

## 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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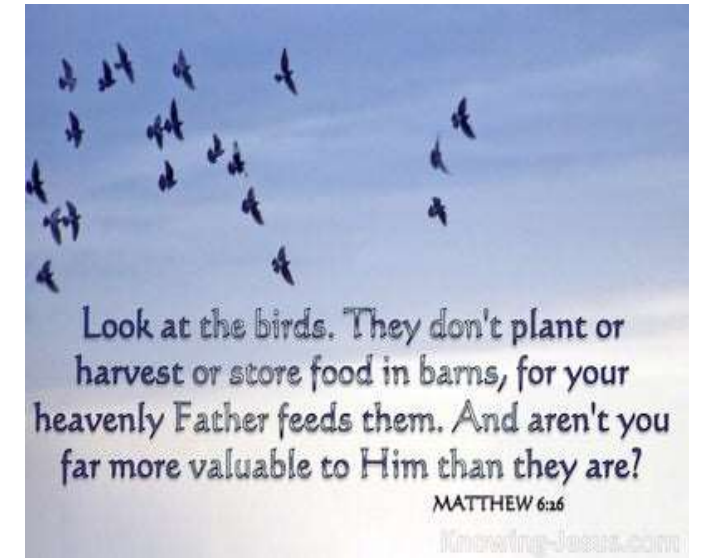
## Sermon Notes

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## 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

All: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

Claire: May our hearts be open to trust you.

All: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan or plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

Victoria: May our eyes be open to see you.

All: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

Kassidy: May our hands be open to serve you.

\*Hymn *Seek Ye First* #175

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too: we want to be a friend of the world and still be your friend. Yet, Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters." Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight: help us to seek your kingdom first. Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world, and to be friends with the people you call us

to serve. Help us also to remember that our best relationship is the one we have with you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Proverbs 22:1-4 Zane

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading Matthew 6:19-21, 25-34  
Calvin

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon/Skit "Stuff" OPC Young Disciples

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *If You're Happy and You Know It*

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Jesus Be With Us* Insert

\*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

We are thrilled to have our OPC Young Disciples helping lead worship this morning!

Choir will meet today after worship to practice for the Gospel night at the fair.

Session will meet after worship today.

Pastor Lance will be on vacation starting tomorrow, Monday, May 22 – Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Next Sunday May 28, we will begin the summer schedule. Worship will begin at 9 am, followed by a simple breakfast. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for anyone that would like to supply the breakfast on any Sunday.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for a week. If you need a tutorial on the mower see Becky.

June newsletter articles are due to the office by Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.