

## 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 Cont.

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 begins 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@lifewisecademy.org](mailto:dwrightschroeder@lifewisecademy.org)

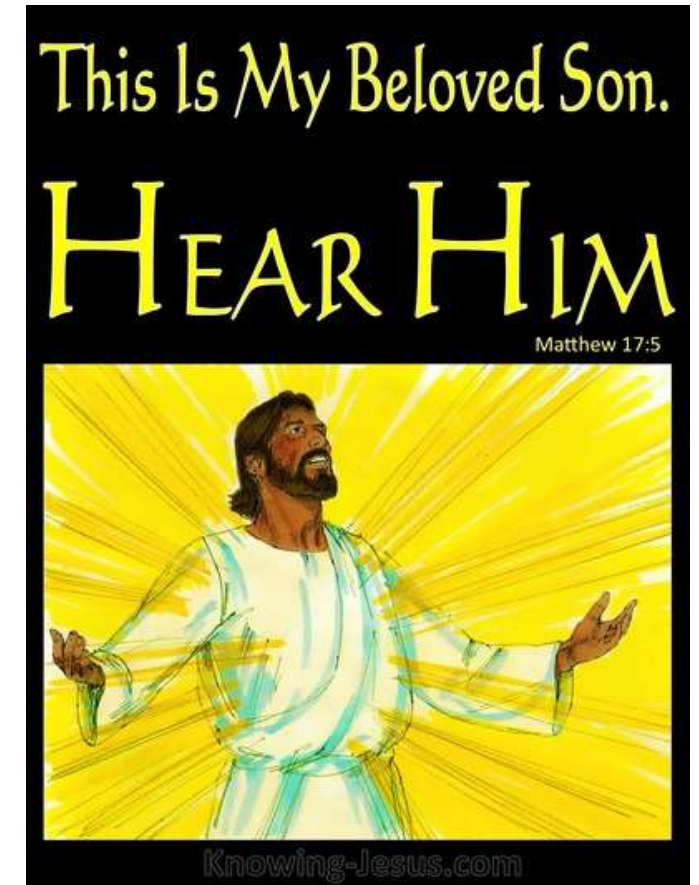
## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
Today's flowers are provided by the Kaufmans.

### 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 touches the world,

All: and the world changes.

One: God touches us,

All: and we are transformed.

One: In the brightest of day,

All: in the deepest of night,

One: on mountain,

All: in valley,

One: everywhere.

All: In this time, together, we invite God to open  
our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

One: And through the change,

All: we worship God. Alleluia!

\*Hymn #191

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You  
fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human  
promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when  
things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully  
than anything we could experience in this world but  
we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we  
look to our own means of assurance and security.

Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our  
trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the  
words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the  
Transfiguration; may we rise up, and not be afraid. In  
the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us  
forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Exodus 24:12-18

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 Matthew 17:1-9

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Change is GOOD"

Pastor Lance Wiesmann

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

Joys & Concerns

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

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #192

\*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

Session meets today after worship.

A pancake dinner will be held on Wednesday, February  
22, at 5:30 pm, followed by an Ash Wednesday Service  
at 7 pm. (Thanks to Mike Kaufman for graciously  
offering to prepare the pancake dinner!)

Choir practice will resume on Thursday, February 23, at  
7:30 pm.

The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday,  
February 26, after Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.

OPC will host the annual World Day of Prayer service  
on Friday, March 3, at 10:30 am, with light refreshments  
to follow. This year's service was created by the  
women of Taiwan.