

June 19, 2022
Father's Day

Prelude ~ *Devotion* ~ D. Paxton

Announcements

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female:
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
We are children of God through faith.
Amen.

Opening Prayer.

Living God, you call us to yourself
so that we may live in wholeness
with ourselves and our neighbors.
Unchain your people
and set us free to rejoice in your saving word,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ *Go to the World!* ~ No. 295

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia

Assurance of Pardon

Dear ones, know that right now, we are being forgiven. Feel the movement of the Spirit within us, calling us to be more than who we are. Empowering us to be our God created best selves. Through the love of God we are forgiven. Now we can go and spread peace with others in the name of the Spirit Christ gives us.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

Let us present 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.**

Scripture Readings

Psalm 96

¹O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

²Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

⁴For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

⁹Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹²let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They

begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Hymn ~ *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* ~ No. 408

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.” (*Refrain*)

Responsive Reading based on Psalm 136

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. O give thanks to the God of gods, O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

To him who alone does great wonders, to him who by understanding made the heavens; to him who spread out the earth upon the waters,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

To him who made the great lights, the sun to rule over the day, the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

To him who smote the first-born of Egypt, and brought Israel out from among them, with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

To him who led his people through the wilderness, to him who smote great kings, and gave their land as a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes, he who gives food to all flesh.

O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Music for Meditation ~ *Two Preludes* ~ F. Chopin

Hymn ~ *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* ~ No. 291 (*verses 1, 2, 4*)

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." (*Refrain*)

You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (*Refrain*)

You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Postlude ~ *Toccata* ~ R. Thygerson

Coffee Hour

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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	Kimberley Smith	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Michael Ahrens & Family	Renee Ensell
Fred Eade		

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

Happy Birthday to:
20 ~ Betsy Price

Happy Anniversary to:
24 ~ John Weinholt & Diane Trippany

Please note: The memorial service for Ted Norton (Chris Norton's father) will be Friday, July 1st, at First Baptist Church in Olean. Visitation starts at 10am and the service is at 11am.

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 6/19/22

Sunday – June 19	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Tuesday - June 21	10am Tea with Bruce and Phil at Union Tea
Wednesday - June 22	6pm Book Club at Perkins
Friday – June 24	10am Coffee & Conversation 5pm Interfaith Community Picnic at Bethany Lutheran Church
Sunday – June 26	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship ~Doug Cashing, guest preacher

Please note: Pastor Bruce will be out of the office from Saturday, June 25th, through Friday, July 1st.

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



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