

## 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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## Worship Continued

### SENDING

\*Hymn            *Jesus Loves Me!*            #188

\*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 Fellowship Meeting will be held today after worship.

Session meets Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm.

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for anyone who can help with Kirkmont Camp Volunteer Day on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

A liturgist is needed for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Contact Us!

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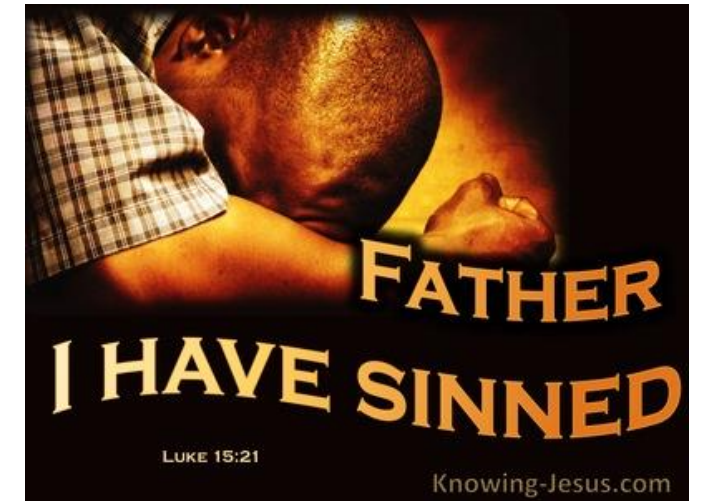
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## Welcome to OPC!

Flowers this morning are provided by the Myers.

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

*We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!*

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

All: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Let us shout Hosanna!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Call to Worship

One: All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary. Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

All: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons us now, and blesses us.

One: Drink deeply of these living waters.

All: Glory to you, O Lord our King, glory to you.

Announcements

\*Hymn *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: O God, your love moves through our lives like a flowing river, abundant in grace and power.

We confess that we have not stopped to be refreshed by Your Spirit. We have bypassed your streams of mercy, and in so doing have forfeited the strength you offer your children. Lord, forgive us as

we have dammed up the river of your power with grudges and nursed hurts and self-pity. We have refused to channel your love to others – especially to those we find hard to love. In your mercy forgive us. Cleanse us now of old regrets and ancient wounds; restore us to peace – peace within, with others, and in your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*\*Silent Prayer*

\*Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news!

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; and a new life has begun.

One: Friends, believe the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*Gloria Patri #581

### THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11-24

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* #525

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.

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