

June 26, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

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Call to Worship

We gather to worship our God of wonder,
and we gather to meditate on God's works and mighty deeds.
Our God who is great and mighty,
with arms stretched out,
welcomes us into the fold.
Amen.

Opening Prayer.

Holy and gracious God,
you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold,
to paths we do not know.
Be our guide, through your word,
and feed us with your assurance
that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ~ No. 435

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our short-comings before God, first in silence and with voices united: **we have fallen short of the goals of your kingdom, sometimes by what we have done, at other times by what we have not done. Please be merciful with us, and guide us to live more perfectly according to your gracious will. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

If God is for us, who can be against us? Know and believe that our God, slow to anger and quick to forgive, absolves us from all of the sins for which we repent. Amen.

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

Romans 8:35, 37-39

³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message ~ Doug Cashing

Hymn ~ *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ~ No. 465

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee Hour

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**Starting July 3rd
Summer Worship is at 10am**

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	Family of Michael Ahrens	Renee Ensell
Fred Eade	Stacey MacRae	Family Needing Prayers

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

Happy Birthday to:
28 ~ Wyatt Glover
30 ~ Marlene Lang

Happy Anniversary to:
26 ~ Tom & Karen Bowersox

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 6/26/22

Sunday – June 26 9:35am Adult Discussion
 11am Worship ~Doug Cashing, guest preacher

Friday – July 1 No Coffee & Conversation

Sunday – July 3 9:35am Adult Discussion
 10am Worship ~Rev. Aimee Goldmeyer
 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.