

Olean First Presbyterian Church
September 25, 2022 ~ 11am

Prelude

Announcements

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

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is King of kings
and Lord of lords.

**Jesus Christ, who rules over all things,
gathers us in love.**

Jesus Christ is King of kings
and Lord of lords.

Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

Opening Prayer

Loving God, giver of all good gifts,
you have created us for life together,
and in Christ you have revealed to us
that the true riches of faith are good works,
generosity, and a desire to serve.

Strengthen us this day to pursue all righteousness, godliness, and love
with perseverance and gentleness,
that we may take hold of the life that is really life,
and dwell with you eternally. Amen.

Children's time

Opening Hymn ~ *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* ~ No. 367 (verses 1, 2, 4)

Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit in thankful praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come;
raise the glorious harvest home!

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.

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 146

¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Hymn ~ *This is My Father's World* ~ No. 370

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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
Stacey MacRae	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Kaleb Green	Renee Ensell
Heidi Sayers	Andrea Oakley	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:

27 ~ Lanna Waterman, Sean Evans

28 ~ Mark Bowersox, Barbara Busack

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 9/25/22

- Sunday – Sept. 25 9:35am Adult Discussion
Noisy Cans 11am Worship
- Tuesday - Sept. 27 6:30pm Scouts
Andrea Off
- Wednesday - Sept. 28 6pm Book Club at Perkins
- Thursday - Sept. 29 5pm Finance Meeting
5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner
6:30pm Vespers
6:45 Scouts
7pm Choir
7:15pm Bible Study
- Friday – Sept. 30 10am Coffee and Conversation at
 N. Union Tim Hortons
- Sunday – Oct. 2 11am Worship
Communion Noon First Sunday Potluck Lunch

*Plan to join us for
dinner out on
Wednesday, October 5th,
6pm at The Hammer
Back.
Signup sheet is in
Fellowship Hall.*

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