

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.

Church phone: (419) 523-3964

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The congregation extends its sympathy to Jean S. on the death of her mother, Janice B.

Announcements Cont.

Please bring Food Pantry items for the month of November to decorate the pulpit with. By the end of the month, it will all be donated to the Food Pantry. There will be a basket or wagon to put these items in upstairs.

In the coming weeks, a signup sheet for advent reading will be posted. The dates readers will be needed are for Sunday, December 3, 10, 17 & 24. Please consider doing a reading. Thanks!

Community Happenings

Pancake & Sausage dinner, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 4:30-7pm at Ottawa VFW. Adults \$9, Children \$5.

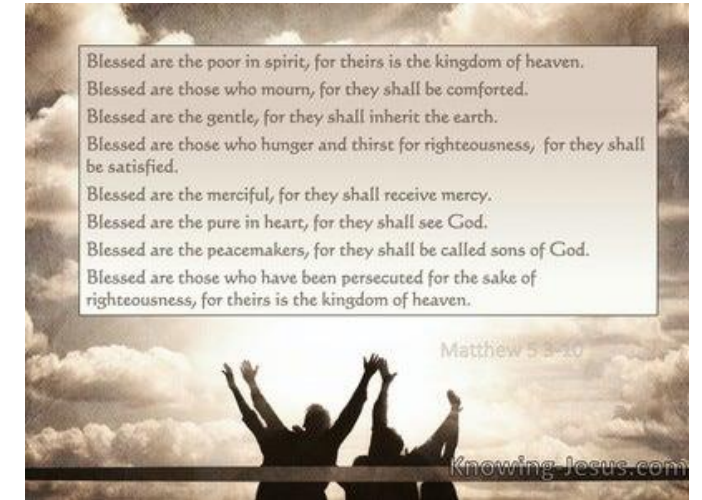
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church November 5, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome 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: Loving and generous God, we come to you hungry and thirsty for your word.

All: Satisfy our hunger, quench our thirst, nourish our soul.

One: Teach us to listen and heed all your promises.

All: And receive the abundance of your grace.

*Opening Song *What is This Place* #404

*Prayer of Confession

One: Lord Jesus, you bless the poor and give them the Kingdom of God.

All: But we build our own little kingdoms of self and turn away from those whose physical poverty reminds us that our little kingdoms of self are insufficient. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us new.

One: Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and comfort them.

All: But we flee grief that leads to repentance, and we seek comfort in possessions, prestige, and power. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us new.

One: Lord Jesus, you bless the meek and promise them the earth. You bless the merciful and promise them mercy.

All: But we are far from meek – we try to make the world our own through pride and self-promotion; we forget the forgiveness that was won at such cost; and we hold grudges at the slightest offense. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us new.

One: Lord Jesus, you bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; you promise to satisfy their desires. You bless the pure in heart and promise that they shall see God.

All: But we hunger and thirst after everything else: The desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life. Our hearts are not pure, O God, and we cannot see you. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us new.

One: Lord Jesus, you bless the peacemakers and the persecuted and the reviled – you call them sons of God and you give them the kingdom of heaven.

All: But we covet each other's things and look for success; we seek friendship with the world, over living as heirs of your Kingdom. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us new.

(Pause for silent reflection)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Revelation 7:1-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Great Multitude"

Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn *By All Your Saints Still Striving* #325

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer hymnal pg. 35

Sharing the Peace

SENDING

*Hymn *Let Us Build a House* #301

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

OPW meeting will take place today after church. Many topics will be discussed. Please plan on attending.

Liturgists are needed for November and December. Be the first to pick your favorite Sunday to read 😊

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19, for the purpose of electing officers, and a potluck will follow.