

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

Today, a youth meeting will be held after worship for all youth and their parents, lunch will be provided.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, January 19th.

Rev. Amy will be in the office tomorrow, January 13, to continue the use of the building for prayer and conversations from 4 -7 pm.

Bible Study, tomorrow, January 13, at 6:30 pm on Zoom or in Fellowship Hall. Focus will be on taxes for Caesar.

Our next congregational meeting and conversation will be held January 26, following worship. Please get all the annual report information to the office by Friday, January 17th.

A new directory will be forthcoming in late January/early February. Please get any corrections to the office by January 29th.

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Welcome to OPC!

*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: Our God is a God of power and strength!

All: God has created each of us with tender care.

One: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

All: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

One: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

All: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

One: Our God calls each of us by name.

All: God calls each of us to unite in worship!

*Hymn *Sing Glory to the Name of God* #10

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary but shy from the work to which we are called in the world. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always and renew in us the power of your ever-present love so that we might proclaim your justice throughout the world.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God

On screen

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-23

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids

Nancy K.

2nd Scripture Reading

Acts 8:14-17

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Pointing to Jesus"

Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn

Loving Spirit (v. 1, sung 2x)

#293

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

#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.

Affirmation of Baptismal Covenant

All: Baptism is a sign and seal of our incorporation into Jesus Christ. It marks the beginning of new life. In our Baptism, we have been made one with Christ, with one another, and with the church in every time and place. Through our Baptism, we have received God's redeeming grace and been empowered by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to continue Jesus' mission and ministry. Because of our Baptism, we will invite others to join us in this new way of life with Christ.

Lord's Prayer

On screen

Call to Offering

On screen

*The Doxology

On screen

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn

We Will Go Out With Joy

#539

*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.