

## 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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Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

The congregation welcomes Rev. Tom Steensma to our church this morning!

### 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: Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, from  
age to age to age you are God.

All: So teach us to number our days that we may  
apply our hearts to wisdom.

One: Let us worship God.

Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* #269

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, our Father, we know we are far  
from what you hope we could be: often impatient  
with others, and sometimes selfish as we push  
ahead. Still, we are ever grateful for your love, and  
long to know the joy that comes when we live as  
you will as we should. Forgive the mistakes we  
have made. Help us to put pride behind us and  
create love around us, always reaching toward your  
promise that lies before us, in Jesus' name we ask  
it. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Matthew 4:12-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids Nancy Kaufman

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:1

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Clay Pots"

Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

Morning prayer/Lord's prayer

Hymn *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* #438

Call to Offering

The Doxology *Glory to God* #583

Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

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

2023 Liturgist, Coffee, Nursery and Flower Signup  
sheets are now on the bulletin board for anyone that  
would like to volunteer to help with these things.

The Annual Congregational Meeting/Potluck will be  
next Sunday, January 29 after worship. There will not  
be Sunday School that day

Each year our local congregation must pay an  
"apportionment" to the PCUSA. This "per capita" is an  
amount based on the number of active members in  
our congregation. For the year 2023, the per capita for  
each active member is \$38.60. The amount per  
individual doesn't seem like much, but when it's  
multiplied by the number of members on the church's  
active membership list, the number grows quickly.  
These amounts are used to pay the expenses of the  
various governing bodies of our denomination. We  
appreciate your help in defraying this yearly cost.

An informational session and tour of LifeWise  
Academy O-G will be on Friday, January 27 from 10 –  
11:30 am, at the YMCA Program Center. (Light  
refreshments served) This tour begins with a view of  
the program classroom location and setup as well as  
an opportunity to join in with a class for their daily  
Bible lesson. From 10:20-10:55 am is the class lesson  
time. Following the lesson, the LifeWise O-G Board will  
give a brief discussion on the program and future  
goals/plans. For more info, see flyer on bulletin board.  
RSVP by 1/23 to Director Dwight Schroeder at  
[dwrightschroeder@lifewiseacademy.org](mailto:dwrightschroeder@lifewiseacademy.org).

2023 OPC Directories are now available on the table in  
the entryway.