

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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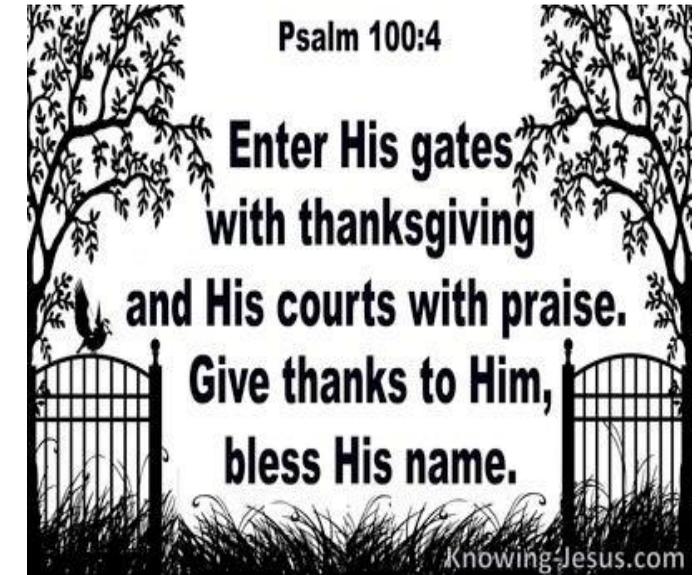
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November 12, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Hirzels.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: "I am the first and the last," says the Lord; "I died and behold, I am alive forevermore."

Call to Worship

One: Come, people of faith, let us go up to the mountain, to meet our most high God.

All: It is good for us to be here. May we see the light of God in each other's face.

One: Come, people of faith, do not be afraid to hear the call of Christ and to follow him;

All: and the glory of the God share guard our coming in and our going out.

Announcements

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: First of all, most merciful God, we ask that you would forgive our pride that denies that we need your mercy. Forgive us our self-centeredness that thinks only of our own desires. Forgive us our greed that always wants more. Have mercy on us again and deliver us from all our sins. We ask it into the gracious name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 100

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

2nd Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:17-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Folly of the Cross"
Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #216

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*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

A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, November 19, for the purpose of electing officers, and a potluck will follow. Please see signup sheet on bulletin board to see what you can help with for the potluck.

Liturgists are needed for Nov. 26 and all of December.

This month we will be collecting items for the Food Pantry, by decorating our pulpit with food. At the end of the month, all the food will be donated to the Food Pantry. There is a wagon upstairs to put the items in. Items needed include: pineapple, peaches, baked beans, black beans, French style green beans, cream corn, box noodles, mac N cheese, boxed mashed potatoes, oatmeal packages, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, snacks, nuts, cookies, chips, popcorn, bagged rice, can potatoes. Any food item is appreciated. Thanks!

A signup sheet is now posted for Advent readers. Dates readers/families are needed are the Sundays of December 3, 10, 17 & 24th.