

June 21, 2026, 11am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Children are always welcome in worship. An asterisk () indicates those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold type** indicates a congregational response.*

Prelude

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.*

God is good

Every day

And every day

God is good

Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary and all who are filled with joy.

We come seeking God's presence among us.

Come, all who feel at home and all who are searching for a place to belong.

God's love welcomes us and gathers us together.

Come, for Christ invites us to his table and calls us to welcome one another.

We come to worship, to serve, and to share God's hospitality with the world.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and welcoming God, you invite each of us into your presence with love and grace. As we gather in worship today, open our hearts to receive your Spirit and your Word. Help us to see one another through your eyes, to welcome others as you have welcomed us, and to share your love with those we meet. May this time of worship renew our faith, deepen our compassion, and strengthen us to serve you in the world. We thank you for the many ways you make room for us at your table. May we, in turn, make room for others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn ~ *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* ~ No. 69

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide

till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? (*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!

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.

Minute for Mission ~ Camp Duffield, Betsy Cashing

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

Gracious God, with grateful hearts, we offer these gifts and ourselves to your service. Bless them and use them to further your work of love, welcome and care in the world. May all that we give today help others experience the grace and hospitality that you so freely offer to all. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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 ~

Ezekiel 34:11-24 ~ New Living Translation

¹¹“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search and find my sheep.

¹²I will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day.

¹³I will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the places where people live.

¹⁴Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills.

¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign LORD.

¹⁶I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. But I will destroy those who are fat and powerful. I will feed them, yes—feed them justice!

¹⁷“And as for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says to his people: I will judge between one animal of the flock and another, separating the sheep from the goats.

¹⁸ Isn't it enough for you to keep the best of the pastures for yourselves? Must you also trample down the rest? Isn't it enough for you to drink clear water for yourselves? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet?

¹⁹ Why must my flock eat what you have trampled down and drink water you have fouled?

²⁰ "Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will surely judge between the fat sheep and the scrawny sheep.

²¹ For you fat sheep pushed and butted and crowded my sick and hungry flock until you scattered them to distant lands.

²² So I will rescue my flock, and they will no longer be abused. I will judge between one animal of the flock and another.

²³ And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them.

²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be a prince among my people. I, the LORD, have spoken!"

Matthew 25:31-46 ~ New Living Translation

³¹ "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' ³⁷ "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!' ⁴¹ "Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. ⁴² For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. ⁴³ I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' ⁴⁴ "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?' ⁴⁵ "And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.' ⁴⁶ "And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

*Hymn ~ *I Danced in the Morning* ~ No. 157

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. (*Refrain*)

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. (*Refrain*)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (*Refrain*)

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (*Refrain*)

*Benediction

Go forth in peace, knowing that you are welcomed and loved by God. As you go, make room for others as God has made room for you. Offer kindness freely, listen with compassion, and share the grace you have received. May God's blessing go with you and remain with you, now and always. Amen.

Postlude

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



**Deacons have provided donuts
for everyone in celebration
of our Fathers!**

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	Julie Barnes
Don Caldwell	Scott Zink	

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 6/21/26

Sunday – June 21 11am Worship

Monday – June 22 5:30pm Friends of Good Music Meeting

Friday – June 26 NO Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons

Sunday – June 28 11am Worship ~ 250th National Celebration
Noisy Cans

 **Birthdays**

27 Steve Yehl

 **Anniversaries**

24 John Weinhold & Diane Trippany

26 Tom & Karen Bowersox



**It's that time again.
Sunday, July 5th, Summer
Worship moves to 10am!**

**Hope to see everyone as
schedules allow. Have a
safe and blessed summer!**

*Join us for Worship
Sunday, June 28th as we celebrate
the 250th Anniversary
of our great country!*

*Wear your **Red**, **White** and **Blue**!*



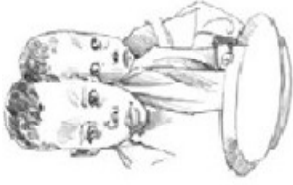
**Dinner Out
Kopper Keg
Monday, June 29th at 5pm**

Sign-up Sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Come
join in the food, fun and fellowship!

Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



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CLOTHED	SHEPHERD	HUNGRY	KING	STRANGER
LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 3-6-21-8 _____
- 14-24-10 _____
- 23-17-6-9-8 _____
- 3-10-17-24-9-4-14-17 _____
- 2-17-6-3-19-9 _____
- 10-17-1-10-15 _____
- 5-9-18-6-10-14 _____
- 25-17-19-10-15-14-17-3 _____

KING	VISIT	DRINK	SICK	STRANGER
TRUTH	THIRSTY	CLOTHES	LEAST	EAT
INVITE	HUNGRY	PRISON	THRONE	BROTHERS