

January 19, 2025, 11 AM
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *We Praise You, O God* ~ 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

God is Good

Call to Worship

God, stretching to the heavens?

God, lofty like the clouds?

God, mighty like the mountains?

God, immense like the great deep?

Your salvation is expansive and generous,
touching people and creatures alike.

We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love

Opening Prayer

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.

Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Opening Hymn ~ *We Are One in the Spirit* ~ No. 300

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (*Refrain*)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (*Refrain*)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (*Refrain*)

Prayers of the People

Presentation of the Offering

If you prefer, you can go to our website Oleanfirstpresbyterian.com and click on the donate button.

*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 ~ *Rain Down* ~ Jaime Cortez

The 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 36

¹Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes.

²For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

³The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit; they have ceased to act wisely and do good.

⁴They plot mischief while on their beds; they are set on a way that is not good; they do not reject evil.

⁵Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Music for Meditation

The Lord's table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O God of mercy and might.
In your wisdom, you made all things
and sustain them by your power.
You have called forth people in every age
to be your servants and speak your word.
When we rebelled against your call
and turned from your ways,
in your love you called us back to you.
You delivered us from captivity,
and made covenant to be our sovereign God.
You sent prophets to call us to justice and compassion.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
in whom you have revealed yourself,
our light and our salvation.
Baptized in Jordan's waters,
Jesus took his place with sinners
and your voice proclaimed him your beloved.
Your Spirit anointed him
to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives,
to restore sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed.
He lived among us in power and grace,
touching broken lives with your healing peace.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

O God, as you once claimed us in the Spirit's waters
and number us among your own beloved,
give us power to do your work, to show your love,
and to live holy and joyful lives.

Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
We pray the prayer he taught.

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.

Closing Hymn ~ *We Shall Overcome* ~ No. 379

We shall overcome;
we shall overcome;
we shall overcome someday.

Refrain:

O, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand someday. (*Refrain*)

We shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace someday. (*Refrain*)

We are not afraid;
we are not afraid;
we are not afraid today. (*Refrain*)

God will see us through;
God will see us through;
God will see us through today. (*Refrain*)

Pastoral Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Grand Epilog* ~ Edward Broughton

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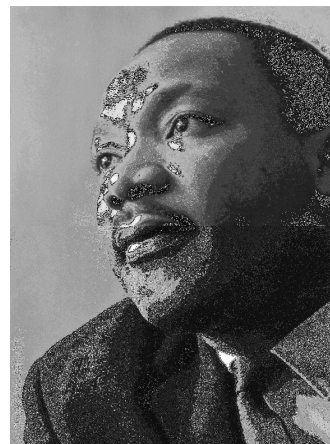
Today's flowers are given in memory of Martin Luther King, leader of the American Civil Rights Movement. We are grateful for the community coming together this afternoon to honor him through music and words of inspiration.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Service Sunday, January 19th, 2:30pm First Presbyterian Church

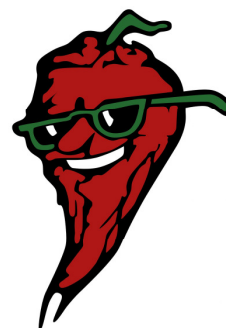
Please join us in the multi-cultural, interfaith expression of peace, hope and unity.

A fellowship dinner will be held immediately following the event.

All are welcome.



Dinner Out at Mickey's
Wednesday, January 22nd at 5pm
Plan to join us for food, fun and fellowship!
Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



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	Battistoni family

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

Happy Birthday to:
21 ~ Sandi Smith

Happy Anniversary to:
21 ~ Kevin & Linda Kelly

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 1/19/25

- Sunday – Jan. 19 9:30am Bible Study
 11am Worship
 2:30pm MLK Service followed by Pot Luck Dinner
- Monday - Jan. 20 MLK Day - Church Office Closed
- Tuesday - Jan. 21 6:30pm Scouts
- Wednesday - Jan. 22 5pm Dinner Out at Mickey’s
- Thursday - Jan. 23 1pm Deacons at Lanna’s
 5:30pm BYO Dinner
 6:30pm Vespers
 6:30 Scouts
 7pm Choir
 7pm Bible Study
- Friday - Jan. 24 10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons
- Sunday – Jan. 26 9:30am Bible Study
Noisy Cans 11am Worship
 Noon Annual Meeting

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

