

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

Today there will be an Education meeting, (between church & Sunday School) for all who like to attend. Topic of discussion will be VBS.

Session meets next Sunday, 2/19, after worship.

An informational session and tour of LifeWise Academy O-G has been rescheduled to February 24 at the YMCA from 10-11 :30 am. Light refreshments will be served. This event will begin at 10 am with a view of our program classroom location and setup as well as an opportunity to join in with a class for their daily Bible lesson. The class lesson time is 10 :20-10 :55 am. Immediately following the lesson from 11 – 11 :30 am, LifeWise O-G Board members and staff will give a brief discussion on the program, future plans and goals and the impact on the community and schools. Please RSVP by 2/17 to Director Dwight Schroeder at dwrightschroeder@lifewiseacademy.org

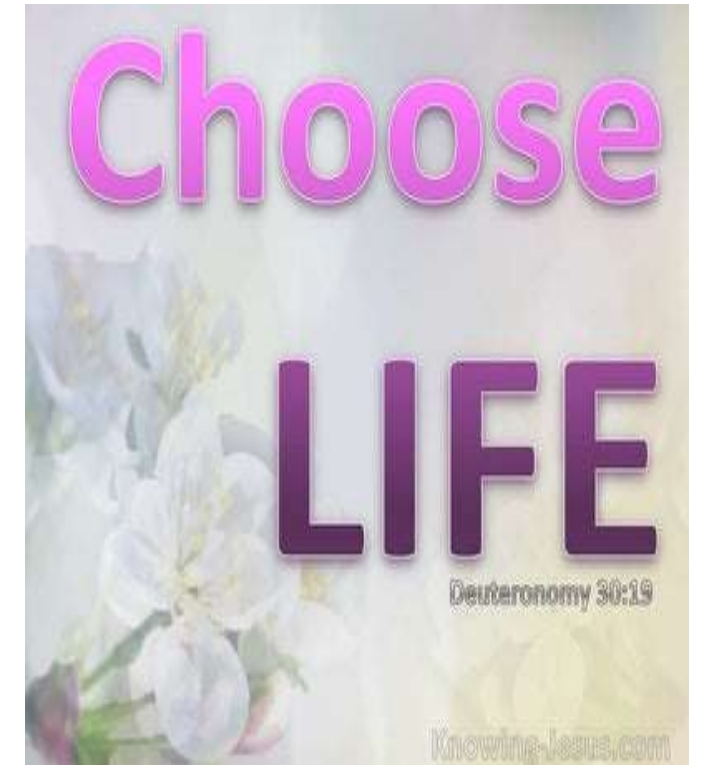
Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

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: God has set before us life and death.

All: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

All: We long to choose blessings.

One: So we gather this morning around the table-
Christ's table.

All: We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat
the bread of life.

One: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast
on the Word.

All: Let us worship God with joy!

Hymn *Gather Us In* #401

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess that we have taken
Your commandments and turned them into rules.

We have criticized those who have fallen short and
selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have
failed to understand the spirit of the commandments
and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving
God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning
Your law into burdens for others and ourselves,
instead of a Way to love and freedom in You. In the
name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads
us on, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

1st Scripture reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading Matthew 5:21-37

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Rules, Rules"

Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

Hymn *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* (vs 1-3) #517

Call to Offering

The Doxology #606

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: Peace be with you.

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..Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in
glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father...

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

One: God.. for he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING

Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #837

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.