

February 20, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Antifon 3* ~ M. Dupre

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*All people must wear a facemask covering mouth and nose.
If you would like to serve as liturgist please sign up in the fellowship hall.*

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

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Call to Worship

In this sacred space,

trust in the Holy Spirit.

On this sabbath day,

take delight in Jesus Christ.

Among the faithful,

commit your way to the Lord.

Worship the triune God with gladness!

Opening Prayer

God of abundant mercy,

you alone can turn evil into good,

sorrow into rejoicing,

and death into everlasting life.

Teach us your way of grace—

to meet hatred with kindness,

to answer curses with blessing,

to love without holding back,

to give without thought of return;

all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn ~ *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* ~ No. 267

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice:

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

To us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,

His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

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 ~ *Prelude #15* ~ F. Chopin

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalm 37

¹Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

²for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

³Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

⁶He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

⁷Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

¹⁰Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on

the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes

away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even

sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you,

what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from

whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to

receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing

in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message

Hymn ~ *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ~ No. 268

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Benediction

Postlude ~ *An Exhortation to Praise* ~ L. Smith

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Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Amy Trass	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Michael Eade	Barb & Chuck Compher	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Lewis Christman	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Michael Ahrens & Family	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:

22 ~ Kay Shults, Marie Petrick

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/20/22

Sunday – Feb. 20	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Tuesday – Feb. 22	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – Feb. 23	6pm Book Club at Perkins
Thursday – Feb. 24	6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Feb. 25	10am Coffee & Conversation
Saturday – Feb. 26	2pm Wada's Studio Recital
Sunday – Feb. 27	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
<i>Noisy Cans</i>	

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