

October 27, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Aria on "Jewels"* ~ Dale Woods

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.

Thank you for continuing to participate in the Compelling Preaching research project.

Daylight Savings time begins next Sunday.

Noisy Cans ~ *a collection of loose change and bills for the Olean Food Pantry*

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Prayer

O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. **Amen**

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ~ No. 353

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain*)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. (*Refrain*)

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 ~ *The Lord Bless You* ~ Peter Lutkin

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 126

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
³The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
⁴Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
⁵May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
⁶Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ~ No. 366

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Jubilant Ringing* ~ Phil Lehenbauer

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Join us for coffee hour!

Today's Ushers Chris Burton and Louie McClure.



Thankfest

Saturday, November 9th at 5pm

Join us for a *traditional turkey dinner*. MEF will provide the turkey and gravy. Please sign up for a traditional “fixin” to pass.

The fun will continue after dinner with an auction of gifts! Those who wish to participate should bring a wrapped, like-new item from their home that someone would be happy to receive or an item purchased for about \$10. The rest will be explained that night.



Keynote Chorus
Thank You Concert
November 10th at 2pm
Free-will offering to support
First Presbyterian Church



It's baking season!! Baking some goodies - cookies, bread, something else yummy? Why not bake a little extra and donate to our Sunday Coffee hour? Wrap them up for the freezer and label with the date, please. Or did you find a good deal while shopping for goodies? We'll happily accept those too!! MEF thanks you for your generosity!

Prayer List

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| 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:

28 - Jeff Bigley

29 - Nathan Petryszak

31 - Marilyn Hurley

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/27/24

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| Sunday – Oct. 27 | 9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship <i>Noisy Cans</i> |
| Monday - Oct. 28 | 7pm Traditions and Food ~ Interfaith Community Event at the Meditation Center |
| Tuesday - Oct. 29 | 6:30pm Scouts |
| Thursday - Oct. 31 | 5pm Finance Meeting 6pm Hand out Halloween Candy 6:30pm Scouts |
| Friday - Nov. 1 | 10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons |
| Saturday - Nov. 2 | Change your clocks back |
| Sunday – Nov. 3 | 9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship <i>Communion</i> |

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