

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org) or [amyremaklus@yahoo.com](mailto:amyremaklus@yahoo.com).

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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.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Blessed are those who trust in God,

All: for they are like trees planted by water,  
sending out roots by the stream.

One: These trees have no fear of summer's heat,  
and they do not wither in the sun.

All: In the year of drought, these trees are not  
anxious, for their lives bear God's fruit of  
righteousness.

One: Come to the waters of life, all who trust in  
the Lord.

All: We have come to worship and to send forth  
our roots into the streams of God's living  
water!

\*Hymn *Brethren\*, We Have Met to Worship* #396

\*We will change the words *brethren, sisters,* and  
*sinner*s to the word people.

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our  
foolish ways. We yearn to be like trees planted by  
living waters, bearing the fruit of your righteousness  
in due season, but the seat of scoffers call us and  
the temptation to return evil for evil withers our  
souls like shrubs in the desert. Our hearts seek the  
ways of your Spirit and the waters of life, but our

footsteps lead us into arid, desert sands. Forgive us,  
O God, and turn us again to the healing you so  
freely offer; mend the brokenness in our lives and in  
our world.

\*Silent Prayer: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Glory to God #582 & On screen

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:1-10 (NIV)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Luke 6:12-13, 17-26 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Blessings and Woes" Pastor Amy

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Blest Are They* #172

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 #761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\*Benediction & Charge

\*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace.

## Announcements

Sanctuary open for prayer, tomorrow, February 17,  
from 4 – 7 pm.

Bible study resumes tomorrow, February 17, at  
6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall/Zoom. Zoom  
information is listed on the calendar downstairs.

Session will meet February 19, at 6:30 pm.

Beach Party in Fellowship Hall – Saturday, February  
22, from 6-8 pm. Come dressed in your favorite  
beach/Hawaiian attire for games, food and fun!  
Bring your beach towel. A signup sheet for snacks  
will be posted on the bulletin board. Please see  
Robyn or Becky with questions.

2025 Directories are now available in the entryway.