

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.

Announcements Cont.

There will be a little reception following the service today for Michelle in honor of her Baptism.

Fellowship Comm. mtg. will be held today after Michelle's reception.

Endowment Comm. mtg. will meet today after worship to discuss camp scholarship applications and approvals. (Scholarship applications need to be turned in)

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

Choir practice will be on Mon., April 28, at 7:30pm.

Church Outdoor Clean Up Day: Saturday, May 3, from 9-11am. This will include trimming of shrubs, mulching, weeding, and flower planting. Donuts will be provided. 😊

Congregational Mtg & Convo will be held on Sunday, May 4, following worship for the sake of dissolution of our relationship with Pastor Amy and also election of the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please plan to be in attendance.

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Blessed are they who
have not seen and
yet have believed

John 20:29



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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: Happy Easter season! Today is the first day of our week.
All: The celebration of Easter sings in our hearts. Lord, help us experience your peace and joy.
One: We ask our God to breathe new life into our spirits.
All: God, we open our hearts to all the wondrous works you have done already and planned for the future.
One: We are ready, O God, to hear your words of life.
All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn *Come, All You People* #388

*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession
All: O God who deserves all praise, we confess that sometimes we want proof of your love and activity in our lives; we want proof that someone loves us, proof that we can trust in others, and proof that everything in life is going to turn out all right. Lord, forgive us when we, like Thomas, are shadowed by doubt; and forgive us for the time we think and act in ways that are hurtful and mean to

others, causing doubt to shadow their hope. Heal us, O God, and bind up our spirits in the cords of your compassion. Help us to joyfully trust in you and help us to share this trust and hope with others.

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

THE WORD

1st Scripture Reading Acts 5:17-35, 38-42
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

2nd Scripture Reading John 20:19-29
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What Happens After Easter" Pastor Amy

RESPONSE

Baptism
Presentation for the Sacrament of Baptism
Liturgy
Congregational Response: We do. We will.

Affirmation of Faith On screen

Baptismal Liturgy
Pastor Amy: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor Amy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Prayer by Pastor Amy...
Congregation: Amen.

Sharing Signs of Peace

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
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

*Benediction & Charge
Amen.

*Closing Hymn #700
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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

Badder	Loved Ones
Hirzel	Loved Ones
Johnson	Loved Ones
Kaufman	Loved Ones
Myers	Loved Ones
Barteck	Robert & Nathan P.
Riepenhoff	Katrina
Gillian	Husband & Parents

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