

April 17, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday

Prelude ~ *“Finale” from Fifth Organ Symphony* ~ C. M. Widor

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen Indeed

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prayer

Alleluia! We praise you, O God,
for the power of your love
revealed in the resurrection of our Lord.
As you have raised Jesus from the dead
give to us the gift of life,
that we may worship and serve you forever;
through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

Call to Confession

As God's forgiven people let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Hymn ~ *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ~ No. 232

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem ~ *Let the Trumpet Sound* ~ N. Sleeth

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalms 150 ~ New Revised Standard Version

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

- ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Luke 24:1-12 ~ New Revised Standard Version

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Music for meditation

The Lord's table

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O God of mercy and might.
In your wisdom, you made all things

and sustain them by your power.
You have called forth men and women in every age
to be your servants and speak your word.
When we rebelled against your call
and turned from your ways,
in your love you called us back to you.
You delivered us from captivity,
and made covenant to be our sovereign God.
You sent prophets to call us to justice and compassion.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

Baptized in Jordan's waters,
Jesus took his place with sinners
and your voice proclaimed him your beloved.
Your Spirit anointed him
to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives,
to restore sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed.
He lived among us in power and grace,
touching broken lives with your healing peace.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
O God
give us power to do your work, to show your love,
and to live holy and joyful lives.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
We pray the prayer he taught.

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.

The Communion of the People

Hymn ~ Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! ~ No. 248

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Hosanna* ~ R. Diggle

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2022 Easter Memorials

*In loving memory of our
Parents, Harold & Marion Shults and
Nora & Harry W. Johnson*

~ Dave & Kay Shults

*In loving memory of Amanda Harris
Levine Onckin*

~ Bruce & Marlene Levine

*In loving memory of Kathleen and
Gregg Gruver*

~ Gary Gruver & Family

In honor of Si & Courtney

~ Bruce & Marlene

*In loving memory of Robert L. and
Jane B. Jencks*

~ Doug & Betsy Cashing

In loving memory of My Loved Ones

~ Lanna Waterman

*In loving memory of Maureen
Richardson*

~ Tom and Karen Bowerson

In loving memory of Kathy Gruver

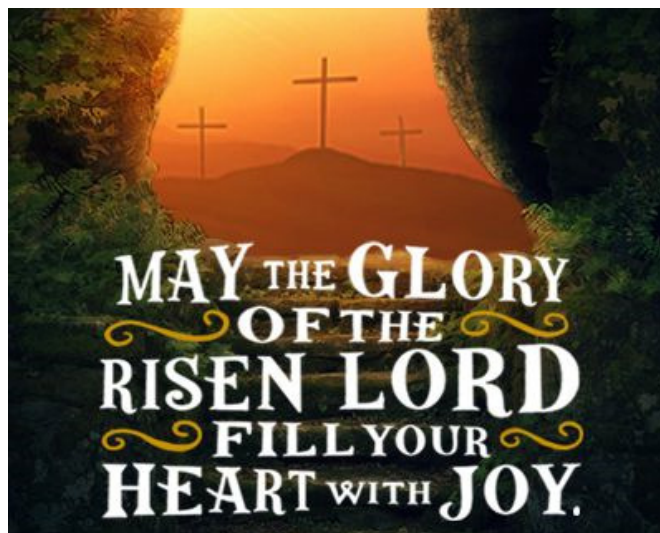
~ Tom and Karen Bowerson

*In loving memory of Chester & Grace
Cashing*

~ Doug & Betsy Cashing

In loving memory of My Loved Ones

~ Martha Nenno



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
Kimberley Smith		

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

Happy Birthday to:
21 ~ Jan Comstock
23 ~ Dave Shults, Rip Smith

Happy Anniversary to:
21 ~ Brian & Carol McClellan

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 4/10/22

Sunday – April 17 <i>Easter</i>	11am Worship
Monday - April 18	5:30pm CE Meeting
Tuesday – April 19	10am Tea with Bruce & Phil at Union Tea 6:30pm Scouts in Basement 7pm Interfaith Community Planning
Wednesday - April 20	Noon PW Meeting 5pm Burt Meeting 6pm 200th Committee Meeting 7pm Game Night
Thursday – April 21	5:30pm Bring Your Own Thursday Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – April 22	10am Coffee & Conversation 7pm Bird Club
Sunday – April 24 <i>Noisy Cans</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 10am Session Meeting with Confirmation Youth 11am Worship



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!



Current Session	
Dave Shults	President, Finance and Stewardship
Chris Norton	Clerk of Session
Punkie Sinesiou	Christian Education
Kay Shults	MEF
Doug Cashing	Treasurer and Personnel
Craig Polson	Property
Steve Yehl	Property
Wendy Brand	Nominating
Others Serving	
Lanna Waterman	Communications
Rev. Bruce Levine	Worship

Current Deacons	
Martha Nenno, Moderator	Barry Hurley
Carol Bess	Sandi Smith
Chris Burton	Lanna Waterman
Betsy Cashing	Judi Blair