

Prayer List

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Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer, or you may also email prayer requests to prayercircle@ottawapresby.org.

Sermon Notes

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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
December 24, 2023
Christmas Eve

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Welcome to OPC!

Poinsettias are provided by members of the congregation for the Christmas season.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

Silent Night – Piano Solo
Angels We Have Heard on High –
Clarinet and Piano duet
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen –
Trumpet and Piano duet
O Holy Night – Piano and Organ duet
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day –
Organ and Chimes duet

GATHERED

Welcome

Merry Christmas Eve to you all. May your hearts be filled with peace, hope, and light this day and always. Amen!

Lighting The Christ Candle The Badder Family

*Hymn **Savior of the Nations Come (vs 1 - 4)** #102

Call to Worship

One: The grace of God is with us now.
All: The Savior of the world has come.
One: Give thanks for the gift of grace from God.
All: Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.
One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1, 3 & 4)* #133

WORD

First Lesson *Genesis 3:8-19* Andee Parker
Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation.

Carol **O Little Town of Bethlehem** #121

Second Lesson *Genesis 22:15-18* Vickie Barteck
God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed.

Carol #88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs 1, 2 & 7)

Third Lesson *Isaiah 9:6-7* Gillian Holzhauser-Graber
The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah.

Carol #123

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Fourth Lesson *Isaiah 11:1-13* Kate Gerding
The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.

Carol **What Child Is This?** #145

Fifth Lesson *Luke 1:26-38* Victoria Cress
An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.

Carol **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** #119

Sixth Lesson *Luke 2:1-7* Stan Beckman
Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child.

Carol **Away in a Manger** #115

Seventh Lesson *Luke 2:8-20* Becky Riepenhoff
Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.

Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** #113

Eighth Lesson *Matthew 2:1-12* Nancy Kaufman
Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus.

Carol **Silent Night, Holy Night** #122

Ninth Lesson *John 1:14-18* Calvin Badder
The Word of God became flesh and reveals Gods love and faithfulness.

Choir Anthem *That First Noel*

RESPONSE

Offering

Choir Anthem *Little Child of Love*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Response: Emmanuel, God-with-us, hear our prayer.

One: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of the one who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with us in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

Poem *Who Would Think That What Was Needed*
by John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987

The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Merry Christmas!

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, December 31st.

Volunteers are needed for the worship service on January 7 to help with Joys and Concerns, Children talk and anything else? Lifewise will be that Sunday and help is needed with the various of the service. Please let Kate or Andrea know if you're willing to help.

If anyone has any January newsletter articles, please submit them to the office this week.

We will continue to collect food/canned goods for Ottawa Food Pantry this month. Food items may be placed under the Christmas Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for continuing to support this important mission!

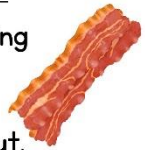
OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

LOCATION: 150 NORTH OAK ST
DATE: SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH
TIME: 7:30AM-10AM

Breakfast by donation. Proceeds going towards helping a local man with medical expenses. Dine in or carry out. Coffee is provided by Well Grounded Cafe! All are welcome!



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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The Christmas Poinsettias are provided by the following members in Memory of or in Honor of the following people.

Amy Dunnett Kohler	In Honor of James & Carolyn Dunnett
Barteck Family	Loved Ones
Hirzel Family	Loved Ones
Kaufman Family	Loved Ones
Myers Family	Loved Ones
Riepenhoff Family	Loved Ones
Gillian Holzhauser-Graber	Rev. Dr. Emil & Charlotte Holzhauser Dr. Virgil Graber

