



May 24, 2026, 11am  
Pentecost Sunday and Memorial Weekend  
Olean First Presbyterian Church



*Children are always welcome in worship. Following Children's Time, children are invited to Sunday School.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold type** indicates a congregational response.*

Prelude ~ *Prelude on "Materna"* ~ David Lowe

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pad 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

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Grant us your peace.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Give us your power.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Grace us with your presence.**

Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Holy One, you sent your Spirit to lead us in the paths of peace. Breathe into us the voice of prophecy. Breathe into us the power of forgiveness. Breathe into us the gifts of ministry, that we may serve your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn ~ *My Country 'Tis of Thee* ~ No. 327

My country, 'tis of thee,

sweet land of liberty,

of thee I sing:

land where my fathers died,

land of the pilgrims' pride,

from every mountainside

let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
land of the noble free,  
thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills  
like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
let all that breathe partake;  
let rocks their silence break,  
the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
author of liberty,  
to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might,  
great God, our King.

#### 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 ~ *I Will Keep My Eyes on You* ~ Cindy Berry

## Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination ~ *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken* ~ 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.

## Scripture Readings ~

### *Numbers 11:24-30*

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. <sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

### *Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

Message

Music for Meditation

\*Hymn ~ *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* ~ No. 66

*Refrain:*

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (*Refrain*)

Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven and then right back. (*Refrain*)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Postlude on "National Anthem"* ~ Lani Smith

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***Please stay after worship and join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall next to the Sanctuary. All are welcome!***

## Volunteer Opportunity

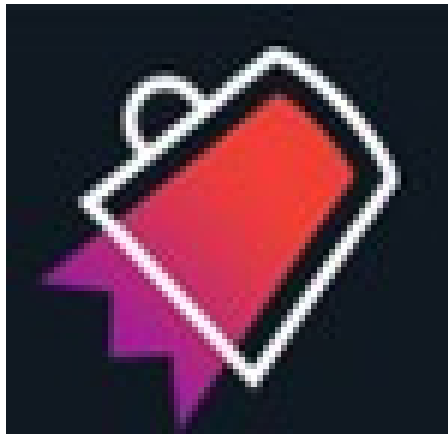
### Harvest Field Café

*(soup kitchen type work)*

Saturdays June 20<sup>th</sup> & July 18<sup>th</sup>

10am - 4pm, 2hr time slots

Sign-up Sheet in  
Fellowship Hall



10am Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

### Brunch

RocketCup Coffee

All are welcome!



**Reminder:** Please fill out a household information sheet for the new directory and submit a household photo or see Lanna or Andrea to have your picture taken.

**Prayer List** ~ *Please keep these friends and family members in prayer.*

Joe Hovey	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Phil Smith	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	Jule Barnes
Don Caldwell		

*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 5/24/26**

- Sunday – May 24      9:30am Bible Study  
*Noisy Cans*              11am Worship
- Monday – May 25              Memorial Day ~ Office Closed
- Tuesday – May 26              10am Brunch at RocketCup Coffee
- Wednesday – May 27      6:30pm Scouts
- Thursday – May 28              4pm Worship Team Meeting  
5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner Fellowship Meal  
6pm Scouts  
6:30pm Vespers Chapel Service  
7pm Bible Study  
7pm Choir
- Friday – May 29              10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons
- Sunday – May 31              9:30am Bible Study  
11am Worship

 **Birthdays**

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 **Anniversaries**