

May 26, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Festive Prelude on "Materna"* ~ David Lowe

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 Can

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is our God;

Heaven and earth are filled with God's glory.

The God of glory thunders;

God's voice shakes the wilderness.

No one knows from where it comes,

or to where it goes,

and all in God's temple say, "Glory!"

Will we hear that voice saying:

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

O God, we are here, send us!

Let us worship God in holy splendor.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* ~ No. 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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 ~ *With a Voice of Singing* ~ Martin Shaw

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 133

The Blessedness of Unity

A Song of Ascents.

¹How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

²It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

Galatians 5:13-15

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message ~ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Wickwire Lundquist

Music for meditation

Hymn ~ *We Are One in the Spirit* ~ No. 300

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (*Refrain*)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (*Refrain*)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Sortie on "National Hymn"* ~ Lani Smith

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Join us for coffee hour!

Today's Greeters are Chris Burton and Wendy Brand.

Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.

Today's Liturgist is Lanna Waterman.



**Join us Wednesday, June 5, at 5pm at
Angees for our next Dinner Out.**

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Come enjoy the fellowship, fun and food!

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Judy Sanchez	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	David	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	Barbara Compher	Carol Bess
Thomas Burian	Warren Hauser	Kay Allin

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

Happy Birthday to:

27 ~ Meghan Brenneman

28 ~ Jackson Bigley, Joan Wells, Bev Wright

31 ~ Randy Price

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 5/26/24

Sunday – May 26 11am Worship, Cynthia Wickwire Lundquist preaching
Noisy Cans

Monday - May 27 Memorial Day ~ Church Office Closed

Tuesday - May 28 6:30pm Scouts

Thursday - May 30 5pm Finance
5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner
6:30pm Vespers
7pm Choir
7pm Bible Study

Friday - May 31 10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons

Sunday – June 2 9:30am Bible Study
Communion Sunday 11am Worship

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

*****Please bring in your diapers by Sunday, June 2! We'll wrap up our diaper drive then! A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated!!*****



During the month of May, First Presbyterian Church will be collecting diapers for Operation Warm Hearts of Olean, a nonprofit providing new clothing, books, and hygiene and personal supplies to children birth to 18. Please bring in packages of diapers (especially needed are sizes Newborn through 5). Our goal is to collect 50 packages of diapers—enough to supply a month's worth of diapers for each child!

Did you know...

~ one in three children under the age of 3 live in families struggling to make ends meet?

~ disposable diapers are required for daycare and that a national survey says working parents miss, on average, four days of work a month due to a shortage of diapers?

~ Food Stamps, WIC and Medicaid cannot be used for diapers?