

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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September 3, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Rev. Robert Butcher this morning!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE ARE GATHERED BY THE WORD

*Invocation *1 John 4:7*

One: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And Blessed be the Kingdom of God, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.

All: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #12

The baptismal fount is filled

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin:

All: Merciful God, in baptism you make us members of the body of Christ, offering us forgiveness and new life. We confess that we continue to be drawn into the very evil we renounced. We cling to destructive ways and habits. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and free us from sin and evil. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism and so enable us to rise to a new life lived in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy* #437

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

One: O Lord, Sanctify us in the truth.

All: Your word is truth.

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

The marks of a true Christian

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Silence for reflection)

Psalm *Psalm 133*

One: Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when the community lives together in unity!

All: It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

One: It is like the dew of Mt. Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

All: For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life forevermore.

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Reading St. Matthew 16:21-26

Jesus calls his disciples to give their entire lives to following him

One: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Silence for reflection)

Young Disciples

Hymn #205

Live in Charity (Sing 3xs: Latin/English/Latin)

Sermon "What Does A Christian Look Like"

Rev. Robert Butcher

Response:

One: The Word of God is a lamp to our feet.

All: And a light to our path.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Apostles' Creed

One: God has made...our faith:

All: (see insert, power point screen, hymnal pg 17)

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: We share the Peace of Christ with one another.

Life and Work of the Church

Prayers of the Church:

(After each petition)

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our Prayer

Offering Sentences

Offertory

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE ARE SENT OUT BY THE WORD

*Verses:

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

All: It is good and right to give God thanks and praise.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* #37

*Blessing

Postlude

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and he is seated at the right hand of Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

There will be an OPW meeting today after church. We will be planning the Quarter Auction and other fall activities will be on the agenda. The September 9 meeting is cancelled.

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 am, reservation is for 10 am. Glass projects range from \$20 - \$200. For more information, see flyer on bulletin board. Sign-up deadline is today.

Liturgists are needed for September 10 and 24th.

Anyone willing to mow the lawn for the week of September 3-9, please sign-up ☺

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

Coffee after worship is back next Sunday. If you're willing to help make coffee, please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board.

The friends of the Putnam County District Library are sponsoring a Chicken BBQ Dinner from 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, September 24, at the Ottawa Library location, 136 Putnam Parkway. \$11.00 presale tickets are available at the Ottawa Library on September 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, and 20 from 10 am to 7 pm. You may also call 419 230 0459 or email klokuley@woh.rr.com for ticket information. Proceeds will benefit all Putnam County District Libraries.

New Date: OPW will be holding our Quarter Auction on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.. The date has been changed to allow time to better prepare! Tickets will be \$15, with opportunities to purchase extra paddles, raffle tickets, etc. Tell your friends to save the date. Tickets will be available to sell soon!

Putnam Pet Pals will be holding a Chicken Barbecue fundraiser on Sunday, October 8, from 11 am till 1 pm. The barbecue will be held in front of the Scoop on Main in Glandorf. Tickets are \$12 each and include the chance to win a gift certificate of \$20 for the Scoop on Main! You can contact Lynne Hirzel or Deborah Cotton about purchasing tickets.