

January 28, 2024, 11 AM
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *My Shepherd will Supply My Need* ~ Dale Wood

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.*

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is today after church; please attend.

Noisy Cans

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

Great are the works of the Lord!

We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

God's righteousness endures forever.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made,
your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of
peace. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do,
the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Children's Time

Opening Hymn ~ *Be Thou My Vision* ~ No. 450

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

If you prefer, you can go to our website, 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

Anthem ~ *Glory to God Almighty* ~ Jay Althouse

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.

Readings ~

Psalm 111

¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.
⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Closing Hymn ~ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* ~ No. 65

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Make the Sounds of Praise* ~ Robert Hughes

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Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.



**Please join today after worship for
our Annual Congregational Meeting.
Reports are available in Fellowship
Hall.**

**Dinner Out at Mirchi's
Wednesday, January 31st, 5:30pm
Join us for food, fun and fellowship!
Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.**



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	Judi Mitchell	Carol Bess
Doris Coral		

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

Happy Birthday to:
28 ~ Glenda Jester
31 ~ Renee Ensell

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/28/24

Sunday – Jan. 28	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship Noon Annual Meeting
Tuesday - Jan. 30	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Jan. 31	5:30pm Dinner Out at Mirchi's
Thursday - Feb. 1	5pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm Choir
Friday - Feb.2	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons
Saturday - Feb. 3	2pm Wada Studio Recital
Sunday – Feb. 4	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship 3pm Christian Unity Service at St. Elizabeth Mother House in Allegany

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

**"You shall love the Lord your God
...and your neighbor as yourself"**

(Luke 10:27)



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 2024

**Join us for a Worship Service
celebrating our unity in Christ.**

**We will also be recognizing two
organizations that capture the spirit
of the day.**

**February 4th at 3pm at
the St Elizabeth Mother House
115 E Main Street, Allegany**

**This event is sponsored by the
Greater Olean
Association of Churches.**

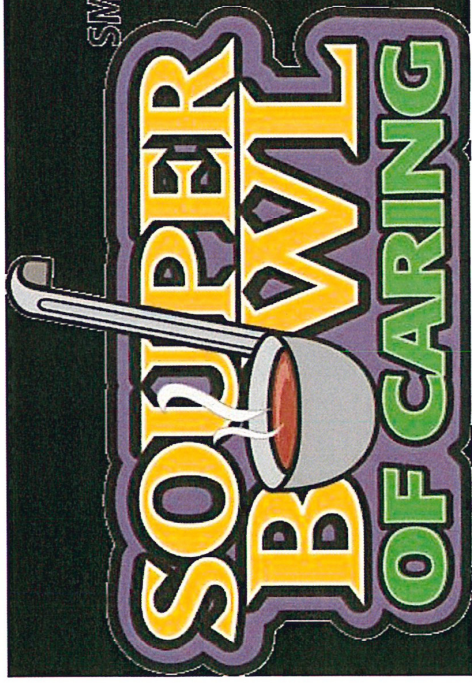


**Plan to join us Sunday, February 11th for our
2nd Sunday Luncheon following worship.
Please bring a dish to pass if you are able to.
If not, please attend anyway!**

YOU CAN HELP OLEAN'S FOOD PANTRIES!

Suggested items:

- cereal
- oatmeal
- crackers
- pb & j
- pasta and sauce
- canned beans
- canned tuna & chicken



- shelf-stable meals
- canned fruit
- jello & pudding mixes
- mac & cheese
- rice & pasta mixes
- hot chocolate mix

Bring in non-perishable food to donate

By Feb. 11

Sponsored by Olean High School's Souper Bowl of Caring Student Volunteers
monetary donations: cash or checks payable to OHS SAC