

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.

Announcements

The Worship and Music committee will meet today after church to discuss pulpit supply and services after Pastor Amy's departure.

Open Sanctuary (4-7pm) & Bible Study (6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom) on Monday, April 14th.

Choir practice will be on Mon., April 14, at 7:30pm.

Session meets Wed., April 16, at 6:30pm.

Blood Drive, Ottawa America Legion Hall, Wed. April 16 from 12pm-6pm. Please call 1-800-Red Cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: OTTAWALEGION.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, April 17, will be held at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Vigil will take place starting at 9pm, Thursday, 4/17 and continue until Good Friday, 4/18, to 3pm. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to participate.

Good Friday Walk, 4/18, from Trinity UMC to OPC to the Rex Center from 4-6pm.

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for decorating the sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter Sunday (4/20).

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

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Palm Sunday

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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: Let us remember the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector, who, though small in stature, sought to see Jesus.

All: He climbed a tree, not out of desperation but out of yearning for connection.

One: Let us remember the parable of the ten minas ("miners" with an accent).

All: Jesus teaches us that the Gospel does great things when we share it with others.

One: Let us remember how Jesus cleared the temple on the day we call Palm Sunday.

All: He instructs us that our churches are places for prayer.

One: This Palm Sunday, let us remember the context that we celebrate:

All: A context of yearning for Jesus, a context of sharing the Gospel, and a context of prayer. Amen.

*Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: Forgive us, O God, when we seek your attention for our own gain.

All: Let us remember that Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see you and be closer to you.

One: Forgive us, O God, when we bury the treasures you have granted us instead of sharing them broadly with others.

All: Let us remember that the kingdom of God is a kingdom of justice and mercy, a kingdom where your love grows through storytelling, almsgiving, prayer, and forgiveness.

One: Forgive us, O God, when we turn our church building and community into a social club where some are in and some are out.

All: Help us to be an inclusive community, members of your body, living and breathing examples of your grace and goodness.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading(in Song) Psalm 118 YouTube

Gospel Reading 1, Readers Theatre Luke 19:1-10

All the people saw this and began to mutter:

Congregation: "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

*Sung Response #726

Will You Come and Follow Me, (vs 1)

Gospel Reading 2, Readers Theatre Luke 19:11-27

*Sung Response #726

Will You Come and Follow Me, (vs 2)

Gospel Reading 3, Readers Theatre Luke 19:28-37

Choir Anthem *Hosanna!*

Gospel Reading 4, Readers Theatre Luke 19:39-48

*Sung Response #726

Will You Come and Follow Me, (vs 3-5)

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*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

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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

Lord's Prayer On screen

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606 & On Screen

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* #546

*Benediction & Charge

*The Peace On screen