

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 Cont.

Pizza, Christmas caroling, decorating the tree and fellowship/lots of fun will be held on Sunday, December 3, starting at 4 pm, here at the church.

If you would like to decorate the sanctuary with a poinsettia, please sign up on the sheet posted on bulletin board by Monday, December 4th. Specify if it is in Memory or in Honor of someone.

Putnam Pet Pals will again this year be having a poinsettia sale fundraiser. The plants are one for \$15 or two for \$25, and can be purchased from Lynne Hirzel. The available colors are red, white, and pink. The plants will be delivered to the church in early December, unless the purchaser would like to pick up the plant him/herself from Indian Trails Garden Center in Columbus Grove. We truly appreciate any support in this fundraiser!

If anyone is interested in hosting or attending a White Elephant Gift exchange this year, please get ahold of someone on Session.

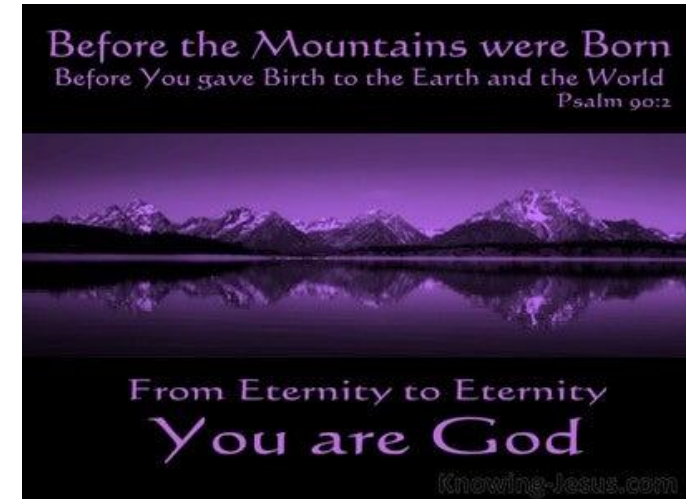
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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Kaufmans.

*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: Though the earth shakes, and the heavens tremble,

All: God is always with us.

One: Though the seas roar and the land shudders,

All: God will see us through.

One: Though timbers splinter and temple walls crumble,

All: God's Spirit abides among us.

One: Though the world tells us we have lost everything,

All: God sanctifies us with the Holy Spirit.

One: Come, let us worship the One who never leaves us.

*Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #347

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Living God, our hopes are easily discouraged, our confidence is quickly shaken, our faith is as fragile as a tender reed. When our footsteps falter, remind us that we are your beloved children, the handiwork of your gracious love. When the odds seem stacked against us, and we are about to lose

our courage, give us the strength to stand firm and hold fast to your promises. Forgive us when we cannot see in ourselves the fruit of your salvation working within us. Help us be the people you would have us be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 90

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Don Leckrone

RESPONSE

*Hymn *We Gather Together* #336

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer hymnal pg. 35

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* #338

*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 today after worship, for the purpose of electing officers, and a potluck will follow.

Today is the last day for pledges to be accepted.

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, & 24th.