

March 12, 2023, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Were You There* ~ Dale Wood

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

**Let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Opening Prayer

Loving God,

as we gather for worship today,
we are tired, weary, and seeking solace.

Refresh us with your Holy Spirit,
the living water,

so we may hear your word
and pledge ourselves to serve you.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *I've Got Peace Like a River* ~ No. 623

I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

Prayer of Confession

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.

Prayers of the People

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.

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 ~ *Trust and Obey* ~ Daniel Towner

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 46

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to *alamoth*. A song.

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
5 God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
11 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Mark 1:35-39

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for meditation

Silent Prayer

Hymn ~ *How Great Thou Art* ~ No. 625 (verses 1, 3, 4)

Oh Lord, my God,
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Prelude and Fugue in G minor* ~ JS Bach

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Today's flowers are giving in loving memory of our parents and grandparents- the Hurleys, Petermans, Rollers and Chases, all of whom passed away in the winter time - by Barry and Marilyn Hurley.

Dinner Out
Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30pm
at Grand Slam

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!



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:
13 ~ Marlene Levine

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 3/12/23

Sunday – March 12	9:30am Sunday Bible Study 11am Worship
Monday - March 13	5:30pm Genesis House Board Meeting
Tuesday - March 14	10am GOAC Meeting 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - March 15	Noon PW Meeting
Thursday - March 16	5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:30 Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - March 17	10am Coffee and Conversation at North Union Tim Hortons 7pm Bird Club
Sunday – March 19	9:30am Sunday Bible Study 11am Worship

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



Program on Iceland

Presented by Marlene and Meredith Lang

Monday, March 20th at 6pm

Join us— dessert provided!

Easter Memorial order forms are available in Fellowship Hall. Orders are due by Sunday, March 26th.



Time to Restock the Freezer

Our freezer is in need of baked goods for Coffee Hour. If you're baking (or out shopping) and would like to contribute something for a future Coffee Hour, we would appreciate it! Please bring your goodies packaged and prepared to go straight into the freezer. Thank you in advance!