

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.

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).

No Sunday School on Palm Sunday, April 13 or Easter Sunday, April 20th.

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March 30, 2025

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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: God is at work in the world

All: to bring justice to the oppressed, to share food with the hungry, to provide shelter for the homeless, to set all people free.

One: We come this morning

All: to be reminded of God’s justice, to be nourished by God’s presence, to find home with God’s people, to worship in joy and freedom.

One: When we call, God will answer.

All: For God’s light breaks forth and God’s healing is in our midst.

*Song *Christ, Be Our Light* #314

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: We confess that there are times when we forget the fact that God desires of us and that we engage in unjust, outright hateful activities. We confess that there are times when we forget the prayer of God’s love and we fail to show compassion. We confess that there are times when we forget that our rituals and routines are avenues by which we are called to build God’s relationship with others and we fail to create relationships of righteousness and peace. Lord, have mercy on us....

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:1-14

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

Choir Anthem *Canticle of Love*

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Amy
“God Still Goes the Road with Us”

RESPONSE

*Hymn #418
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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 #79
Light Dawns on a Weary World

*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

Open Sanctuary (4-7pm) & Bible Study (6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom) on Monday, March 31st.

Choir practice will be on Monday, March 31 at 7:30pm.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, April 6th.

On April 6, the youth will have a meeting to start planning the rummage sale.

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.

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