

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 or amyremaklus@yahoo.com.

Announcements

November newsletter articles are due to the office by tomorrow, Monday, 10/28.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Food Pantry Sunday is also next Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Pancake & Sausage Supper sponsored by the Ottawa Boy Scout Troop, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Ottawa VFW, from 4:30-7:00 pm.
Adults - \$9, Children - \$5

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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.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: When life takes us into hard places,

All: God will be our refuge.

One: When life makes heavy demands on us,

All: God will be our strength.

One: When life starts to feel unmanageable,

All: God will be a very present help in trouble.

One: Let us worship God who is with us and for us!

Song *Come as You Are* (YouTube) video

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be your church and to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to this anxious world. Yet we acknowledge that we are sometimes more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, and legalistic than loving. Gracious God, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. Please remove the obstacles that prevent us from being your representative people to the hurting world and awaken within us the gift of your indwelling Spirit.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God on screen

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 11:8-10 (The Voice)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids

Rev. Amy

2nd Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 4:1-8, 11-16

(The Voice)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Amy

"Stewards of this Community:

Moving onto Youngish Adults"

RESPONSE

*Hymn *For Everyone Born (vs 1, 3, 5)* #769

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Litany for our Middle Generations

One: Our God of all ages, we thank you for the gifts you bestow upon our middle generations:

All: the gifts of life and learning, working and growing in our faith.

One: Help our young people to enjoy the little moments of each day and to be respectful, patient, and kind with others in their midst.

All: Help us speak in honesty and truth, with calmness and grace, especially when we are distressed and tired.

One: Encourage and uplift our young people, so that they may encourage and uplift others.

All: We ask for the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

One: Replace any fears with hope; boredom with excitement; and disgruntlement with content.

All: Gracious God, grant us these things in your son's holy name. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

God is the giver of all good things, the one who fashioned each of us with unique gifts that together make the body of Christ. In gratitude for all we have received, we offer our lives back to God – This is our way of saying "yes" to God's invitation to join the work of building God's kingdom here on Earth.

*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

Announcement Recap

SENDING

*Closing Hymn *Let Us Build a House (vs 1, 2, 5)* #301

*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.