

June 9, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Prelude on "He Leadeth Me"* ~ William Bradbury

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.*

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship ~ Ada Grace Oncken

God will be good to His servants.

God promised us that He is good.

Teach us knowledge and good judgement,

For we trust Your commandments.

God is good.

What He does is good.

The law of Your mouth is more precious to me

Than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

Opening Prayer

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.

Children's Time ~ Sunday School Awards

*Hymn ~ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ~ No. 263

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord 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

*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 ~ *Good In Every Way* ~ Jay Stocker

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 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³ And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Word of God

The Word of Life

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~ *A mighty fortress is our God* ~ No. 275

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Benediction

Children's Benediction ~ *Johnny Appleseed Grace*

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Postlude on "Coronation"* ~ Oliver Holden

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Join us for coffee hour!

Liturgist ~ Nathaniel McClellan

Youth Sunday/Sunday School Participants:

Carson Haynoski

Conner Haynoski

Nathaniel McClellan

Ada Oncken

The Sunday School would like to thank:

- * All those who volunteered to be a second adult for Sunday School
- * Mr. Snyder, for help with the music
- * Members of the Christian Education Committee: Marilyn Hurley, Sandi Smith, Marlene Lang, Carol Bess, and Pastor Bruce. You are always willing and ready to support the kids!
- * Andrea Oakley, for preparing the bulletin
- * Cari Matejka, for encouraging the students to be world-changers.
- * The congregation, for supporting and caring for the students so much. They love being a part of your family!



Plan to stay for our 2nd Sunday luncheon after Worship today!

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:

9 ~ Joan McGonnell

12 ~ Barbara Bigley

Happy Anniversary to:

13 ~ Dave & Kay Shults

14 ~ Gary & Sarah Larson, Doug & Betsy Price

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 6/9/24

Sunday – June 9

9:30am Bible Study

11am Worship ~ Youth Sunday

Noon Potluck Lunch

Thursday - June 13

1pm Deacons

5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner

6:30pm Vespers

7pm Choir

7pm Bible Study

Friday - June 14

10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons

7:30pm Fish Club

Saturday - June 15

10am - 3pm Festival of Music Rehearsal

Sunday – June 16

9:30am Bible Study

11am Worship ~ Festival of Music

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