

November 2, 2025, 11 am
All Saints Day
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *Introduction and Fugue in C* ~ William Hayes

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.
**You are our hiding place, O Lord;
you preserve us from trouble
and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.**

Call to Confession

Even at our most faithful, we stand in need of grace. Because of God's unfailing love, mercy is promised, even before we speak the truth. In humility, with confidence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

Grace flows like a river, mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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!

Lighting of Candles of Remembrance

Please come forward and light a candle (just one) for those whose lives you commemorate.

*Hymn ~ *For All the Saints* ~ No. 326

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Time

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

Anthem ~ *Sine Nomine* ~ Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Deuteronomy 5:19

¹⁹ "You shall not steal."

Matthew 25:31-40

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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 ~ *Will You Come and Follow Me* ~ No. 726

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”
“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* ~ Lani Smith

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Next Sunday, November 9th, is our 2nd Sunday Luncheon. If you are able to, please bring a dish to pass. If not, plan to attend anyway!

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:

3 - Gary Larson

4 - Carson Haynoski

Happy Anniversary to:

6 - Barry & Marilyn Hurley

8 - John & Susan Hausman

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 11/2/25

Sunday - Nov. 2

Communion

9:30am Bible Study

11am Worship

Monday - Nov. 3

4pm Session

7pm Interfaith Community Program -
Faith & Spiritual Practices in My Life

Tuesday - Nov. 4

6:30pm Scouts

Thursday - Nov. 6

5:30pm BYO Dinner

6pm Scouts

6:30pm Vespers

7pm Choir

7pm Bible Study

Friday - Nov. 7

10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons

Saturday - Nov. 8

8am Men's Breakfast at RocketCup Coffee

11am Joan Wells Memorial Service - Meal to Follow

Sunday - Nov. 9

9:30am Bible Study

11am Worship

Noon Potluck Lunch

MEN'S BREAKFAST



***Saturday, Nov. 8th, 8am
RocketCup Coffee
See you there!***



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.



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



As the need for the items is on going, the PW Mitten Tree will be up through winter! Donations of mittens, hats, scarves and socks are appreciated. Collected items will be donated to the Olean Food Pantry every few weeks.

Thankfest

Saturday, November 15th 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.

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.