



Welcome to those who have worshipped in this place for years.
Welcome to our first time guests.
Welcome to all generations, families, single people and couples.
Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ or do not believe.

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Mark 10:17-31

Our Mission Statement

The vision of the members of Oneida First Presbyterian Church is to LIVE God's plan for our family, our community and our world. TOGETHER with God's grace and guidance, we will reach out and sow the LOVE of Jesus Christ.



The Church At Worship

First Presbyterian Church of Oneida

October 13, 2024
Pastor Michael L. Yeoman

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

† Job 23:1-9, 16-17

† Hebrews 4:12-16

† Mark 10:17-31

PRELUDE

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT “*Seek Ye First*” (Lafferty)

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 136:1-3)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: **O give thanks to the Lord of lords,**

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: **Let us worship God**

*OPENING HYMN “*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*” #477



*Show Me Where to Look
I call you by your name;
... though you do not know me.*

Isaiah 45:4b

Cyrus, the sixth-century king of Persia, did not know the God of the Jewish people, but their God knew Cyrus. Biblical writers credit Cyrus with conquering Babylon and allowing the exiled Jewish people to return to their homeland and rebuild the Jewish temple. Isaiah theologizes that Cyrus’s victories were the result of God’s actions. Amid Cyrus’s political and military maneuvering, God was also maneuvering. In the end, Cyrus unwittingly and unknowingly had served the God he did not know.

God is not always found in sunsets and acts of compassion. Isaiah asks us to look for God in places of conflict and power where no one acknowledges God. Even a cross, an instrument of state execution, can become a sign of God’s suffering love that violence cannot kill. Faith trusts that life can be born from brokenness. Faith trusts that God knows us and never ceases loving us into justice and peace.

From “These Days”; October 19th, 2023

These Days for October, November, and December are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.



Our Daily Bread for September, October, and November is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hallway outside the Boardroom.

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry stock is getting low. We are asking for donations of non perishable goods and personal paper products. Many people in the Oneida area live on fixed income and inflation is making it difficult for them to keep basic food staples in their own pantries. You can drop off your donations during Sunday services or drop them off during the week. If you drop them off during the week please call in advance so that John will know you are coming. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.



Prayer shawls

Prayer shawls are available for anyone who needs a little extra comforting and support. They are stitched by church members. They are on the stage in the auditorium.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Trusting in God's gracious mercy through Jesus Christ, let us confess the sin that separates us from God and our neighbors. Let us pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you. The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love. You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, "Come, follow me." Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship. Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Children of God, hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! God has removed our transgressions from us. Walk in the newness of life!
All: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

(Kendrick)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

OT 446

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:12-16

NT 206

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

NT 43

The Gospel of Jesus

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Peril of Riches”

Pastor Mike

***HYMN**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

#145

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1:**

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Donna Ausman
Jude Alexander (Mancarella’s great nephew)
Abby Bartell
Kevin Bedford
Brody
Richard Brown
Marty Canning
Pam Corrington
Timothy Carver (Jen Bailey’s Father)
Elizabeth Coulby
Cora Cramer (Ethel Abbott’s sister)
Fran Dowd (Jim Sweet’s sister)
Peggy Eastman
John Ferguson
Robert Feldmann (Melinda’s Father)
Jillian Felt
Andy Froass
Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt’s Father)
Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson’s Mom)
Becky Grasso
Mary Gwilt (Dan’s mother)

Wendy Holtz
Millie Johnson
Victor Johnson
Dan King (Pastor @ New Life Assembly of God)

Jean Kowalik
Florence LaRock
Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn’s brother)
Suzie Meraz
Michelle Newman
Becky Nichols
Michael O’Bryan (Mike’s Brother in law)
Mike Oot
Audrey Opperman (Cathy’s Mother-in-law)
Tom Panasci
Elli Pfluke
Dan & Claudia Rayome
Debbie Shaw
Brian Stites
Sue
Judy Sweet
Millicent Vidal
Jan Whiting

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Franklin (Kim DeRuby’s mom) Steve Reed

Aimee Dryer

If you have a prayer need, there are cards in the pews. Fill it out and hand it to an usher. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590. Please let us know also when they are healed and can be taken off the prayer list.

