

July 28, 2024, 10 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 *a collection of change and bills to support the Olean Food Pantry*

God is Good

**Everyday**

And Everyday

**God is Good**

Call to Worship

Your creation gives thanks to you,

**And we, your faithful, bless you.**

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and  
tell of your power.

**We shall let all people know your mighty deeds  
and glorious splendor.**

Opening Prayer

Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season.

Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.

\*Hymn ~ *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* ~ No.12

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## 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.**

Minute for Mission ~ Camp Duffield, Betsy Cashing

Presentation of the Offering and Duffield 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.

## Readings

*Psalm 145*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

<sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.  
<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,  
<sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.  
<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
<sup>16</sup>You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
<sup>17</sup>The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.  
<sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.  
<sup>19</sup>He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.  
<sup>20</sup>The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.  
<sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

### *John 6:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going

Message

Music for Meditation

\*Hymn ~ *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* ~ No. 834

Precious Lord, take my hand;  
lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Benediction

Postlude

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Join us for coffee hour!

Today's Greeters are Chris Burton and Cindy Dutton.

Today's Liturgist is Louie McClure.

Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.

**Today's flowers are giving in loving memory of Chester & Grace Cashing by Doug & Betsy Cashing.**

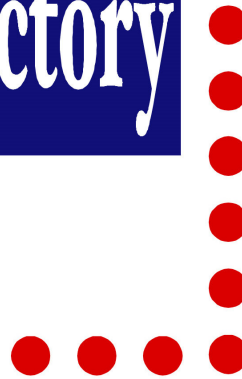


Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 6pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall.  
Bring a snack to share and your  
favorite game, if you'd like.



**UPDATE**



**2024 Directory**

**Please check your information in the Directory and on the Birthday & Anniversary list in Fellowship Hall.**

**If your information is not currently listed and you would like to be added, please complete the form available on the table.**



**Dinner Out at J-Allen's**

**Wednesday, August 14th at 5pm**

**Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join for food, fellowship and fun!**

## 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	Sylvia Lynch	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:

31 ~ Gary DeLong

Aug 2 ~ Ashley Haynoski

3 ~ Nathan Brenneman

## CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 7/28/24

Sunday – July 28

10am Worship

Friday - Aug 2

10am Coffee & Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons

Sunday – Aug 4

10am Worship

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

**New Greeters and Liturgists sign-up sheet in  
Fellowship Hall!  
Please consider volunteering.**