

February 19, 2023, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;]

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, speak your word into our hearts this day,
that it may kindle a light in us.

May this time of worship allow us to shelter and tend
the flame of your word, that it may arise as a morning star in our hearts.

Speak to us again and again, that we may hear your voice
calling out, "Beloved." Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* ~ No. 490

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters,
newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people,
raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking
cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps,
free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Re-create us; God, transform!

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 us to 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.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri ~ No. 581

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination ~ No. 455

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.

Readings ~

Psalm 99

- ¹The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
²The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
³Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
⁴Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
⁵Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.
⁸O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
⁹Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Matthew 17:1-9

- ¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they

were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Pause for Personal Prayer

Hymn ~ *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* ~ No. 542

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.!

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Barbara Compher	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Dale Isenberg	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
Amy Ruland	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:

22 ~ Kay Shults, Marie Petrick

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/19/23

Sunday – Feb. 19	9:30am Sunday Bible Study 11am Worship
Monday - Feb. 20	5:30pm Dinner Out at Sprague's
Tuesday - Feb. 21	10am Tea with Bruce and Phil at Union Tea 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Feb. 22	5pm Burt 7pm Ash Wednesday Chapel Service
Thursday - Feb. 23	5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:30 Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - Feb. 24	10am Coffee and Conversation at North Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – Feb. 26	9:30am Sunday Bible School 11am Worship

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



Dinner Out

**Monday, February 20th at
5:30pm at Sprague's**

**Join us for food, fellowship
and fun!**



**Join us at 7pm on
February 22nd for an
Ash Wednesday Service in**