

October 19, 2025, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Voluntary in C Minor* ~ Samuel Long

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

We lift up our eyes to the hills;
from where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

In praise and with thanksgiving,
we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time and forevermore.**

Come, let us worship God.

Call to Confession

Since Jesus Christ was a descendant of David, Christ shared our humanity.
He understands our struggles to be faithful. Yet even when we are faithless,
Christ remains faithful. Jesus came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well,
to make us whole. In his name we confess our sins and call out, "Lord, have mercy
on us!"

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

We have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving! 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!

Prayer of the Day ~ Luke 17:16

God of our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or to one people. You continue to heal and to save, transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set. For such expansive love, it is our right, duty, and joy to offer you all our thanks and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ~ No. 465

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

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.

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 ~ *Every Valley* ~ John Ness Beck

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

Matthew 5:21-26

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message ~ *You shall not murder*

Music for Meditation

*Hymn ~ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ~ No. 12

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *O Praise the Lord with One Consent* ~ William Best

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**Dinner Out at The Wing
Wednesday, Oct. 22nd at 5pm**

**Join us for food, fun and
fellowship!
Sign up in Fellowship Hall.**



Prayer List

Joe Hovey	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
Cataleya Casas	Ron Register	Sally Belloli
Jan Norton	Dale Dutton	Al Alexander

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

20 ~ Bob Lehman, Betsy Way, Ada Grace Oncken

23 ~ Judi Blair, Ken Stebbins

Happy Anniversary to:

20 ~ Bill & Chris Burton

**For those wishing to send a card to Alexis Fisk ~ 1545 W Victoria St.
Rialto, CA 92376**

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/19/25

Sunday - Oct. 19	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship
Tuesday - Oct. 21	5pm Burt Meeting 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Oct. 22	Noon PW Meeting 5pm Dinner Out at The Wing
Thursday - Oct. 23	4pm Worship Team 5:30pm BYO Dinner 6pm Scouts 6:30pm Vespers 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - Oct. 24	10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons
Sunday - Oct. 26 <i>Noisy Cans</i>	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship

Wednesday, October 22nd at Noon

All women are invited to join us for the first
Presbyterian Women's (PW) meeting of the fall.

We share a brown bag lunch at noon, followed by a brief
meeting. Then Pastor Bruce leads us in a Bible Study.

Usually we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
October is an exception.



**Please bring in candy for us to hand
out Halloween night.**

Please bring donations in by

Sunday, October 26th.

Join us Halloween night from



The PW Mitten Tree will be up until
Sunday, October 26th. Donations
of mittens, hats, scarves and socks are
appreciated. Collected items will be
donated to the Olean Food Pantry.



Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 6pm

**Bring a game to play and a snack if
you wish.**

Come join the fun!