



# First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora

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## November 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev Drew Ludwig, Bridge Pastor  
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

Amy DeMario, Liturgist  
Betty Pitcher, Organist

*A warm welcome to all visitors! We are so happy you're here!*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service!*

### Happening This Week

- Sunday, November 17: Seneca Sessions, 11am in the Heath Room
- Monday, November 18: Christian Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 20: Bible Study, 10am in the lounge
- Wednesday, November 20: Women's Group, 6:30 pm @ Wallenwein's

### In Your Prayers

- Barb Buno, Connie Byrne and family, John Lincoln & family, Don & Sharon Taylor, The Fisher Family, The Seifert Family, Anne Hartley, Kathleen Keenan Takagi.
- Pastor Jesse, as he navigates his transition to our church!
- Peace in the Middle East, in our country and our world.

### News & Notes

- The last SENECA SESSIONS is today after the service! Jake Clark, who is a member of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation will conclude the series with a timeline of events from 1775 through World War II.
- Assistants are needed for Sunday School! Contact Amy DeMario at ce@fpcea.org to sign up. Thank you!
- Have you submitted your pledge card for 2025? Since Consecration Sunday on October 20th, we are more than halfway to our pledge goal of \$200,000! We are currently at \$152,870. If you have not received one either by mail or email, or have any questions, please contact Annie in the office at (716) 652-0160 or office@fpcea.org. The Stewardship team's deadline has passed, so please return your card ASAP. Thank you!

# Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Preludes" - G. F. Handel and Bernard Schmid

## Call to Worship

Hymn: "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" - Hymnal, n. 244

Scripture Reading: Psalm 136

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

Song of Praise: "Build my Life" - See Insert

## Children's Moment

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Gloria Patri: Hymnal, n.577

Sermon: "Simple Church"

Offering and Special Music:

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" - Hymnal, n. 554

Benediction and Charge

Postlude: "Postlude" - Edward Broughton

~The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God by The Thornley Family, in honor of Anne & Warren Bartholomew!