

January 23rd, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Liebster Jesu* ~ J. S. Bach

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

All people must wear a facemask covering mouth and nose.

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, enlightening the eyes.

The ordinances of the Lord are to be more desired than gold.

They are sweeter than honey, the drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

Opening Prayer

God of all generations, who has heard us together through all the ages: tell us once again the stories of your life and love that we may remember who we are and whose we are. We are the body of Christ. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *In Christ There Is No East or West* ~ No. 318

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

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

Special Music ~ *Traumerei* ~ R. Schumann

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalm 19

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

*Hymn ~ *Seek Ye First* ~ 175

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!

Postlude ~ *How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou* ~ M. Dupre

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Prayer List

Michael Eade	Barb & Chuck Compher	Matt Isenberg
Joseph Kwiatkowski	John Depew	Craig Polson
Dale Isenberg	Lewis Christman	Chase Ewoldt
Emily Kennedy	Michael Ahrens & Family	Avrie Sinesiou
Martin Hatch	Frank Jester	Gretchen Randon
Colt Matz	Chris Gruver	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:
27 ~ Ed Bigley
28 ~ Glenda Jester

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/23/22

Sunday – Jan. 23	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
<i>Noisy Can Collection</i>	
Tuesday – Jan. 25	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – Jan. 26	6pm Book Club at Perkins
Thursday – Jan. 27	5pm Finance Meeting 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Jan. 28	10am Coffee & Conversation
Sunday – Jan. 30	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Congregational Annual Meeting

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