

May 8, 2022, 11 am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Happy Mother's Day

Prelude ~ *Lyric Reverie* ~ P. Tchaikovski

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

**Everyday**

And Everyday

**God is Good**

Call to Worship

Jesus has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

**He was smitten by God for our sakes.**

He was wounded for our sins and bruised for our iniquities.

**Our punishment was upon Him.**

All we, like sheep, have gone astray.

**The Lord laid on Jesus all of our iniquities.**

Prayer

**Lord Jesus, on Easter you were raised from death to life.**

**Inspire us by your life giving words of love.**

**Help us to see that you have gathered a people**

**from every tribe and language**

**to praise your name eternally.**

**Join our song with all of heaven**

**as we worship you this day**

**in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.**

Children's Time

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 ~ *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* ~ No. 280 (verses 1 & 3)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision;  
help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation,  
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission  
that God's love shall be made known.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you,  
glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas  
now and through eternity.

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

Choral Anthem ~ *Precious Lord* ~ T. Dorsey

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

*Psalm 145*

Praise. Of David.

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.

- <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.
- <sup>4</sup> One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- <sup>6</sup> The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
and I will declare your greatness.
- <sup>7</sup> They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
- <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,
- <sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.
- <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.
- <sup>16</sup> You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- <sup>17</sup> The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.
- <sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.
- <sup>19</sup> He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.
- <sup>20</sup> The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- <sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*John 20:19-31*

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

<sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of God  
**The Word of Life**

Message

Music for meditation

Hymn ~ *O Lord, you are my God and King* ~ No. 270

O Lord, you are my God and King,  
and I will ever bless your name;  
I will extol you every day,  
and evermore your praise proclaim.  
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;  
your greatness is beyond our thought;  
all generations shall tell forth  
the mighty wonders you have wrought.

How rich in grace are you, O Lord,  
full of compassion, merciful,  
your anger always slow to rise;  
your steadfast love you show to all,  
for you are good in all your ways;  
your creatures know your constant care.  
To all your works your love extends;  
all souls your tender mercies share.

Your works will give you thanks, O Lord;  
 your saints your mighty acts will show,  
 till all the peoples of the earth  
 your kingdom, power, glory know.  
 Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,  
 forever strong, forever sure;  
 while generations rise and die,  
 your high dominion will endure

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ~ G. Blake

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Today's flowers are given  
*in loving memory of*  
*Kathleen and Gregg Gruver,*  
 By Gary Gruver

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:

12 ~ Portia Harris, Meredith Lang

14 ~ Phil Smith

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 5/8/22

Sunday – May 8	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - May 9	5pm Session Meeting 7pm Deacons Meeting
Tuesday – May 10	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday - May 11	5:30pm CE Meeting 7pm MEF Meeting
Thursday – May 12	6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7pm Choir
Friday – May 13	7:30pm Fish Club
Sunday – May 15	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship ~ Della Moore, Guest Preacher

*Please note:* Pastor Bruce is off beginning May 11th through May 22nd.  
If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.

**Ross Bennett is currently on deployment in Jordan. If you would like to send a letter or card, his address is:**



**CW2 Ross Bennett  
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# CLASS OF 2022

## GRADUATE INFORMATION

The Christian Education Committee is seeking the names of high school and college graduates in our congregation.

If someone in your immediate family is graduating, please fill in the information below. You may put this in the offering plate or drop off in the church office by June 5th.

Graduate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans:

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Submitted By and Relationship to Graduate:

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### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!**

Three different scholarships are offered to high school seniors belonging to Olean First Presbyterian Church. For application information please contact Punkie Sinesiou, Christian Education Chair, at 585-968-3217.

## ***Olean General Hospital Needs Volunteers***

We need help at our strawberry festival on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have 3 shifts, 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm and 3pm – 6pm. Each person who volunteers for a 3 hour shift will receive a coupon for a drink, hot dog or sausage and a shortcake. Please contact Audrea Sirianni at 716-375-7377 or email her at [asirianni@ogh.org](mailto:asirianni@ogh.org).

We are also in need of regular OGH volunteers in a variety of departments including mailroom and gift shop. Again, if interested please call or email Audrea Sirianni. Thank you for considering this.



### Join Us For Dinner Out!

Join us at Mickey's on Monday, May 23rd, at 6pm as we share a meal together! Please either add your name to the sign up sheet or call the office to be added.

<b>Current Session</b>	
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

<b>Current Deacons</b>	
Martha Nenno, Moderator	Barry Hurley
Carol Bess	Sandi Smith
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Betsy Cashing	Judi Blair