Olean First Presbyterian Church July 10, 2022 ~ 10am

Announcements

God is Good **Everyday** And Everyday **God is Good**

Call to Worship

God's mercy is deep and wide like the sea. Let us trust God's unfathomable faithfulness and steadfast love.

Opening Prayer

Loving God in command and in story you have shown us the way. Help us to live as you created us to live and serve one another as we seek to follow Jesus. Let us live into your blessing well done good and faithful servants. Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ We Are One in the Spirit ~ No. 300

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (*Refrain*)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (*Refrain*)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (*Refrain*)

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.

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.

Presentation of the Offering

Doxology \sim 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

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Message

Hymn ~ In Christ Called to Baptize ~ No. 297
In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

Blessing

Postlude

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Today's flowers are given in honor of Jason and Megan Cashing's anniversary by Doug & Betsy Cashing. 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
Diane Trippany	Alyssa Daly and Family	Kaleb Green

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

Happy Birthday to:

12 ~ Karen Bowersox, Patricia Smith

15 ~ Rachel Smith, Theodore McClellan

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 7/10/22

Sunday – July 10	10am Worship
Monday - July 11	Andrea out of the office
Friday – July 15	10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons on North Union
Sunday – July 17	10am Worship

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



Mark your calendars!

Dinner Out will be Tuesday, July 26, at J-Allen's (formerly the Chuck Wagon) at 6pm.

Signup sheet in Fellowship Hall.