

Olean First Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2022, 11am

Prelude ~ *Legend* ~ George Blake

Announcements

Choral introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever!

Opening Prayer

God of our salvation,

you are the source of wisdom and joy.

Your love and mercies are not limited
to one time or to one people.

You continue to heal and to save,
transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set.

For such expansive love,
it is our right, duty, and joy

to offer you all our thanks and praise,
now and forever. Amen.

Children's time

Opening Hymn ~ *Shall We Gather at the River* ~ No. 375 (verses 1, 3, 4)

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. (*Refrain*)

Soon we'll reach the shining river;
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. (*Refrain*)

Minute for Mission for Peace and Justice Offering ~ Chris Norton

Presentation of 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.**

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 ~ *Sing a Jubilant Song* ~ D & J Perry

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 111

¹Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Hymn ~ *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom* ~ No. 378

We wait the peaceful kingdom,
when wolf and lamb shall lie
in gentleness and friendship
without a fear or sigh,
when lion shall be grazing,
when snake shall never strike;
a little child shall lead us
both strong and weak alike.

Where is the peaceful kingdom?
When will this new day start?
We long for peace and comfort
to reign within each heart.
Yet not in our lives only,
nor simply in our home:
we pray that all creation
will one day find shalom.

When wars of desolation
and hate come to an end,
when nation meets with nation
and calls the other "friend,"
still peace in all its fullness
will only have begun:
shalom for all creation
begins with justice done.

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Fantasia on "Materna"* ~ Robert Hughes

Coffee Hour

(Music permission by One License: 734848-A)

Please note: The 200th Anniversary history display will be available for viewing in the Conference Room until the end of October.



Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Peg & Don Bergreen, married in our church on October 14, 1950,
by Betsy & Doug Price and Polly & Duncan Pyle.

A Note from the Church Office

Andrea, the church secretary, will be on medical leave beginning Monday, October 24th, through Monday, December 5th. If you have any items or activities for the November calendar or that need to be advertised prior to December 5th, please have the information into the office by Monday, October 17th. Please watch future bulletins and emails for additional information regarding church office coverage while Pastor Bruce (10/24 – 11/14) and Andrea are off.



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
Barbara & Chuck Compher	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:

12 ~ Miles Oncken

14 ~ Punkie Sinesiou

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/9/22

Sunday – Oct. 9	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - Oct. 10	5pm Deacons
Tuesday - Oct. 11	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Oct. 12	5:30pm CE Meeting 7pm MEF Meeting
Thursday - Oct. 13	5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45 Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday – Oct. 14	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons 7:30pm Fish Club
Sunday – Oct. 16	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

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

Crafts and Treasures Sale

Saturday, October 22, 10am until 3pm

Hosted by the Presbyterian Women

Be sure to come take a look.

There will be something for everyone!



Trick Or Treat



On Monday, October 31st, you are invited to join us in front of the church as we pass out candy and enjoy the trick or treaters.

Contact Pastor Bruce for more information.

Donations of bags of Halloween candy would be greatly appreciated to help make this event successful.

Please bring in by Sunday, October 30th.

