

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org) or [amyremaklus@yahoo.com](mailto:amyremaklus@yahoo.com).

## Announcements

Congregational Mtg & Convo will be held today 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.

Last day of Sunday School is May 18.

Summer breakfast will begin on Sunday, May 25, at 9:30am. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to volunteer.

The Ottawa Senior Citizens Center would like to invite you to Lunch in the Park, May 15, 11am - 1pm. Menu includes choice of: Taco Salad, Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Tray, Brats Tray, Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Tray, (Trays include potato chips, Cole Slaw and dessert), Also available: Drinks & dessert. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

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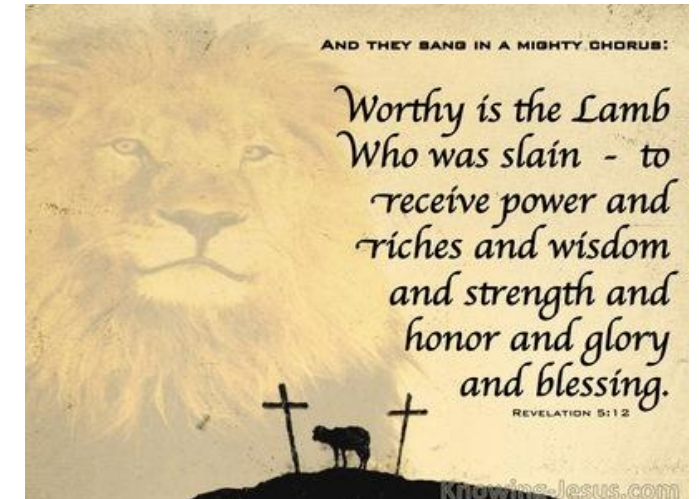
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Welcome to OPC!  
\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

GATHERING

Welcome  
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
All: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Announcements

Call to Worship  
One: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!  
All: We will tell of God’s power and victorious love!  
One: Let our voices be heard everywhere!  
All: Let our songs of praise never end!  
One: Let all the earth echo the songs of God’s mighty love!  
All: Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!  
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\*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #267

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession  
All: We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving and responding to

people’s needs. We can dance with angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but in the days following the resurrection, we slip back into apathy and despair. Forgive us when we are distracted by our own cares and worries, when we ignore the needs of others, and when we forget your power and love. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit of rejoicing, willing hearts and hands to serve, and voices that praise you forever!

\*Silent Prayer: Amen

\*Words of Assurance

\*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-5  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Revelation 5:1-14  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “They Sang a New Song” Pastor Amy

RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Heaven Opened to Isaiah* #68

Prayerful Litany  
All: To God be all the praise and glory!  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.  
One: Bring to God all the joys and concerns shared in this community.  
All: God will heal our lives.

One: Bring to God all the fears and anger you have, those that have been named and those that haven’t. (pause)  
All: God will heal our lives.  
One: Bring to God the sadness you feel, that said aloud and that held quietly in your heart. (pause)  
All: God will heal our lives.  
One: Bring to God your loneliness and sorrows those of which we speak and those of which we are yet learning to understand. (pause)  
All: God will heal our lives.  
One: Do not be afraid, for Christ has called you. Rejoice, for Christ brings you new life.  
All: Christ brings new life to all. Let us rejoice and praise God with our whole hearts! (pause)

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

\*Closing Hymn *You are Holy* #705

\*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.