

Prayer List

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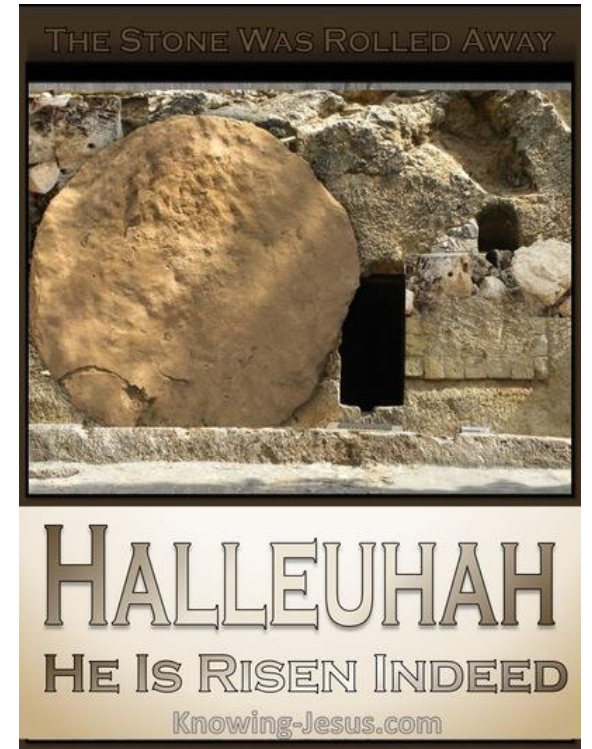
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

Easter flowers are provided by members of 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.

Announcements

Call to Worship
One: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All: Our hopes and dreams have come true!
One: We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us.
All: Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life.
One: Open our hearts, O God, to receive your wondrous words of love.
All: Prepare us, O God, for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* #239
*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
One: We have to admit that sometimes we have our doubts.
All: While we hear the story of Jesus’ resurrection year after year, sometimes it really feels like just a nice story.
One: Let this year be different.
All: O God, please forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of Jesus’ resurrection, and please forgive us when we feel we must have absolute

proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is proof enough. You conquered death, and you bring us new life.

*Silent Prayer: Amen
*Words of Assurance
*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids & Sermon Pastor Amy

Choir Anthem *A Festive Introit for Easter*

RESPONSE

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
*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 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #232
*Benediction & Charge
*The Peace
One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us share signs of peace.

Announcements



Easter Flowers are provided by the following members in memory of the following people.

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| Badder | Loved Ones |
| Hirzel | Loved Ones |
| Johnson | Loved Ones |
| Kaufman | Loved Ones |
| Myers | Loved Ones |
| Bartek | Robert & Nathan Paisie |
| Riepenhoff | Katrina |
| Gillian | Husband & Parents |

Choir practice will be on Mon., April 21, at 7:30pm.

Endowment Comm. mtg. will be held next Sunday, April 27, after worship. (Scholarship applications need to be submitted by that day)

Fellowship mtg. will be held next Sunday, April 27, after worship.

A liturgist is needed for April 27th.

May newsletter articles are due on Mon., April 28th.

Congregational Mtg & Convo will be held on Sunday, May 4, after worship.