

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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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
4th Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023

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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: When we pass through the waters,

All: God is there with us.

One: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

All: God is there with us.

One: When we are joyful and celebratory,

All: God is there with us.

One: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

All: God is there with us, always.

One: Come, let us worship together with
Emmanuel,

All: God with us.

*Hymn *All Things Bright & Beautiful* #20

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Shine Your light in us today. Chase away the darkness of sin, the darkness of fear and doubt and despair. Fill us with the light of Your truth, Your Word. Produce in us the fruit of righteousness – the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in us and works in us and works through us. Teach us what is pleasing to You. Make us a shining example of Your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power. May others be drawn to You through us. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

#581

1st Scripture reading

John 9:1-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

I Can Do All Things

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading

John 9:18-41

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Deep Roots...No Frost"

Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

*Hymn

#517

Here, O Our Lord, We See You (vs. 1, 4, 5)

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#451

*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

Welcome to the fourth Sunday in Lent 2023!

If you would like to bring in donations of candy for the Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday, please have the wrapped candy, (small size that fits in Easter eggs) to the church no later than next Sunday, 3/26.

The Annual Putnam Pet Pals Quarter Auction will be at the Ottawa VFW Post on Fri., 3/31 at 7 pm. We will also have the Red Hot Purse Raffle and a raffle for a patio table and chairs. For more info. visit the Putman Pet Pal Facebook page or contact Lynne Hirzel.

Palm Sunday, April 2, there will be a breakfast potluck at 9 am, followed by an egg hunt and then worship at 10 am. No Sunday School. If you would like to help in anyway for the breakfast (food, cleanup, etc), a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

If anyone would like to decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to signup is 4/4. Please specify if in HONOR of or in MEMORY of.

Maundy Thursday, 4/6, we will have a soup and salad supper beginning at 6 pm, followed by a worship service at 7 pm. The Prayer Vigil starts at 9 pm and runs through noon on Good Friday in 1 ½ hr slots. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to pray during any of those hours either at home or at church.

Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, 4/7 at 7 pm.