

November 10, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Fanfare-Voluntary on "Darwall's 148th"* ~ George Blake

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.

Today is the last Sunday.

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

As we gather for worship,

let us offer praise to God.

As we join voices and hearts,

we learn the importance of each one of us.

As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,

we learn that our whole is more than its parts.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever. Amen.

Recognition of Veterans

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ~ No. 8

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.

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 ~ *Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon* ~ Jean Anne Shafferman

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 146

¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* ~ No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Postlude ~ *Postlude on "Foundation"* ~ Robert Lau

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Join us for coffee hour!

Today's Greeters and Ushers are Barry and Marilyn Hurley.

Today's flowers are giving in honor and in memory of all veterans, including our son, our fathers and our grandfathers by Rip and Sandi Smith.



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:

10 ~ Ryan Carr

11 ~ Julie Barnes, Lynn McClure

12 ~ Heather Hanners

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 11/10/24

Please Note: Pastor Bruce is out of town
from the afternoon of Weds., Nov. 13 until the morning of Sun., Nov. 17

Sunday – Nov. 10	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship 2pm Keynote Chorus Concert
Monday - Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Tuesday - Nov. 12	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Nov. 13	4pm MEF Meeting 5pm CE Meeting
Thursday - Nov. 14	6:30pm Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Friends of Good Music Meeting
Friday - Nov. 15	No Coffee & Conversation 7pm Bird Club
Sunday – Nov. 17	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship

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



Keynote Chorus
Thank You Concert
Today at 2pm



Free-will offering to support
First Presbyterian Church



Interested in going Christmas Caroling? How about helping out the Salvation Army by ringing the bell for their Kettle Drive? Sign up in Fellowship Hall to express your interest!



Mark your calendars

December 1st following Worship

Plan to stay to Deck the Halls! There are trees to be decorated, wreaths and bows to be hung, decorations to be displayed, and holiday cheer to be shared! We will have a pizza lunch for those volunteering to stay.

