

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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Announcements

Session will meet today after worship.

A music and worship meeting will be held next Sunday, 8/27 after worship.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for a week. The rest of August and all of September needs volunteers.

Volunteers are needed for August 31 for Presby Restroom Patrol for Thursday evenings at the Rex. Please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board if you can help. Thanks! It's the last one 😊

Want to make a homemade glass project? Anyone is welcome from ages 4 and up to come along to the Copper Moon Glass Studio in Perrysburg on September 9th. Meet at the church at 8:45, reservation is for 10 am. Glass projects range from \$20-\$200. For more information and to sign up by Sept. 3, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by Gillian Holzhauser-Grabner.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Rev. Don Leckrone 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: God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

All: Through faith they obeyed and received God's inheritance.

One: God called Isaac and Jacob as heirs of that promise.

All: They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.

One: God calls us to join them and be heirs with the faithful.

All: We come here in faith and are assured by hope.

*Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #435

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of unfailing love, you ask us to share our wealth with those in need, yet we hoard our possessions and guard our wealth; you call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow, yet our pursuits are often self-serving, ignoring those in need of our care. Forgive us and cleanse us, O God. Move us to be a people of justice and propel us on the path of love. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

#581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2nd Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Joke was on Jesus" Rev. Don Leckrone

RESPONSE

*Hymn

#498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Call to Offering

*The Doxology

#606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

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

All: Thanks be to God.

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen.

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

One: God...he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn

#436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

*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.