

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!

Flowers are provided by the Doeppers.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Mary Herman 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 of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

All: Tend the garden of our love.

One: Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

All: Nurture the soil of our hope.

One: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith.

All: Heal the roots of our faith.

One: Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

All: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

*Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand #834

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives.

Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 124

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What If?" Mary Herman

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn Who Is on the Lord's Side? 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

Articles for the September newsletter are due to the office by Monday, August 28th.

A music and worship meeting will be held after worship today.

What 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.

Liturgists are needed for September. (Anyone willing to sign up for next Sunday, Sept. 3rd?)

Fall/Winter schedule will begin on Sunday, September 10. Please note the change of schedule. Sunday School begins at 9 am and Worship will begin at 10 am.