

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.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 4/17, 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.

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

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5th Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Myers 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

One: When all we have hoped for and trusted in
has let us down,
All: there is Christ who reaches out to us.
One: When the world seems dark and despair
threatens to close in upon us,
All: there is Christ, reaching out for us.
One: Come and let us worship our God who is
always ready to reach out to us.
All: We humbly come before the Lord in hope
and faith. Amen.

*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #634

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, O God, when we have believed
that righteous behavior is all that is needed to
secure your love. We know that we can neither earn
nor deserve all that you have done for us. Forgive
us, O God, when we lose sight of the goal of our
lives as Christians. Help us surrender our worldly
attitudes and values so that we can celebrate anew
lives centered in Jesus Christ.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen
Choir Anthem *Lamb of God*

THE WORD

1st Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-14
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

2nd Scripture Reading John 12:1-11
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "All in Jesus' Company" Pastor Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn #851
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

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 #547
Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*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

Today the youth will have a meeting to start
planning the rummage sale.

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

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

If you would like to donate wrapped candy for the
Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, please bring the
candy to the kitchen by Wednesday, April 9th.

Palm Sunday Breakfast & Easter Egg hunt is next
Sunday, April 13, starting at 9am. No Sunday School
that morning.

The Worship and Music committee will meet on
Sunday, April 13 after church to discuss pulpit supply
and services after Pastor Amy's departure.

Signup sheets are on the bulletin board in the
hallway for those wanting to volunteer to help with
Palm Sunday breakfast (4/13) or decorating the
sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter Sunday
(4/20).

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