

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 the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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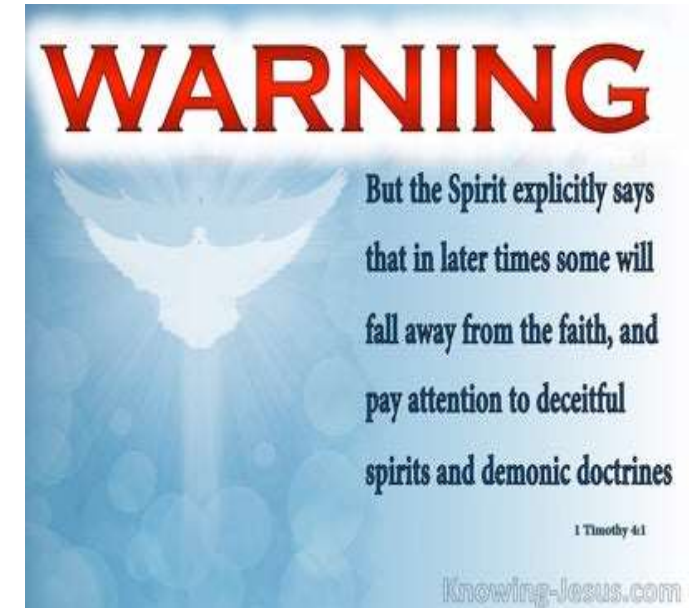
Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

*The congregation extends a big welcome to
Rev. Amy Remaklus 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: Praise God; proclaim God's holy name!

All: Sing to God; sing of God's goodness!

One: Look to God; seek God's direction!

All: Blessed are those who praise, sing, and look!

*Hymn *Praise God for This Holy Ground* #405

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Our loving and always forgiving God, we acknowledge the times when we have fallen away from your teachings, when we have been distracted by earthly gains. We acknowledge the times when we have intentionally and unintentionally created or taught lessons that are not in line with your love and mercy for all your creation. We acknowledge the times we have not welcomed your gifts and provisions, or in some way we have squandered the gift you given us, the gift of life, love, and resurrection. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to be the best disciples of Christ we can be. Help us to refrain from godless myths and help us instead to focus our lives on your godly training. Godliness has value for all things and holds promise for our lives today and in the life to come. In Christ's name, we pray.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

One: God demonstrates God's love for us in this:

While we fail time and again to be perfect, Christ died for us, and all is forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 4:1-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Be an Example" Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn #543
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

SENDING

*Hymn #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (vs. 2, 5)

*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

Outdoor Worship will be held next Sunday, August 6, at Ottawa Memorial Park at 11 am. A potluck will be held afterwards. Please bring a covered dish and table service.

A Christian Education Mtg. will be held after worship on Sunday, August 13th. Discussion will be based on whether or not to do a Sunday School kick off this year.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for a week. August 20-26 needs a volunteer ☺

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, August 6th.

Volunteers are needed for August 10, 17 and 31 for Presby Restroom Patrol for Thursday evenings at the Rex. Please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board if you can help. Thanks!