

July 6, 2025, 10 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Trio* ~ Joseph Rheinberger

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship ~

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
**for God has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Such is the company of those who seek God,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O God, we seek your face!

Let us worship God with gladness.

Let us sing aloud to God, our strength,
and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Opening prayer

Living God, you call us to yourself so that we may live in wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors. Unchain your people and set us free to rejoice in your saving word, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Call to Confession

Faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the holy spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

Our God Is an Awesome God ~ No. 616

Our God is an awesome God
who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love;
our God is an awesome God!

*Hymn ~ *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* ~ No. 354

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning
of his terrible swift sword.
God's truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah!
God's truth is marching on.

God has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat
and is sifting out all human hearts
before the judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer;
O be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom
that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy,
let us live to make all free,
while God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

Prayers of the People

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

Special Music ~ *Nocturne in B Major* ~ F. Chopin

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

Psalms 96

- ¹O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
²Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
⁴For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
⁶Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
⁷Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
⁸Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
⁹Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
¹⁰Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹²let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Luke 7:1-10

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not wor-

thy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

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 men and women 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**

Thank you for your faithfulness from generation to generation and especially for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. He walks with us along the way and fills our hearts with love. He breaks bread with us and opens our lives to experience grace. He covers us with healing and pours out love with abandon

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.

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*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*)

*Benediction

Postlude

(Music permission by One License: 734848-A)

Dinner Out at Napoli
Tuesday, July 15th at 5pm
Join us for food, fun and fellowship!
Sign up in Fellowship Hall.



MEN'S
BREAKFAST



Saturday, July 12th, 8am

RocketCup Coffee

See you there!



Matt Isenberg is currently in rehab following foot surgery. He's expected to be there 2 to 3 weeks, if not longer. If you wish to send a card:

Fiddler's Green Manor
168 W. Main St.
Springville, NY 14141

Request from PW

Alexus Fisk, who recently moved to California, is expecting a baby girl in November! The Presbyterian Women would like to initiate a card shower to wish her well and help her prepare by sending Walmart gift cards. If you wish to participate, please send your card to:

Alexus Fisk
1545 W. Victoria St.
Rialto, CA 92376



Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, July 31st

Concert in Park at Lincoln Park

Bring your own dinner at 5

Not Norman concert 6-8

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Judy Sanchez	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	Mark Newcomb	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	Bruce Levine
Dee Lorentz	Ron Register	Aileen Abbott

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

Happy Birthday to:
7 ~ Sylvia Lynch
12 ~ Karen Bowersox, Patricia Smith

Happy Anniversary to:
7 ~ Aaron & Kathleen Jahnke

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 7/6/25

Sunday – July 6
Communion

10am Worship

Friday - July 10

10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons

Saturday - July 12

8am Men's Breakfast at RocketCup Coffee

Sunday – July 13

10am Worship

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