

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 Service Cont.

*The Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal, contemporary translation, p.11)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT BY THE WORD

*Hymn

#231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

*Blessing

Postlude

Announcements

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.

Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, Lunch in the Park, on May 16, from 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM.

Menu includes choice of: Taco Salad, Chicken Salad, Croissant Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Platter, Also available: Drinks & dessert. Platters include Sandwich, chips, Cole slaw and dessert. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

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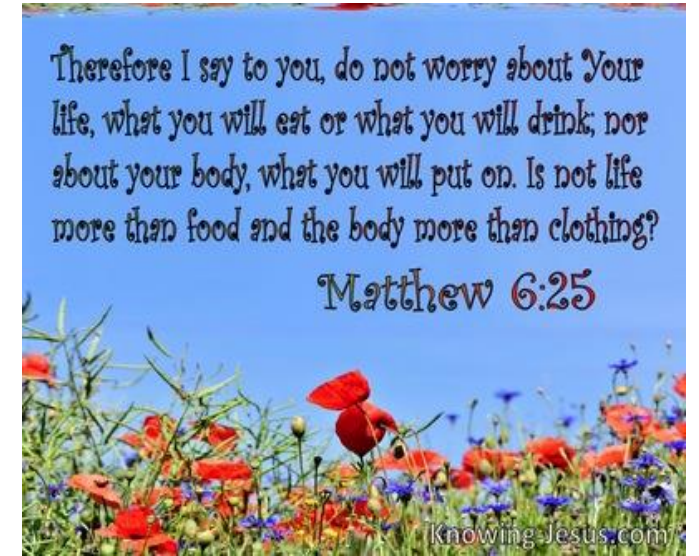
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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Welcome to OPC!

*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: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Indeed, he is risen! Alleluia!

One: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* #240

*Prayer of the Day

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: God of Glory, despite the majesty of your creation you sought us out, and through Jesus Christ, you crowned us with dignity and honor, giving us dominion over all your works. Enable us by your Holy Spirit to tend and care for the earth and all its creatures that the whole creation may radiate the splendor of Christ our Lord and give you unending praise.

All: Amen.

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 Romans 8:18-23

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-30

One: Lord, how manifold are your works!

All: In wisdom, you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

All: There go the ships, and leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

One: These all look to you to give them their food in due season.

All: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Psalm Prayer

One: God of majesty, we are surrounded by your gifts and touched by your grace; our words of praise do not approach the wonders of your love revealed to us in the glorious resurrection of your Christ. Send forth your Holy Spirit that our lives may be redeemed and refreshed in your goodness. Spring bursts forth today, for Christ is risen and all the world is at play.

All: Amen

Hymn *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* #250
(For the hymn, you can remain seated)

*Gospel Reading St. Matthew 6:25-34

One: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #20

Sermon "The Playful God" Rev. Robert Butcher

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal pg 17

One: Let us confess the faith of the church:

All: I believe in God the Father...

Work and Life of the Church

Prayers of the Church:

(After each petition)

Lord, in your mercy;

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: Almighty and ever-living God, through your Word you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds and galaxies, and the infinite complexity and beauty of living creatures: Grant that as we till and keep your creation, we may come to know you more truly, love all you have made more dearly, and so more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

One: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us always to pray: *Cont. on back page*