

February 8, 2026, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *At Vespers* ~ William Stickles

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

God has looked favorably on all of God's people
and has redeemed all of creation.

**God has given us a mighty Savior,
The Lord whose reign we celebrate.**

We gather to offer our thanks and praise to almighty God.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who worship the Lord, who delight in God's commandments. The righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

*The Mission of Scouting America is to prepare young
people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by
instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*



The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:	Trustworthy	Loyal
	Helpful	Friendly
	Courteous	Kind
	Obedient	Cheerful
	Thrifty	Brave
	Clean	Reverent

*Opening Hymn ~ *When Morning Gilds the Skies* ~ No. 667

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.

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!

Children's Time

Ordination and Installation

Elders ~ Marth Nenno (Ordination), Betsy Cashing, Doug Cashing, Chris Norton

Deacons ~ Susan Hausman (Ordination), Punkie Sinesiou, Andrea Oakley, Lynn McClure

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.

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 ~ *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ~ John Ness Beck

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**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.**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:1-12

1Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. 2Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake

the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

3“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. 4Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. 5Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? 6Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

8Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. 9Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, 10if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. 11The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. 12Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Matthew 5:13-20

13“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

*Hymn ~ *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* ~ No. 700

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Marche aux Flambeaux* ~ William Stickles

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**Dinner Out at Randy's Fireside
Tuesday, February 10th at 5pm**

**Join us for food, fun and
fellowship!**

Sign up in Fellowship Hall.



**Everyone is invited to stay
for our potluck lunch today
following Worship!**

Prayer List

Joe Hovey	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Judy Sanchez	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	Mark Newcomb	Chase Ewoldt
Sally Belloli	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Renee Ensell
Ken Stebbins	Punkie & Craig Sinesiou	Kim Whitney
Judi Blair	John & Rachel Wheaton	Carol Bess
Thomas Burian	Sylvia Lynch	Bruce Levine
Cataleya Casas	Ron Register	Dennis Whittaker

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

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/8/26

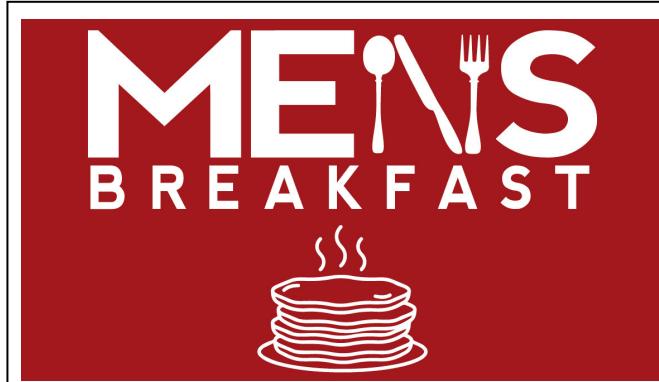
Sunday - Feb. 8	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship ~ Scout Sunday Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons Noon Potluck Lunch
Tuesday - Feb. 10	5pm Dinner Out at Randy's Fireside 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Feb. 11	4pm MEF Meeting 5pm CE Meeting 6:30pm Scouts
Thursday - Feb. 12	4pm Deacons 5:30pm BYO Dinner 6pm Scouts 6:30pm Vespers 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday - Feb. 13	10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons 7:30pm Fish Club
Saturday - Feb. 14	8am Men's Breakfast at RocketCup Coffee
Sunday - Feb. 15	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship

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



New Christmas Wreaths

MEF is excited to announce the purchase of 10 new Christmas wreaths (like the picture above) to replace the wreaths that hang in the sanctuary during Advent! The wreaths were purchased at an amazing deal of 72% off their regular price, making them about \$40 each after fees. If you would like to donate towards the cost of the new wreaths, please write "wreaths" on the memo line of your check or give any cash to Lanna Waterman or Andrea in the church office. Thank you for your help!



***Saturday, Feb. 14th, 8am
RocketCup Coffee
See you there!***

***Join us February 18th at
5:30pm in the Chapel for our
Ash Wednesday Service.***



Session**2027**

Louie McClure	Property
Wendy Brand	Nominating
Marlene Lang	Christian Education/Mission
Betsy Price	MEF

2028

Betsy Cashing	Finance/Stewardship
Chris Norton	Clerk
Doug Cashing	Treasurer/Personnel
Martha Nenno	Worship

Other Chairs

Lanna Waterman	Communications
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Deacons**2027**

Sandi Smith
Lanna Waterman
Joan McGonnell
Teddy McClellan

2028

Lynn McClure
Susan Hausman
Punkie Sinesiou
Andrea Oakley