

## 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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### Announcements

August newsletter articles are due to the office by Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Just a heads up that I will be out of the office from 8/1 – 8/9. Any announcements for the bulletins for 8/3 and 8/11/August newsletter articles, please have them to me by today or Monday, 7/29. Thanks, Andrea

There will be a joint fellowship/music and worship committee meeting to discuss upcoming fall activities following church on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed for Operation PPP on Thursdays for the month of August during the Rex Farmers Market. Please sign up if you can help.

Bluffton Presby Church will celebrate 175 years with a special musical performance on August 4, at 7 pm. Reception to follow. Please see flyer on bulletin board for more info.

*Announcements cont. on back*

Outdoor worship will be held on Sunday, August 18 (no breakfast that day). Potluck to follow. Worship is at 10am. Please bring a lawn chair and table service. Drinks will be provided. Shelter house #10.

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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All glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 3:20



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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 Psalm 14

One: The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

All: We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.

One: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

All: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.

One: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to anyone."

All: We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.

Opening Prayer Ephesians 3

\*Hymn *Let Us Build a House* #301

\*Prayer of Confession

One: In just moments...first in silent confession.  
*(silent confession)*

One: Please join me now in a communal prayer of confession.

All: Merciful God, we hear stories of abuse of power – both in King David as well as in the hearts of leaders around the world and sometimes even in our own hearts; we as a human race have a tact for serving our own interests in selfish ways. Please forgive us when our actions reflect these ways and

forgive us for the times when we have yielded to the temptation of feeding our own interests to the detriment of others around us. We confess that the way of the world reflects greed more than service, destruction more than healing, power more than nurture. Please help us! Strengthen us with the power of the Holy Spirit to witness to Jesus' love and compassion in and through all we think, say, and do. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-17; 26-27 (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 Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Beyond the Transgression"  
Rev. Amy Remaklus

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace (vv. 1-4)* #649  
"was bound but now I'm free"

Prayers of Joys & Concern

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

*In this sacred moment of offering, we come before God with humble hearts, recognizing God's unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. Let us make our offerings to God.*

\*The Doxology See slide on screen-#606

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn #765  
*May the God of Hope Go With Us (2x)*

\*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.