

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

Rev. Amy will be in the office tomorrow, January 20, to continue the use of the building for prayer and conversations from 4 -7 pm.

Bible Study, tomorrow, January 20, at 6:30 pm on Zoom or in Fellowship Hall.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, January 26th.

Our next congregational meeting and conversation will be held next Sunday, January 26, following worship.

February newsletter articles are due to the office by Monday, January 27th.

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: We gather to sing, pray, and hear the word of God.

All: We gather to be informed.

One: Informed about God's gifts of the Spirit

All: and informed about the works of Jesus Christ among the people.

One: May what we sing, pray, and hear today inform our ways of life.

All: Let us sing, pray, hear, and learn, so that we may be informed disciples of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn *Let Us Build a House* #301

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Dear Spirit of God, we know that we are called to be your Spirit-led people, following your call and using the gifts you have bestowed upon us for God's glory and wholeness. We also know that we fall short. We find ways to argue about which spiritual gifts you give us in our modern age; and sometimes we cast suspicious eyes toward those who seem to use their gifts in a flashy or stilted way. At our worst, we envy others who seem more spiritually gifted than we are. Remind us, O Spirit of God, that your gifts are for all; and you have blessed us with many different spiritual gifts so that we may

bless others in many different ways. Give us the grace needed to embrace our gifts, to rejoice at other's gifts, and to use our gifts to bless everyone on all sides of every issue that divides us.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory Be to the Father #581 & On screen

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSVUE)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy & Andee P.

2nd Scripture Reading John 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Now They Know" Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn #302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver

us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever.

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 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* #747

*Benediction & Charge

One: God sends us out to the lonely, the forsaken and all those feeling forgotten.

All: We will go to gather them up into the heart of love, to welcome them as our siblings.

One: Jesus calls us to throw a party for those who are hungry for hope, who thirst for justice.

All: We will go to be with those who sit at empty tables, who long to taste the sweet bouquet of grace.

One: The Spirit sends us forth, transformed as faithful disciples of Christ.

All: We will go to those who walk in the muck of life, who yearn for new days, with joy, wonder, and awe.

*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.