hear us when we cry out.  
You stay close when we are in distress.  
It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us  
from evil.  
Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears,  
for we can taste and see that you are indeed good.  
All glory, praise, and honor are due to you,  
O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.**

Children's Time

\*Opening Hymn ~ *For All the Saints* ~ No. 326

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lighting of Candles of Remembrance

Special Music ~ Meredith Lang

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

*Mark 12:28-34 ~ New Revised Standard Version*

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

<sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; <sup>33</sup> and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”  
<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

Message

Hymn ~ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ~ No. 263

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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## Prayer List

Linda Kelly	Michael Ahrens & Family	Abigail Craner
Rick Schill	Colt Matz	Craig Polson
Dale Isenberg	Frank Jester	Kim Klein
Emily Kennedy	Chris Gruver	Chase Ewoldt
Martin Hatch	Matt Isenberg	Avrie Sinesiou
Barb & Chuck Compher	Amanda Waterman	Mary Daugherty
John Depew	Abigail Craner	Gretchen Randon
Lewis Christman	Ted Norton	Renee Ensell
Michael Ahrens & Family	Family of Daniel Little	Kathryn Bess

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

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

### *Kelly Rose Dedication*

Kelly Rose, granddaughter of Barbara and Ken Taft, entered our church some years ago, bringing with her the energy and brightness of youth. She was an active member of the Sunday School class, eventually becoming an assistant in the class, helping to bring The Word to the younger children. She eventually moved out of state where she later died, tragically way too young.

With permission from Session, the Christian Education Committee will be honoring Kelly's participation in our church and Sunday School by dedicating the Rainbow Room, the Sunday School classroom, to her memory. There will be a brief dedication service in the Rainbow Room following our worship service today. All are invited to attend.

Happy Birthday to:  
Oct. 31 ~ Marilyn Hurley  
Nov. 3 ~ Gary Larson

Happy Anniversay to:  
Nov. 6 ~ Barry & Marilyn Hurley

### CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/31/21

Sunday –Oct. 31	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Kelly Rose Dedication 5:30pm Hand out Halloween Candy
Monday – Nov. 1	7pm Session Meeting
Tuesday – Nov. 2	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – Nov. 3	6:30pm Scout Meeting in Basement 6pm DOers Meeting
Thursday – Nov. 4	6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Nov. 5	10am Coffee & Conversation
Sunday – Nov. 7 <i>Mitten Tree Starts</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

**Please note:** Andrea is off Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. She'll be back in the office, Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

## *Attention Mitten Makers!*

PW will be collecting mittens (and hats and scarves and socks) on their Mitten Tree as of November 7th. All donations are appreciated - whether homemade or not!

The donations will be delivered to the Olean Food Pantry after Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