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2024

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Pat Thorpe

CLASS OF 2025

Kim DeRuby

CLASS OF 2026

Paul Mancarella
Perry Tooker IV

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2024

Cindy Bonville
Sue Kordziel
Rachel Mancarella
John Merritt
Kathy Nichols
Janet Sarensky
Jennawade Skellham
Sharon Warren
Michelle Yeoman

CLASS OF 2025

Kristin Tooker

CLASS OF 2026

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:**

Rosalind Lawrence (Sandy houseman's Sister)
Josiah Carrier (Nancy James' Grandson)

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

All first responders, nurses, doctors and
healthcare professionals.

All victims and survivors of gun violence.

The Citizens of Ukraine

Pray for those who are serving overseas and our
Police/Fire Safety personnel.

Israel and all victims of terrorism

All victims of recent Hurricanes.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those
who are stationed in non-combat zones:

Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Nicholas Young, Philip
Messina, Ryan Geer, John Goodwill, Errol
Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael McMahon,
Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Michelle Ludwig,
Peter Thompson, Dylan McClelland,
Sean Fuller Jr.

Those serving in combat zones:



MISSION EMPHASIS:

First Presbyterian Church, Springfield

***CLOSING HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#143

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Lord, Dismiss Us"

(Fawcett)

POSTLUDE



*Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for
coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.*



The Tech Team is in **urgent** need of **projectionists** to assist with Sunday Services - **No experience necessary!**

Our Projection Team is going to be down to 2 individuals. We cannot sustain this program at this level. Without additional volunteers there may be Sundays without Projection/Facebook.

Please prayerfully consider your calling to help.

See Pastor Mike to discuss this further!

LOCAL CHURCHES NEED OUR HELP

First Presbyterian Church of Rome - Devastated by a recent tornado that destroyed their sanctuary they are going to try to rebuild. They need help financially. Please prayerfully consider a donation. You can put your donation in an envelope and place it in the offering plate marked **ROME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RESTORATION FUND** in the memo. You can also send checks directly to them and note same in Memo Line - address: Rome Presbyterian Church - 108 W. Court Street, Rome NY 13440. Mail is checked daily.

Oneida Baptist Church - The Oneida Baptist Church is in crisis. Their church building needs immediate repairs to avoid closure due to present external building safety concerns identified by the Oneida City Fire Marshall. They need \$150,000 by month's end to begin critical masonry and other repairs to the church building. You can send your donation marked "**Emergency Building Restoration**" to Oneida Baptist Church 242 Main St., Oneida, NY 13421 or securely through their website oneidabaptistchurch.com

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16



Ushers for October

October 6th

October 13th

October 20th

October 27th



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tue-Bob Heller

Wed-Jim Hotaling

Thu-Don Kingsley

The Per Capita for
2025 is \$46.04

Quiet bags are available in the Sanctuary under the information table. If you take one please return the clip board in the bag when you leave the church.

Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE.

Festival of Christmas.

Saturday, November 23. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

With the following rooms

Harriet's Boutique - Becky Ewen

Shop around the corner - Sarah and Deb Owens

Gingerbread Shop—Cathy Opperman

Cookie Corner—Becky Williams

Christmas Cottage 304 - Carol Miller and Barb Arnold

Nutcracker Sweet - Chrissy Thompson

Wood shop - Dan Gwilt

Pins and needles—Laura Reckentine and Sue Kordziel

Pollys pantry - Kathy Nichols and Ginny Drake

Chicken and Biscuit luncheon - Frank and Janet Sarensky

Quilt made by Laura Reckentine, Sue Kordziel, Chrissy Thompson

Painting by Tom Donegan

Ticket distribution and sale- Rachel Mancarella

Notable contributions by Nancy James and daughter Lori every year, thank you so much!

This years Festival is honoring our special friend and generous donor of jams, jellies, candy and more. Vicki DuChene passed away this year and we are sure she is in Heaven making the best Jam ever! We love and miss you Vicki!

Please take a minute to ask what you can do, or make, and be sure to spread the word. We need to let everyone know the Festival is happening!

