

November 17, 2024, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* ~ Dale Wood

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

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Call to Worship

Whether we are sure of God's work in the world
or still waiting for a sign,

**let us worship the Lord,
encouraging one another in hope.**

Whether we are confident
in what the future will bring
or carry more questions than answers,

**let us worship the Lord,
strengthening one another in faith.**

Opening Prayer

Gracious Lord, our labors are in vain unless you labor with us, O God. Continue to bless the work of our hands, that we might labor for the glory of your name alone, through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* ~ No. 837

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (*Refrain*)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (*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 and Keep 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 16

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.!

Mark 13:1-8

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”
³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~*We Are Marching in the Light of God* ~ No. 853

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

We are dancing . . .
We are praying . . .
We are singing . . .

Postlude ~ *Rejoice, the Lord is King* ~ James Mansfield

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Join us for coffee hour!

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.



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!



Christmas Memorials

Order forms in Fellowship Hall

**Orders due by
Sunday, December 8th**



PW Christmas Gathering at Brother's Bistro

Wednesday, December 11th at Noon

**All women of the congregation are invited to attend this
Christmas lunch gathering for food, fellowship and fun.
Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.**

As we begin preparing for the Advent season, Pastor Bruce is looking for help with the following:

- Do you have a favorite scripture reading that he can share with everyone as he sends out a daily scripture each day during Advent? Please email it to sbl_63118@msn.com
- Are you willing to be a candle lighter for the Advent wreath? This will include a short reading. The dates needed are 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 and 12/24 evening. Please let Pastor Bruce know.

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:

17 ~ Elizabeth Lehman

19 ~ John Weinhold

23 ~ Betsy Cashing, David Battistoni

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 11/17/24

Sunday – Nov. 17	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship
Tuesday - Nov. 19	Brunch at La Dolce Vita 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Nov. 20	Noon PW Meeting
Thursday - Nov. 21	5:30pm BYO Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - Nov. 22	10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union St Tim Hortons
Sunday – Nov. 24 <i>Noisy Cans</i>	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship

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