

## Prayer List

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You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer, or you may also email prayer requests to [prayercircle@ottawapresby.org](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org).

The congregation of OPC, extends its sympathy to Janice Gordon on the passing of her son, Brian.

## Sermon Notes

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**If we say that we have not sinned  
we make God out to be a liar  
and His word is  
not in us.**



1 John 1:10

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024

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## Welcome to OPC!

Easter flowers are provided by members of the congregation.

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

We welcome Rev. Robert Butcher this morning!

Prelude

### WE ARE GATHERED BY THE WORD

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

\*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Indeed, he is risen! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Adoration

One: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

All: Glory to you, O God.

One: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened to us the gates of the Kingdom of God.

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: it is you who lead us into all truth.

All: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit.

One: Glory to you, O holy, blessed and undivided Trinity.

All: Glory to you blessed Holy Trinity, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

\*Hymn *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* #239

### THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Verses:

One: Christ being raised from the dead dies no more:

All: Death has no more dominion over him.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

One: Oh, how good and pleasant is it, when the community lives together in unity!

All: It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

One: It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

All: For there God has ordained the blessing: life forevermore.

Psalm Prayer

One: Creator of the universe from whom all things come, and to whom all things return, give your people such unity of heart and mind, that all the world may grow in the life of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Choir Anthem

*We Will Walk in the Light*

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

\*Verses:

One: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

All: For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being.

One: For as in Adam all die,

All: even so, in Christ, shall all be made alive.

\*Gospel Reading

St. John 20:19-31

One: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

\*Hymn

#256

*These Things Did Thomas Count as Real*

Sermon

Rev. Robert Butcher

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg 17

Work and Life of the Church

Prayers of the Church:

*(After each petition)*

Through your victory, we pray to you.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Offering Sentences

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. Let us present before God the offering of our life and work.

\*Hymn

*Celtic Alleluia*

#587

*The Alleluia is sung before and after the verse*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

*Celtic Alleluia*

\*Prayers of Thanksgiving

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

All: It is good and right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Eternal and ever-blessed God, Lord of heaven and earth: we praise you for your glorious majesty. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ your Son; your power and presence are given to us through the Holy Spirit; wherefore we adore your holy name, O blessed Trinity, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

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Worship Service Cont.

One: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us always to pray.

\*The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

WE ARE SENT OUT BY THE WORD

\*Hymn *Now the Green Blade Rises* #247

\*Blessing

Postlude

Announcements



Easter Flowers are provided by the following members in memory of the following people.

Baransy Parents

Hirzel Parents

Kaufman Loved Ones

Myers Loved Ones

Gillian Holzhauser-Graber

Dr. Virgil E. Graber

Rev. Dr. Emil Holzhauser

Charlotte Holzhauser

A Fellowship Meeting will be held next Sunday, April 14, after worship.

Liturgists are needed for April 14 & 28<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up if able to help.

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>.

Would you like to join in a 5 week Bible Study on the book of James called "What You Do Matters" by Margaret Feinberg? The book is optional that can be ordered from FaithGateway.com for 15.99 (plus tax and s/h). We will meet and watch the videos together. Sign up by April 10 on the church bulletin board or contact Nancy Kaufman. The study will begin the week of April 22. Our meeting time will be determined once we see the interest.

More info about the study is posted on the church bulletin board.