

March 13, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

If you would like to serve as liturgist, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

The Lord is our light guide

We will follow where God leads.

Jesus Christ is our salvation.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You call us to come to your Kingdom

And you welcome all who seek refuge in you.

Grant that we who know your salvation may walk in faithfulness,
do your will and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us.

Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Hymn ~ *This Is My Father's World* ~ No. 370

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalm 103

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
- ² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- ⁶ The Lord works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
- ¹³ As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
- ¹⁴ For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.
- ¹⁵ As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;
- ¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
- ¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
- ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
- ¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
- ²⁰ Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.
- ²¹ Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.
- ²² Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Mark 12 :28-4

²⁸ 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?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ 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.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² 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'; ³³ 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." ³⁴ 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.

Message ~ Third in a series on the Lord's Prayer

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Hymn ~ O for a World ~ No. 372 (verses 1, 3, 5)

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

Benediction

Postlude

(Music permission by One License: 734848-A)

Today's flowers are in loving memory of our parents and grandparents, by Barry and Marilyn Hurley.

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:
13 ~ Marlene Levine

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 3/13/22

Sunday – March 13	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship 4:30pm Confirmation Class
Monday – March 14	7pm Deacons Meeting
Tuesday – March 15	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – March 16	Noon PW Meeting
Thursday – March 17	6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – March 18	10am Coffee & Conversation 7pm Bird Club
Sunday – March 20	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship 4:30pm Confirmation Class

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

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Our 200th anniversary will be celebrated this fall. If you would like to help make plans, the first committee meeting is at church on

March 21st, at 7 pm.



Dinning Out Returns!

Join us at Napoli's on Wednesday, March 30th, at 6pm as we share our first meal together again! Please either add your name to the sign up sheet or call the office to be added.



Arts & Crafts

The Olean FPC family includes a great number of members with artistic and/or crafty abilities.



Are you one of those members?

Presbyterian Women are planning an arts & crafts sale for fall and are looking for donations from our talented members to sell.

The proceeds will be used towards PW missions.

Donations may be left in the church office.



Whether you're crafty or not, watch for further information about PW's sale. Handmade items make wonderful gifts for any occasion!



If you have a bad case of Cabin Fever, a night out might be the answer. 321 Improv is an interactive comedy experience that the entire family will enjoy. 321 Improv instantly turns audience suggestions into hilarious scenes that leave each show completely unpredictable, except for the guaranteed laughter. This group will be at Believer's Chapel, Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm. You can buy tickets at familylife.org for \$10 or at the door for \$13.