

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.

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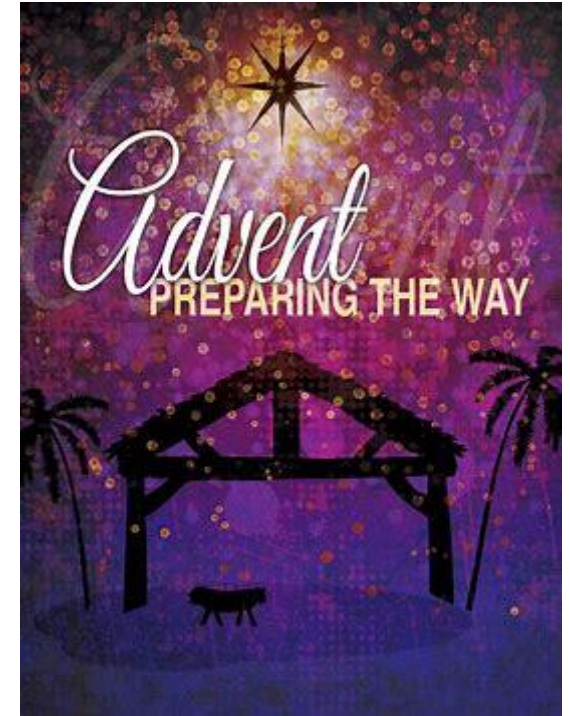
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

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Welcome to OPC!

Poinsettias are provided by the congregation.

*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

Lighting the Advent Candles Children

All: Dear Lord, we light these candles on the second Sunday in Advent to remind ourselves that we must breathe and tell your story as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Amen.

*Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* #462

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Cleansing God, we hear the call to repentance, but we struggle to respond. A voice tells us to turn around, to write a different story, to follow a different path, but we prefer our own ways. You seek to purify us in love, but we constantly elude your searching hand. Our sin leads us in other directions, away from you, away from life. Look upon us with mercy and clear a place within us so that something new might be born.

*Silent Prayer: 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

1st Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-6 (The Voice)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy

Choir Anthem *Emmanuel, Expected Jesus*

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 3:1-6
(Common English Bible)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Which Story Do You Tell" Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

Song *My Story* by Big Daddy Weave YouTube

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace (vs 1-3)* #507

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: All creation praising your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: According to Jesus's command, let us recite:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Serving of the People

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer On Screen

Call to Offering On Screen

*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 #648
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (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.