

January 30th, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Berceuse* ~ L. Vierne

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

I put all my trust in you, O Lord.

for you will deliver me and save me.

You are my rock and my fortress, O God.

You have given the commandment to save me.

You are my hope, O God.

I have trusted you always, and though people speak against me, I will keep praising you.

Opening Prayer

We are gathering here as your body, Lord Jesus. We want to be with you, learn from you, and be empowered by you. Sometimes your words bring peace and sometimes they disturb us deeply. Give us the grace to hear all you have for us rather than just listen for words of comfort only. Lord Jesus, speak to us with all you have to say.
Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* ~ No. 834

Precious Lord, take my hand;

lead me on, help me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night,

lead me on to the light;

take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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 ~ *Song of India* ~ Rimsky-Korsakov

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalm 71

¹In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

⁷I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

⁸My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

⁹Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

¹⁰For my enemies speak concerning me, and those who watch for my life consult together.

¹¹They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken, for there is no one to deliver."

¹²O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

¹³Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed; let those who seek to hurt me be covered with scorn and disgrace.

¹⁴But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more.

¹⁵My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge.

¹⁶I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God, I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

¹⁷O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

¹⁸So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power

¹⁹and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

²⁰You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

²¹You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again.

²²I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

²³My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued.

²⁴All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help, for those who tried to do me harm have been put to shame, and disgraced.

Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Message

*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!

Benediction

Postlude ~ *Allegro Maestoso* ~ F. Mendelssohn

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Prayer List

David Cross	Barb & Chuck Compher	Matt Isenberg
Michael Eade	John Depew	Craig Polson
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Lewis Christman	Chase Ewoldt
Dale Isenberg	Michael Ahrens & Family	Avrie Sinesiou
Emily Kennedy	Frank Jester	Gretchen Randon
Martin Hatch	Chris Gruver	Renee Ensell
Colt Matz		

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.
Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

Jan. 31 ~ Renee Ensell

Feb. 5 ~ Craig Polson, Alexis Fisk

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/30/22

Sunday – Jan. 30	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Congregational Annual Meeting
Tuesday – Feb. 1	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Thursday – Feb. 3	10am Bible Study 5pm Finance 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Feb. 4	10am Coffee & Conversation
Sunday – Feb. 5 <i>Scout Sunday</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

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

YOU CAN HELP OLEAN'S FOOD PANTRIES!

Suggested items:

- cereal
- pancake mixes
- oatmeal
- crackers
- peanut butter



- canned fruit
- jello & pudding mixes
- mac & cheese
- rice & pasta mixes
- hot chocolate mix

Bring in non-perishable food to donate by

Feb. 13

Sponsored by Olean High School's Souper Bowl of Caring Committee