Save the date! Saturday November 23 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Free Musical Concert by Local Musicians

2PM- Sunday October 27

Gethsemane Episcopal Church

320 Park St. Sherrill

A canned food item for Verona food pantry would be appreciated

Performances by:

Matt Selby - Piano

Zach Hirst - Violin

Rocky Feola - Vocals &Guitar

Trey Feola - Vocalist

Vicky Stockton-Allen - Organ & Flute

Janet Stengel- Trombone

Judy Reilly - Scottish Small Pipes

Dan Skinner - Scottish Small Pipes

Followed by Cider and Donuts in Parish Hall



Collection Assistants for October/November

October 13th-Randy Bonville

October 20th-Kim DeRuby

October 27th-Frank Kordziel

November 3rd-Paul Mancarella



Scripture Readers for October/November

October 13th-Frank Kordziel

October 20th-Pat Thorpe

October 27th-Paul Mancarella

November 3rd-



Coffee Servers for October/November

October 13th-Paul and Rachel Mancarella

October 20th-Carol Musgrove

October 27th-Art and Sharon Pierce

November 3rd-Perry & Kristen Tooker



Projection Team for October/November

October 13th-Dan Gwilt

October 20th-Trish Vrooman

October 27th-Trish Vrooman

November 3rd-Dan Gwilt



LIFE at ONEIDA

Week of October 13th-October 20th

Sunday, October 13th
10 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 14th
6:30 p.m. Activ8 Her BS (JWCC)

Tuesday, October 15th

Wednesday, October 16th
3:00 p.m. The Connection
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Living Waters Youth Group

Thursday, October 17th

Friday, October 18th

Saturday, October 19th
5:30-8:00 p.m. Restoration Fellowship

Sunday, October 20th
10 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Harvest Brunch



25th Annual GRAB a COAT Event!

“No neighbor should be without a COAT”

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:00 am until 12:00 noon

Oneida First United Methodist Church

116 West Grove Street (corner of Main and Grove)

ALL coats, snow pants, and boots are available FREE of charge!

To DONATE:

A DONATION BOX IS SET UP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ONEIDA

- ALL sizes (infant through adult XXXL) of new or gently used coats, snow pants, and boots are welcome.
- Drop off items between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the Grove Street entrance (starting Monday, September 30 through Wednesday, November 6).
- VOLUNTEERS needed!

To SHOP:

- Please enter and register through the Main Street doors
- First-come, first-served
- ALL items FREE of charge and MUST go!
- ALL are welcome!

Please contact the church office at 315-363-2450 or email oneidafirstoffice@gmail.com with s or to volunteer.



If anyone is in need of a pastoral visit or knows of a congregation member who would like a visit, please let Pastor Mike know. (315) 761-2721



PEACE & GLOBAL
WITNESS OFFERING

(formerly Peacemaking Offering) will start on September 15. Please support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church so that peace may abound throughout the world. As you contribute to the offering consider the difference your generosity can make. Offering envelopes will be available in the pews.

Harvest brunch

Fellowship will be hosting a Harvest Brunch on Sunday
October 20th following service.

Menu:

Chicken Salad & Ham Salad Sandwiches

2 Breakfast Casaroles

Baked Apples

Assorted Muffins

Gluten free options will be available.

We will need volunteers for serving, clean-up and set up.

Stay tuned for further details.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Oneida, NY

Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 27th—11:30 a.m. until gone

\$12 per dinner includes-

Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetable, Carrot Salad

Cranberry Sauce, and Pie

Take outs only!!!!

Deliveries available



Upcoming Blood Drives For October

Thursday, October 17th: Madison County Employees Building 5
Wampsville, NY.
10:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Here is Carol Wells' new contact information. I am sure that she would love to
hear from her friends.

Home of Good Shepherd
Rm A 201
400 Church St
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Ph# 518 -306-5397

Here is Millicent Vidal's new contact information. I am sure that she would
love to hear from her friends.

108-27
160th Street 2nd floor
Jamaica, NY 11433

If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the
Deacon's military service list please let Jennawade know, or call into
the office so that we can keep our list
updated. The Deacons routinely send out cards and
packages to our military friends.