

June 23, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude

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

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

The God who first heard the morning stars sing
never forgets the cry of the afflicted.

**You, O God, have not forsaken
those who seek you.**

The God who set the limits of the seas
remains a stronghold for the oppressed.

**You, O God, have not forsaken
those who seek you.**

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love,
for all God's mighty works.

Opening Prayer

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. **Amen.**

*Hymn ~ *Come, Thou Almighty King* ~ No. 2

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

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

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

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Word of God

The Word of Life

Message ~ *The 23rd Palm and Me* ~ Della Moore

Music for meditation

Hymn ~ *In Christ There Is No East or West* ~ No. 318

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction

Postlude

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Today's Greeters are Chris Burton and Karen Bowersox.

Today's Liturgist is Marlene Lang.

Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.

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 Anniversary to:

24~ John Weinhold & Diane Trippany

26 ~ Tom & Karen Bowersox

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 6/23/24

Sunday – June 16 11am Worship ~ Della Moore, Guest Preacher
Noisy Cans

Wednesday - June 26 5pm Book Club at Perkins

Sunday – June 23 11am Worship ~ Tony Evans, Guest Preacher

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.