

Olean First Presbyterian Church
July 24th, 2022, 10am

Prelude

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Noisy Cans (*A collection of change & small bills to support the food pantry*)

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:

God speaks peace to us.

As we seek peace, in word, in song, and in prayer,

let us worship God.

Opening Prayer.

Jesus, teach us to pray,
and to trust God for our daily bread,
as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness.
Let us likewise be generous,
and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us,
let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ *God of Grace and God of Glory* ~ No. 307 (verses 1, 3, 4)

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

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

Loving God it is your very nature to forgive. We are thankful that you do not give up on us and offer us forgiveness at every step on our journey of life. Because God so loves us I can declare with boldness: We are forgiven!

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

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

Genesis 18:20-33

²⁰Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the

outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”²² So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord.

²³Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

Luke 11:1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” ⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~ *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ~ No. 306 (verses 1, 3-5)

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Blessing

Postlude

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*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of
Robert L. Brown
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:
26 ~ Luke Petryszak

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 7/24/22

- Sunday – July 24 10am Worship
- Tuesday - July 26 6pm Dinner Out at J-Allen’s
- Wednesday - July 27 4pm 200th Anniversary Meeting
6pm Book Club at Perkins
- Friday – July 29 10am Coffee & Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons
- Sunday – July 31 10am Worship

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



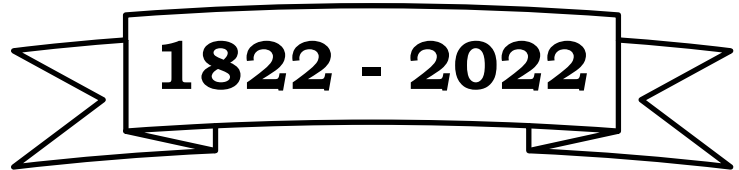
Mark your calendars!

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

Signup sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Olean First Presbyterian Church is Celebrating 200 Years

Friday, September 16th at Lincoln Park
5pm ~ Bring Your Own Picnic
6pm—8pm ~ Concert by Generations



Saturday, September 17th at the Church
3pm ~ Organ Concert by Rick Snyder; Reception to follow



Sunday, September 18th at the Church

11am ~ Sunday Worship in 1822 Style

4pm ~ Birthday Celebration and Worship Service, Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing preaching, Rev. Gary Larson giving remembrances; Potluck Dinner to follow

**All events are open to the community.
Please plan to join our celebration!!**



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!

