

## 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

Session will meet Sunday, February 18, after church.

Mark your calendars for Soup and Silliness on Sunday, February 25. We will gather after church for fellowship beginning with a light lunch. Following our soup, we will play games! Bring your favorite game. Invite a friend! The more the merrier! This is for everyone! A sign up for soup/food providers is on the bulletin board.

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) will host their annual "Tool & Purse Bingo" on Thursday, February 15 at American Legion Post #63, 218 West Main Street, Ottawa. All proceeds from the evening will support PCHFH's new home and critical home repair programs. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Games begin at 6 p.m. Food will be available to purchase, courtesy of People First. Tickets are \$35 each or tables of eight may be reserved in advance for \$280. Those reserving a table may decorate their table for a chance to win a prize. Tickets are on sale online at

[www.putnamohhabitat.org](http://www.putnamohhabitat.org) or by mailing a check to Putnam County Habitat for Humanity, 150 N. Oak Street, Ottawa 45875.

Our next Community breakfast is to be held Saturday March 2 at the church From 7:30 - 10am. A sign list will be posted again on the church bulletin board for help. If you are aware of someone in need of medical or living expenses as our next person, please let Mike Kaufman or Becky Riepenhoff know. We will have a similar breakfast again with eggs, pancakes, and a meat. This is a great way to serve our community and to invite others in. For questions or suggestions please contact Mike.

### Contact Us!

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This Is My Beloved Son.

HEAR HIM

Matthew 17:5



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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

*We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!*

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

One: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours out on us the power to become new.

All: The Spirit has given us breath, and kindles the fires of love among us.

One: Come, and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

#### Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

All: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all delight in them.

One: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

#### Announcements

\*Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #32

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, forgive us when we stray from your ways and do not heed your call. Forgive us when we fail to embrace the new life that Christ offers us. Forgive us when we do not nurture the ways of peace and allow hatred to grow among us. Forgive us when we rely on ourselves, and do not ask your direction and your wisdom. Set us free again in Jesus, and renew us through your healing love. In Jesus's name we ask it. Amen.

#### *Silent Prayer*

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

One: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

All: We have forgiveness of sin, according to the riches of God's grace.

One: For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of the Lord's will. "To unite all things in Christ – things in heaven and things on earth."

\*Gloria Patri #581

### THE WORD

#### Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God Still Speaks" Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #169

#### Joys & Concerns

#### Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

#### Call to Offering

#### \*The Offering

\*The Doxology #606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

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

All: Thanks be to God.

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen.

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

#### Prayer after Communion

One: God...he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

### SENDING

\*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

#### \*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.