

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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January 5, 2025

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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

Call to Worship

One: God of the stars, heavens, and planets sent a star to guide the Magi on their journey to the Christ Child.

All: God of the universe, send us your star to guide us on our journeys of faith.

One: The Magi found the Christ Child and shared with him their gifts fit for a king:

All: gold as a precious metal; frankincense as perfume; and myrrh for anointing.

One: Our God and king, we come to you to worship and to share our gifts

All: of stewardship, peace, and plenty for all.

*Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #133

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Righteous and just God of all the ages, we come before you with holes in our lives, areas that need your and OUR attention. Please forgive us for the times when we have afflicted others with hardship or pain through the words and actions we have said and done and the words and actions we have left unsaid and undone. Please forgive us for the times when we have selfishly hoarded your resources and kept from sharing them with your

beloved people across the globe. We ask that your Son's righteousness and justice fill our holes; so that we may use the gifts which you have bestowed upon us to deliver the needy who cry out; to provide aid for the afflicted; and to end violence and oppression in your world.

*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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 72:1-14 (NIV)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Nancy K.

Sermon "The Light of the World" Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* #327

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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

Pastoral Prayer for Epiphany

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 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 YouTube
Light of the World: by Lauren Daigle

*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.

Announcements

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, January 12th.

Session retreat will follow worship today.

Rev. Amy will be in the office tomorrow, January 6, to continue the use of the building for prayer and conversations from 4 -7 pm.

Bible Study, tomorrow, January 6, at 6:30 pm on Zoom or in Fellowship Hall. Focus will be on Jesus' flipping the tables.

Next Sunday, January 12, there will be a youth meeting following worship. For all youth and their parents, lunch will be provided.

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 January/February. Please get new corrections to the office in January.

We are in search of a new Nursery worker. The Job description is posted on the bulletin board. If you know anyone who is interested, please contact Victoria Otto at 419-230-7292 or Rev. Amy at 419-890-9145.

The Christmas Poinsettias are provided by the following members in Memory of the following people.

Hirzel Family Loved Ones

Johnson Family Loved Ones

Kaufman Family Loved Ones

Myers Family Loved Ones

Riepenhoff Family Loved Ones

Gillian H. Husband & Parents

