

October 26, 2025, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

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

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Noisy can

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

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 thanks-giving!

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

Righteous and gracious Lord, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life.
Teach us humility that we may trust in your power, and not our own, and make us ever
grateful; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn ~ *All Creatures of Our God and King* ~ No. 15

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain,
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 5:27-32

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Exodus 20:14

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message ~ *You shall not commit adultery*

Music for Meditation

*Hymn ~ *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ~ No. 32

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *March* ~ James Marsh

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Brunch at RocketCup Coffee Company
Tuesday, October 28, 10am
116 West State Street



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:

28 - Jeff Bigley

29 - Nathan Petryszak

31 - Marilyn Hurley

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/26/25

Sunday - Oct. 26	9:30am Bible Study
<i>Noisy Cans</i>	11am Worship
Monday - Oct. 27	4:45pm Book Club at Beef 'n' Barrel
Tuesday - Oct. 28	10am Brunch at RocketCup Coffee
	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Oct. 29	6pm Game Night
Thursday - Oct. 30	5pm Finance Meeting
	5:30pm BYO Dinner
	6pm Scouts
	6:30pm Vespers
	7pm Choir
	7pm Bible Study
Friday - Oct. 31	10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons
	6pm Hand out candy for Halloween
Sunday - Nov. 2	9:30am Bible Study
<i>Communion</i>	11am Worship



Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 6pm
Bring a game to play and a snack if
you wish.
Come join the fun!

Thankfest

Saturday, November 16th at 5:30pm

Join us for a *traditional turkey dinner*. MEF will provide the turkey and gravy. Please sign up for a traditional "fixin" to pass.
(Think vegetables, potatoes, stuffing, cranberries, and so on)

The fun will continue after dinner with an auction of gifts! Those who wish to participate should bring a wrapped item purchased for about \$10. The rest will be explained that night.



Keynote Chorus
Thank You Concert
November 16th at 2pm
Free-will offering to support
First Presbyterian Church



Reminder: Set your clocks back before bed on
Saturday, November 1st

Samaritan's Purse ~ Operation Christmas Child



This year we will again be supporting the First Baptist Church with OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

Boxes will be available in the fellowship hall. Please help out one of our sister churches with its mission.

Points to be aware of:

- ~ Each box requires a \$10 donation to cover the shipping and project costs
- ~ If you want to track your box, the \$10 donation needs to be made online. Instructions to do this are in the box.
- ~ Boxes are to be delivered to First Baptist Church in Olean during the week of November 17th through the 24th.
- ~ If you want us to deliver the box for you, please have the box to the church office by Wednesday, November 19th.



Join us Saturday, November 8th, at 11am for the Memorial Service of Joan Wells, who went home to our Lord June 28, 2025. Joan was a long time member here and was the first executive director of Interfaith Caregivers. She sang in the choir, was head of Deacons and was always very involved. Her sons, Bruce and David Wells, invite everyone to join them in a meal downstairs following the service.



Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

Girl

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

Boy

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches
Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

For more shoebox packing suggestions, the latest resources, and Follow Your Box labels, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

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