

January 29, 2023, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Prelude on "For the Beauty of the Earth"* ~ David Lowe

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly,

and do what is right,

and speak the truth from their heart.

Those who do these things

shall never be moved.

Opening prayer

Holy God,

you call unexpected disciples—

those who are poor and meek,

those who are hungry and thirsty,

those who are reviled and persecuted—

to be a blessing for the world.

Number us among those saints,

that we may serve your purpose

and share the blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ What a Friend We Have in Jesus ~ No. 465 (verses 1 and 2)

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!

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.

Prayers of the People

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

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

Anthem ~ *Simply Alleluia* ~ Donald Moore

Prayer for Illumination

**Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.**

Scripture Readings ~

Psalm 15

¹O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

³who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst

for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for meditation

Hymn ~ *For All the Saints* ~ No. 326

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Prelude and Fugue in G* ~ J.S. Bach

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Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Barbara & Chuck Compher	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Dale Isenberg	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
	Punkie Sinesiou	Renee Ensell

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:
31 ~ Renee Ensell

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/29/23

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| Sunday – Jan. 29 | 11am Worship
Noon Annual Meeting |
| Tuesday - Jan. 31 | 6:30pm Scouts |
| Thursday - Feb. 2 | 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner
6:30pm Vespers
6:30 Scouts
7pm Choir
7pm Bible Study |
| Friday - Feb. 3 | 10am Coffee and Conversation
at North Union Tim Hortons |
| Sunday – Feb. 5 | 11am Worship ~ Ordination & Installation
3pm Ecumenical Worship Service at
Bethany Lutheran Church |

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

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