

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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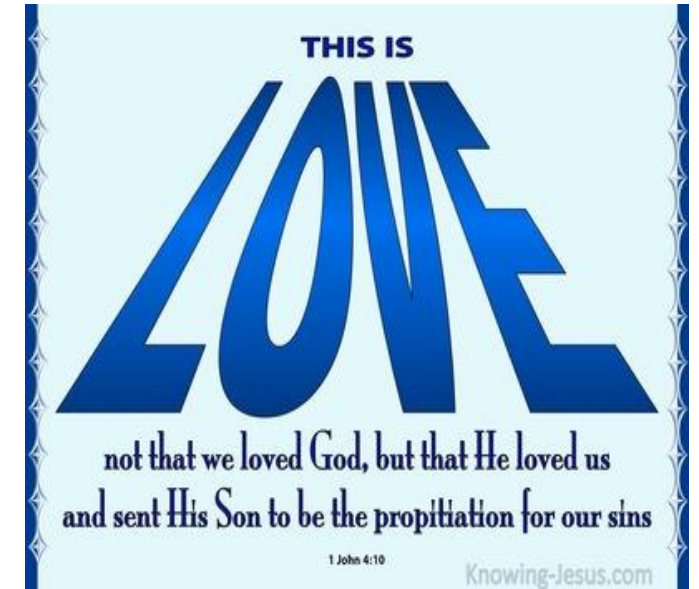
Sermon Notes

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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
April 28, 2024

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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: We are gathered to worship together, full of the joy we feel about God's love for us.

All: God, who loved us first, has called us to love and care for one another.

One: When we learn the names, faces, and stories of strangers around us,

All: we share God's love with the neighbors we see.

One: When we make environmental and political decisions based on the well-being of future generations,

All: we share God's love with neighbors we may never meet.

One: When we identify and stop hateful words and actions toward others,

All: we share God's love with our siblings in Christ.

One: Come, let us worship the God who loves us, teaches us, and leads us forward in love and empowerment.

All: And may we learn to love and share God's love with all God's created. Amen.

*Hymn *God Welcomes All* #399

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of heaven and earth, we confess that, all too often, we take for granted your love for us and are unwilling to extend that unconditional love to others. Although you leave the door open for us, we are unwilling to leave the door open for those we deem unworthy. We reject those who have rejected us. We hold grudges. We sow division. Forgive us for not loving others as you have loved us and help us to open our hearts to better walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

**Silent Prayer*

One: In Jesus's name we pray.

All: Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-12 (The Message)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with the Kids Nancy Kaufman
(Based on Luke 8:1-3, and John 20:1-18)

Sermon "Love Comes from God"
Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining* #192

Joys & Concerns

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*Charge & Benediction

*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share signs of peace with one another.

Announcements

Liturgists are needed for the month of May. Please sign up if able to help.

May newsletter articles are due to the office by 8:30am, tomorrow morning, April 29th.

There is a form on the bulletin board by the fellowship hall to vote on a tee-shirt logo. Put a tally by the logo you vote for. Sign-up will remain up for a couple of weeks.

A confirmation cookout will be held on May 19 after worship. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board with items that are needed. Thanks!

Breakfast before worship will begin on May 26 at 9:30. A signup sheet is posted for those who would like to provide breakfast on a Sunday.