

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact **Pastor Lance Wiesmann** or the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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### Announcements

If anyone would like to decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up is this Tuesday, April 4th. Please specify if in HONOR of or in MEMORY of.

Maundy Thursday, April 6, we will have a soup and salad supper beginning at 6 pm, followed by a worship service at 7 pm. The Prayer Vigil starts at 9 pm and runs through noon on Good Friday in 1 ½ hour slots. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to pray during any of those hours either at home or at church.

Good Friday Service--Friday, April 7 at 7 pm.

Next Sunday, Easter morning, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, worship service will begin at 9 am. Sunday School will not meet that day.

BBQ Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 16 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Boy Scout House in Ottawa.

Drive thru only. \$10 per meal. See any Ottawa Boy Scout for tickets. Benefits the Boy Scout Troop 224.

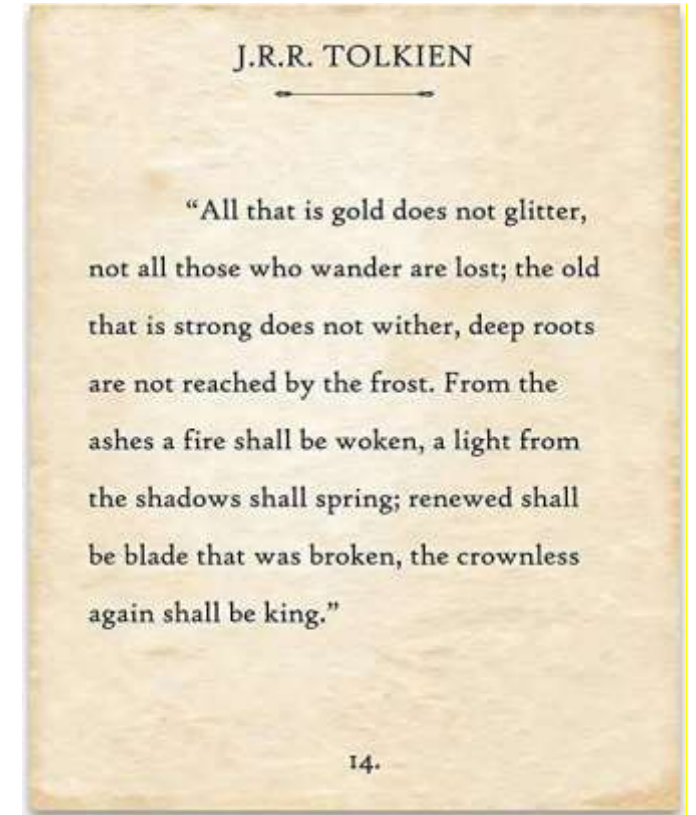
## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

All: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

One: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

All: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

One: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

\*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #196

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: On this Sunday, O God, we remember how quickly we change. How fickle we are, how we pledge our devotion one moment and turn our backs the next. We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!" to "Crucify Him." We declare that we love our neighbors and then we turn our backs on the homeless and hungry in our communities. We speak up for change and justice in one breath, and then continue unjust practices in daily lives by what we consume and the needs we ignore.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers.  
Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors.  
Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily and we forget, and we grow weary. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith, so that we might become whole people who live wholly into Your vision of new life. In the name of Christ, who lived into the fullness of humanity, and whom we follow. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

*On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem*

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading Matthew 21:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Crownless King" Pastor Lance Wiesmann

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *An Upper Room (vs. 1, 2 & 4)* #202

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708

\*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: Peace be with you.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: 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.

One: You are holy...According to his commandment:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Communion of the People

Unison Prayer after Communion

All: God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #197

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.