

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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J.R.R. TOLKIEN

"All that is gold does not glitter,
not all those who wander are lost; the old
that is strong does not wither, deep roots
are not reached by the frost. From the
ashes a fire shall be woken, a light from
the shadows shall spring; renewed shall
be blade that was broken, the crownless
again shall be king."

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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
Easter Flowers are provided by members of the congregation.

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: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

One: The stone has been rolled away.

All: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

One: The burial clothes are put aside.

All: The one you are looking for is alive!

One: (shout) Christ is Risen!

All: (shout) Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* #232

*Call to Confession

*Responsive Prayer of Confession

One: Christ, we come to the empty tomb, we see our own death, we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness. And we remember how we have treated other people – members of our family, friends and neighbours.

All: Lord we come to your tomb, we see a hungry world before us, the pain of starving children, the guilt of war on our hands, and we know that collectively we share in those injustices.

One: Lord we come to the empty tomb, we search within ourselves and we cannot escape what we are, people caught up in the pain of our own wrong doing, for some a deep sense of loneliness and a frustration of what we would be but are not.

All: Lord when we come to the empty tomb, we lay before you our pain, our emptiness and look to you for hope.

One: People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead in an empty tomb? Are you afraid, are you uncertain, and are you uncomfortable here?

All: Our wounds are deep, we have turned away from that man, we have broken with him and seek his fellowship.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

1st Scripture reading Jeremiah 31:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *Go Now In Peace* *Insert*

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading Matthew 28:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Light From the Shadows"

Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* #233

Joys & Concerns

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Call to Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *Thine Is the Glory* #238

*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.