

April 26, 2026, 11am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *I Surrender All* ~ Michael Shea

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*Please sign the ritual of friendship found at the ends of the pews.  
If you are new here, we would like to get to know you.*

Noisy Cans

*A collection of loose change (or bills) to support the Olean Food Pantry.*

Choral Introit

God is good

**Every day**

And every day

**God is good**

Call to Worship

Sisters and Brothers, let us gather together  
with glad and generous hearts.

**For many signs and wonders are being done among us.**

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs**

**so that all people, no matter who they are,**

**may regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

**For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.**

Prayer of the Day

God of life, from whom all receive their breath, breathe new life into our tired lungs, so we may speak words of faith, hope, and love. Free us from fear, that we may follow Christ boldly, ready to lay down our lives for your kingdom's cause, and trusting that you will also rescue us from the grave by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn ~ *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ~ No. 39

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of grace and peace.

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

Hear the good news of the gospel: God loves you, and you 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!

Children's Time

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 ~ *Glory Be to the Father* ~ Jay Althouse

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 ~

*Psalm 24*

1The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

2for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

3Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

4Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.

5They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

6Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

7Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may  
come in.

8Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

9Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may  
come in.

10Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*John 10:1-10*

10“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in  
by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of  
the sheep. 3The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his  
own sheep by name and leads them out. 4When he has brought out all his own, he goes  
ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5They will not follow  
a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

6Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying  
to them. 7So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

8All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 9I  
am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find

pasture. 10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Word of God  
**The Word of Life**

Message

Music for Meditation

\*Hymn ~ *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* ~ No. 43

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord, "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain:*

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings, your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield. (*Refrain*)

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come. (*Refrain*)

For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone. (*Refrain*)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Raise the Sound of Praise* ~ Edward Broughton

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**Please stay after and join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.**

## 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
Don Caldwell	Phil Smith	

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

### Church Calendar for the week of 4/26/26

***Please Note: Pastor Bruce is off Monday, April 27 – Saturday, May 2.***

Sunday – Apr 26      9:30am Bible Study  
*Noisy Cans*              11am Worship

Monday – Apr 27      4:45pm Book Club at Beef ‘n’ Barrel

Tuesday – Apr 28      6:30pm Scouts

Wednesday – Apr 29      6:30pm Scouts

Thursday – Apr 30      6pm Scouts  
    7pm Choir

Friday – May 1              **NO** Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons

Sunday – May 3              9:30am Bible Study  
*Communion*              11am Worship ~ Teddy McClellan Preaching  
    Noon New Life & Growth Meeting  
    2:30pm Eden Heights Worship Service



**Birthdays**



**Anniversaries**

29 Mark McGonnell



New Life & Growth Meeting  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Following Worship

Minutes from retreat available in  
Fellowship Hall.

**Dinner Out at *Angee's***  
**Monday, May 11th at 5pm**  
**Join us for food, fun, and**  
**fellowship!**

**Sign up in Fellowship Hall.**



**Please Note:**  
**Potluck Sunday will be the 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Sunday in May.**

**Join us Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> after**  
**Worship. Bring something if**  
**you can. Plan to come either**  
**way!**