

March 26, 2023, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Sing a New Song* ~ Edward Broughton

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Noisy Cans

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

O people of God, hope in the Lord!

**For with God there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.**

Wait for the Lord.

**Our souls wait for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.**

Opening Prayer

God of all creation. You are our constant companion through the ups and downs of life. You laugh with us and weep with us.

Grant us the grace to do as you do, to create, rest and love eternally

Life-giving Spirit. refresh each day as we seek to follow Jesus faithfully. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *Now Thank We All Our God* ~ No. 643

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore.

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 ~ *Tree of Sorrow* ~ Cindy Berry

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

Genesis 2:1-3

¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Mark 6:30-32

³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message

Music for meditation

Silent Prayer

Hymn ~ *Give Thanks* ~ No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,

"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.
Give thanks.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Recessional* ~ Robert Hughes

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**Easter Memorial order
forms are available in
Fellowship Hall. Orders
are due *TODAY!***



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:
28 ~ Craig Sinesiou
30 ~ William Burton, Sr.

Happy Anniversary to:
28 ~ Rip & Sandi Smith

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 3/26/23

Sunday – March 26	9:30am Sunday Bible Study 11am Worship
Monday - March 27	5:30pm Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday - March 28	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - March 29	5:30pm Dinner Out at Grand Slam
Thursday - March 30	4pm Worship Team Meeting 5pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:30 Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - March 31	10am Coffee and Conversation at North Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – April 2	9:30am Sunday Bible Study 11am Worship

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