

February 11, 11 AM
Scout Sunday
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Arioso* ~ Archangelo Corelli

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.*

We welcome all scouts and family to our worship today.

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep God's decrees,
who seek the Lord with their whole heart.**

O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping God's statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on the commandments of the Lord.**

Opening Prayer

O Lord our God, you have given us your law to teach us how to live in peace,
to be faithful in our relationships, and to be trustworthy in our words. Help us to
take the extra step in rejecting violence, loving our neighbors, and speaking the truth,
that we may be reconciled to you and to one another; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young
people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by
instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout
Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and moral-
ly straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

Children's Time

Opening Hymn ~ *Hear the Good News of Salvation* ~ No. 441

Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed,
to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish;
Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

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

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 ~

2 Kings 5:1-17

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant." ¹⁶But he said, "As the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!" He

urged him to accept, but he refused. ¹⁷Then Naaman said, “If not, please let two mule-loads of earth be given to your servant; for your servant will no longer offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god except the LORD.

Mark 1:40-45

⁴⁰ A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, ‘If you choose, you can make me clean.’ ⁴¹Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, ‘I do choose. Be made clean!’ ⁴²Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ⁴⁴saying to him, ‘See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.’ ⁴⁵But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Closing Hymn ~ *Kum ba Yah* ~ No. 472

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Benediction

Please join us for lunch today!

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Allegro Deciso* ~ Leon Boellman

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Today's Greeters are Karen Bowersox and Matt Isenberg.
Today's Ushers are Barry and Marilyn Hurley.



Please plan to stay and join us
for our 2nd Sunday
Luncheon today after Worship.

Join us February 14th at
7pm in the Chapel for our
Ash Wednesday Service.



**Looking for Greeters. Please signup when list
is passed or 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! ***

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/11/24

Sunday – Feb. 11	9:30am Bible Study
<i>Souper Bowl Collection</i>	11am Worship ~ Scout Sunday
	Noon 2nd Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon
Tuesday - Feb. 13	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Feb. 14	4pm MEF
	7pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday - Feb. 15	5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner
	6:30pm Vespers
	6:45pm Scouts
	7pm Bible Study
	7pm Choir
Friday - Feb. 16	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – Feb. 18	9:30am Bible Study
	11am Worship

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