

January 5, 2025, 11 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.*

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O you people.

We joyfully proclaim Christ is here!

The God of all creation animates our bodies
with the breath of the Spirit.

The Lord, the giver of life, has come to dwell among us.

Opening Prayer

God of glory, your Word made a home with us so that we might be at home in you.
Gather your children from the farthest places in the world and lead us to that home
where the human race can become a human family; through Jesus Christ and in the Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn ~*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ~ No. 829

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;

as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

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

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 ~

Hebrews 11:1

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen

Mark 11:23-24

²³Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. ²⁴So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message ~ Della Moore

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~ *My Hope Is Builr 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*)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

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Join us for coffee hour!

Today's Ushers are Martha Nenno and Joan McGonnell.

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	Pastor Bruce Levine

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.
Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

5 ~ Wendy Brand

6 ~ Andrea Oakley

7 ~ Matthew Brenneman, Jordan Braymiller

9 ~ Sarah Larson, Doug Price

11 ~ Nicholas McConnaughey

Please Note: Pastor Bruce will be out of the office until Saturday, January 18th.

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/5/25

Sunday – Jan. 5	11am Worship ~ Della Moore
Tuesday - Jan. 7	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Jan. 8	4pm MEF 5pm CE
Thursday - Jan. 9	6:30 Scouts 7pm Choir
Friday - Jan. 10	No Coffee & Conversation 7:30pm Fish Club
Saturday - Jan. 11	11am Choraliers
Sunday – Jan. 12	11am Worship ~ Dorothy Pearman

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