

November 26, 2023, 11 AM  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Coronation* ~ Oliver Holden

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pads and include your contact info, email, phone, and text.  
We want to make sure we can communicate better with you.*

Noisy Cans

Choral Introit

God is Good

**Everyday**

And Everyday

**God is Good**

Call to Worship ~ Proper 29, Reign of Christ

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**The Lord made us  
and we belong to our Creator;  
we are God's people**

**and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving  
and the courts of the Lord with praise.

**Give thanks to God; bless God's name.**

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever  
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Prayer

Sovereign God, in your steadfast love and faithfulness, you relentlessly seek us and gather us into your presence. Help us likewise to seek you, for you have told us where you may be found—not only in places of power and might, but in every place where your people cry out in need. As we meet you in this service of worship, send us out to meet you in acts of service, doing justice and sharing your love; through Christ our reigning Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Time

\*Hymn ~ *We Gather Together* ~ No. 336

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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.**

Anthem ~ *Let All Things Now Living* ~ Katherine Davis

Presentation of the Offering

*If you prefer, you can go to our website [Oleanfirstpresbyterian.com](http://Oleanfirstpresbyterian.com) and click on the donate button.*

\*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

The Passing of the Peace

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.

Reading ~

*Colossians 3:15-17*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of God

**The Word of Life**

Message ~ *An Attitude of Gratitude* ~ Della Moore

Music for Meditation

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn ~ *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ~ No. 367

Come, ye thankful people, come;  
raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit in thankful praise to yield,  
wheat and tares together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from each field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away;  
give the angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home.  
Gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide:  
come, with all thine angels, come;  
raise the glorious harvest home!

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *O Worship the King* ~ Lani Smith

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Today's Greeters are Sandi Smith and Matt Isenberg.  
Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.



The PW Mitten Tree will be up until Sunday, December 17th. Donations of mittens, hats, scarves and socks are appreciated. Collected items will be donated to the Olean Food Pantry.

Mark your calendars

December 3rd following Worship

Plan to stay to Deck the Halls! There are trees to be decorated, wreaths and bows to be hung, decorations to be displayed, and holiday cheer to be shared! We will have a pizza lunch for those volunteering to stay.



Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Judy Sanchez	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Dale Isenberg	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Renee Ensell
Ken Stebbins	Punkie & Craig Sinesiou	Kim Whitney
Judi Blair		

*\*\*Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.  
Thank you for your help! \*\**

Happy Birthday to:  
28 ~ Reilly Smith  
29 ~ Craig Smith

Happy Anniversary to:  
26 ~ Phil & Pat Smith

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 11/26/23

Sunday – Nov 26	11am Worship ~ Della Moore, Guest Preacher Noisy Cans
Tuesday - Nov. 28	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Nov. 29	5pm Book Club at Perkins
Thursday - Nov. 30	4pm Worship Team 5pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm Choir
Friday - Dec. 1	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons
Saturday - Dec. 2	11am Choraliers
Sunday – Dec. 3	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship Noon Deck the Halls

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

**Christmas Memorials**  
**Order forms in Fellowship Hall**  
**Orders due by**  
**Sunday, December 10th.**



The Salvation Army needs volunteers for its Red Kettle Campaign! Funds raised through this campaign are used to meet needs in our local community. Shifts are available at Big Lots, Hobby Lobby, Ried's Food Barn, and Walmart between November 24<sup>th</sup>-December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call Captain Moretz at 716-372-6740 or go to [bit.ly/OleanSA](http://bit.ly/OleanSA) to sign up.

As we begin preparing for the Advent season, Pastor Bruce is looking for help with the following:

- Do you have a favorite scripture reading that he can share with everyone as he sends out a daily scripture each day during Advent? Please email it to [sbl\\_63118@msn.com](mailto:sbl_63118@msn.com)