

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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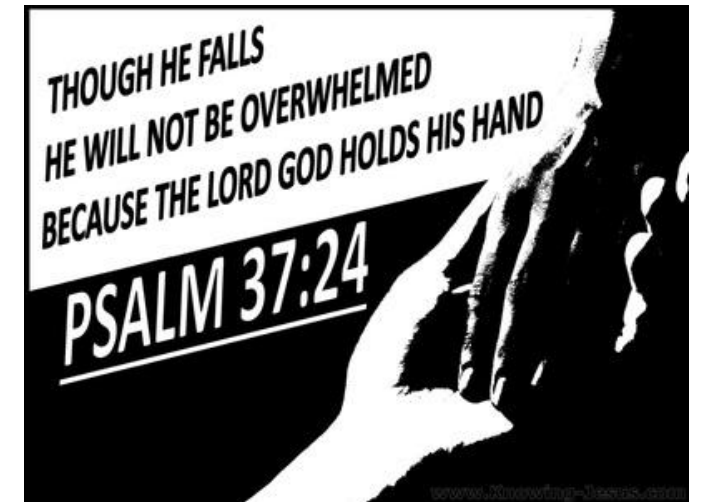
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February 23, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Hirzels this morning.
*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

*Hymn *God is Calling Through the Whisper* #410

A Moment To Reflect

*Prayer of Confession

One: Despite God's presence with us in all circumstances....Sometimes, we are the evil ones, and sometimes we do wrong.
All: Too often we settle for brokenness in our lives. Rather than offering forgiveness, we hold onto offense. Rather than pursuing justice, we turn away from a stranger; and instead of offering mercy, we continue to judge. Gracious God, these are not the ways of your kingdom. Make us hunger for your righteousness, so that we might see our own need for Jesus Christ. Help us live out your ways on earth.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 37:8-40 (NIV)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Feel the Tension" Pastor Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* #175

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

We trust in God and commit ourselves to God's ways. Therefore, I encourage you to give generously as an act of faith, knowing that God provides for our every need. If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give. Your gift of your presence today is a gift enough.

*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 *In an Age of Twisted Values* #345

*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 24, from 4 – 7 pm.

Bible study continues tomorrow, February 24, at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall/Zoom. Zoom information is listed on the calendar downstairs.

March Newsletter articles are due to the office tomorrow, February 24th.

A liturgist is needed for March 2nd.

Pastor Amy's Spring break is March 3-7th. She will be available by phone and here on Sunday.

We will start Lent with a very short service here in the sanctuary next Sunday, March 2, following our regular Sunday worship. There is no Ash Wednesday service.

2025 Directories are now available in the entryway.

World Day of Prayer service will be held at St. John Catholic Church in Glandorf, on Friday, March 7 at 11 am. A light luncheon will follow.



Your invited! 90th Birthday Party for Janice Gordon at Sycamore Lake Winery, Columbus Grove, on her birthday, Saturday, March 15, Noon till 2. Some of their snacks will be provided and some bottles of their wine, but otherwise buy your own. No gifts please – just cards in BIG letters. This is not a surprise.