

June 16, 2024, 11 am
Festival of Music
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Arioso* ~ G. F. Handel

Good Morning Saints

Announcements ~ Kay Shults

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We want to make sure we can communicate better with you.*

Choral Introit

Anthem ~ *Sanctus from "Requiem"* ~ Gabriel Faure

God is Good ~ Betsy Cashing

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship ~ Betsy Cashing

Some look to technology or power to bring them salvation,

but we look to God.

Some look to quantity or efficiency as signs of success,

but we look to God.

For you, O God, have made us whole.

At the works of your hands we sing for joy!

Opening Prayer ~ Betsy Cashing

God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal.

May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Anthem ~ *And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord* ~ C. Hubert Parry

*Hymn ~ *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ~ No. 610

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Presentation of the Offering ~ Lanna Waterman

*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 ~ Lanna Waterman

Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. Amen.

Hymn ~ *To God Be the Glory* ~ No. 634

To God be the glory;
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory:
great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us;
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)

Anthem ~ *I will Keep My Eyes on You* ~ Cindy Berry

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 ~ *Hosanna: Three Latin Settings* ~ Jerry Estes

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.

Hymn ~ *God of the Ages* ~ No. 331

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Psalm 150 ~ Chris Norton

¹ Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Music for Meditation ~ *Amazing Grace*

Kim Whitney, violin
Rick Snyder, piano

Mark 4:26-34 ~ Deb Battistoni

²⁶He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all

shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The word of God
The word of life

Anthem ~ *In the Beginning* ~ Rick Snyder

Hymn ~ *This is My Father's World* ~ No. 370

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

Benediction ~ Doug Cashing

No longer regard yourselves or others from a human point of view but from God's view:
Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Go forth from this place
knowing that you are a new creation in Christ Jesus.
May God grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans, according to God's good-
will.

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Sortie* ~ Cesar Franck

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Join us for coffee hour!

Music Personnel

Piano Christine Berardi

Chorus

Soprano Norene Ferris
Lynn McClure
Heartly Phipps
Kay Shults
Lanna Waterman

Alto Betsy Cashing
Diane Clark
Chris Norton
Bianca Simons
Brenda Snyder

Tenor Deb Battistoni
Judi Blair
Barry Hurley

Bass Dave Battistoni
Doug Cashing
David Snyder

String Ensemble

Violin 1 Kim Whitney
Violin 2 Evan Snyder
Violin 3 Tobi Snyder
Viola Susan Boyle
Cello Carol Flurschutz



Donuts for Dads - Today during the coffee hour following the service, donuts and pastries are being provided by the Deacons in honor and/or memory of each of our fathers. The entire congregation and all guests are cordially invited to come celebrate the day together. If you can't stay, take one "to go"!

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:
17 ~ Preston Bigley
20 ~ Betsy Price

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 6/16/24

Sunday – June 16	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship ~ Festival of Music
Tuesday - June 18	10am Brunch at La Dolce Vita
Wednesday - June 19	10am PW Breakfast at Perkins 6pm Game Night
Thursday - June 20	5pm Bring Your Own Dinner to Lincoln Park 6pm Not Norman at Lincoln Park
Friday - June 21	10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – June 23	11am Worship ~ Della Moore, Guest Preacher Noisy Cans

Please Note: Pastor Bruce will be out of town from Saturday, June 22nd until Saturday, July 6th.

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

