

## 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, or you may also email prayer requests to [prayercircle@ottawapresby.org](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org) or [amyremaklus@yahoo.com](mailto:amyremaklus@yahoo.com).

### Announcements

September newsletter articles are due to the office on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed for the last Operation PPP this Thursday, August 29, during the Rex Farmers Market. Please sign up if you can help.

Volunteers for a liturgist and for our last breakfast, are needed for next Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, 9/8, at 9 am. Worship begins at 10 am.

A congregational conversation with Amy will be held on Sunday, 9/15, with pizza after church. Please try to come for a good conversation as we continue with future plans for our church.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs items: cereal, jelly, graham crackers, saltine/club/townhouse crackers, cooking oil & spray, pancake mix, all kinds of canned beans and juice.

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Myers this morning.

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

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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Call to Worship

One: Whom do you seek here in this place?

All: We seek God, the creator, who brought us to life.

One: Who has told you of God?

All: Jesus Christ, the son of God, has shown us the love of God.

One: Discipleship is difficult! Are you ready?

All: We are ready! Lord, strengthen us and sustain us! Amen.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn *Here in This Place* #401

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: It took a long time for Jesus's disciples to fully understand what Jesus was saying and how to respond. We are no different. The words of Jesus take time to comprehend. Forgive us, Lord, when we are impatient in our understanding and learning; help us to understand fully the commitment we make in discipleship, through the rocky times and the smooth seas alike. Push us in our ministry of help and compassion to do more than we ever thought we could do in helping others. Give us that extra measure of faith and commitment that we may

truly serve you by serving others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Glory to God #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18 (NIV)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy Remaklus

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading John 6:56-69 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Whom Do You Serve"

Rev. Amy Remaklus

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* #69

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come; your will be done,

on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Call to Offering

*In this sacred moment of offering, we recognize God's sovereignty and mercy. As we present our gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for God's presence in our lives, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our journeys.*

\*The Doxology #606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn *For Everyone Born* #769

\*Benediction & Charge

\*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.

*Announcements on back....*