

August 30, 2026, 10am
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Matt Isenberg, Guest Worship Leader
Rick Snyder, Organist

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

Prelude ~ *Voluntary 5* ~ John Stanley

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

The Lord our God is with us.

Stop and listen; turn and see!

The Lord our God is with us.

This place is holy ground.

The Lord our God is with us.

The God of our ancestors is here.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have spoken to us and revealed yourself to us through the gift of your word. Help us to heed your voice, that we may follow you faithfully and honor your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn ~ *The Day of Resurrection!* ~ No. 233

The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad,

the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,

from sin's dominion free,

our Christ has brought us over

with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.



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.

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

Special Music ~ *Movement 1 from "Moonlight Sonata"* ~ L. van Beethoven

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 ~ All Texts are English Standard Version

Exodus 20:12

¹² Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Joshua 24:15

¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Psalms 127:3

³ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Proverbs 11:29

²⁹ Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.

Proverbs 17:6

⁶ Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their father

Matthew 19:19-22

¹⁹ Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁰ The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions

Acts 10:2

² a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

Romans 12:15-18

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Colossians 3:15

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

1 John 4:19-21

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation ~ *The Rose*

*Hymn ~ *Thine Is the Glory* ~ No. 238

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.



Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (*Refrain*).

*Benediction

Postlude ~ "Recessional" from *Royal Fireworks* ~ G F Handel

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



Annual Welcome Back Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 9:30am
MEF will provide egg casseroles
and juices. There is a sign-up
sheet in Fellowship Hall to bring
other dishes!

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	Kristen Gibbs
Thomas Burian	Sylvia Lynch	Bruce Levine
Cataleya Casas	Ron Register	Julie 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 8/30/26

Please note: Pastor Bruce is out of town from 8/21 until 9/4.

Sunday – Aug 30 10am Worship ~ Matt Isenberg

Friday – Sept 4 10am Coffee & Conversation at Tim Hortons

Sunday – Sept 6 10am Worship in Fellowship Hall
Communion 11:15am Burt Meeting in Conference Room
 1pm Worship at Eden Heights
 3pm Southern Tier Symphony Concert

 **Birthdays**
30 Alec Bigley

 **Anniversaries**



Songs of America

Sunday, September 6th, at 3pm
Olean First Presbyterian Church
Tickets are \$20 each.