

## 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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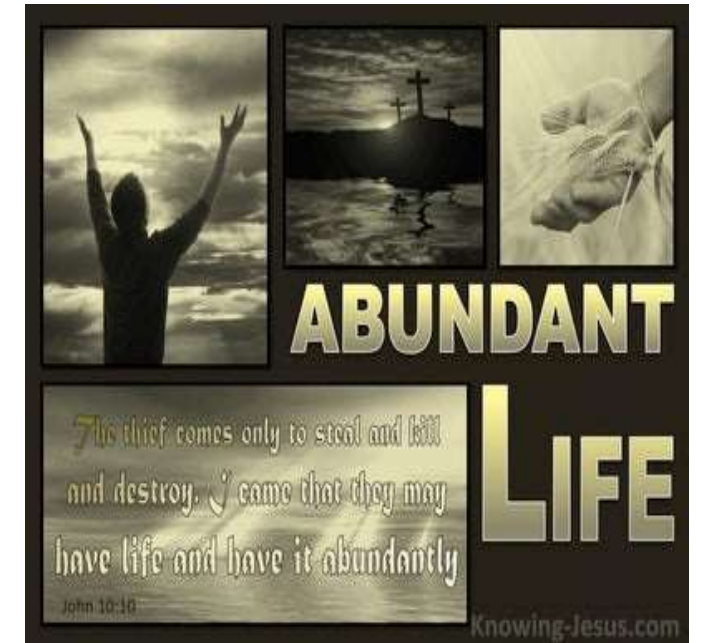
## Sermon Notes

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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 gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

All: who calls us each by name,

One: who restores our souls,

All: who leads us in the way of righteousness,

One: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

All: This is the God we have come to worship!

\*Hymn *The Lord's My Shepherd* #801

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and hold out our hands in hope

and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Psalm 23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading John 10:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Called By Name"

Pastor Lance Wiesmann

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Great Are You, Lord* #614

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

\*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.

### Announcements

Outside church beautification day will be on Saturday, May 6 at 9 am. We plan to mulch around the church. Bring rakes, shovels, wheel barrows if you have them. Donuts provided 😊 Any questions, see Becky. (Rain date will be May 20)

Next Sunday, May 7, we will be welcoming Evan C. and his family for a Senior Salute. Worship will be followed by a Special Coffee Time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for a week. If you need a tutorial on the mower see Becky.

Know Someone Who Needs a Bit of Cheer?

OPC does wonderful outreach through the various programs we continue to support. But we also know that members and friends within our own church sometimes face difficult times and challenges.

When those times come, we want each of them to feel that same level of support and care from our OPC church family. As has been the case for many years, OPC hopes to be an instrument of God's love. It is my honor and privilege to coordinate this concerted effort at member nurture and outreach. If you know of someone who has been ill, is facing a difficult time, or maybe just would benefit from a friendly call or card, please e-mail me or call me. I will respond as appropriate on the congregation's behalf as quickly as I can.