



July 5, 2026, 10am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church  
Guest Preacher ~ Rev. Marilyn Hale



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

Prelude ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* ~ Robert Hughes

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*Please sign 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

We gather at the place where God sees us.  
**We gather to see and be seen.**  
**To know and be known.**  
**To behold and be held.**  
We thirst and drink deeply  
from these living waters.

Prayer of the Day

God, you know our deepest griefs and our highest hopes. Meet us in this moment and help us to open ourselves to your work of healing and transformation. Let your Spirit move freely, not only in this space, but in every corner of our lives. Equip us to embody your grace and courage; for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn ~ *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ~ No. 32

I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command,  
and all the stars obey.



I sing the goodness of the Lord  
who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes thy glories known.  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne,  
while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
thou, God, art present there.

#### Call to Confession

Let us come before God in a spirit of confession.

#### 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.**

#### Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel: 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!

#### Prayers of the People

#### Presentation of the Offering ~ Camp Duffield offerings welcomed

*On Communion Sunday, any loose offerings are given to the Deacons for their missions.*

#### \**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

Special Music ~ *Prelude #4, Prelude #20* ~ F. Chopin

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 ~

*Psalm 145:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed.

*Matthew 11:16-19,25-30*

<sup>16</sup>“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds [...] <sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 ~ *Breathe on me, Breath of God* ~ No. 286

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

\*Benediction

Postlude ~ *Praise* ~ Gilbert Martin

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

**Church Calendar for the week of 7/5/26**

Sunday – July 5	10am Worship ~ Rev. Marilyn Hale 2:30pm Eden Heights Service
Sunday – July 12	10am Worship ~ Rev. Marilyn Hale



**Birthdays**

5 Nathaniel McClellan  
7 Sylvia Lynch



**Anniversaries**

**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	Nick Meyer
Deena Neff		

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

# Psalm 145

E A Y B S W O R T H Y R S W T M F F E C P H I A	<b>COMPASSIONATE</b>
F E E P U W P U I L A F I S N S T A G H F T J E	<b>FAITHFUL</b>
R L V S J X N O G M R L K U W O C W S E O Q E F	<b>GLORIOUS</b>
B W D E U L B G R P G K K O D W S E Q K B M A J	<b>LOVING</b>
U W H C R C X U E U I W C E E X B S N D I I D L	<b>GLORY</b>
R I P B K L A U A V Y G S T C M J O X E T X N W	<b>GOOD</b>
E C C F Y Q P S O N E W K G I J W E F P D F Y E	<b>EVERLASTING</b>
A F N G T Q T L T Y Z I V I G W K U A E W C E C	<b>GRACIOUS</b>
G O O D H Y G H I I R K Q R D W L C D A G E V W	<b>SATISFY</b>
V F V Q G P D L N O N J S B N F S Z Y J F P Z U	<b>MIGHTY</b>
A I W O I D T E N E V G E I N X L Y F A U G E E	<b>GREAT</b>
C X M U M Y M H W S Z K J R W G E I V L D R R J	<b>RIGHTEOUS</b>
S B F X T E H S U O I R O L G L M V P D H A M F	<b>ABUNDANT</b>
F Q R W O Z B K Y N A L W W M Y C U X Q C C K T	<b>AWESOME</b>
C H P G T N E E T A N O I S S A P M O C Y I I X	<b>WORTHY</b>
F O P K V O T H N V Y N X S S R M O D X C O K X	<b>NEAR</b>
L F E R F H L M F S O X A A Z W U A C R S U V X	
J Q Z P T N A D N U B A Q C A K R V T H G S Q R	
H O A U E Z M X R O Z Q M Y N D B A U N E A J K	
N U M F K K E Y V B U G G S I W R X I K N Y P L	
W Y X B U R Y L T I D D Z I P K T V Y S A W I A	
P R A E N Z N I I O L E K H B O O K C J I N Y N	
T H L F H U L K T V V D E A W L J T D N P B B U	