

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than in 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).

### *Announcements Cont.*

program on September 25, 2025 from 10:00 – Noon at the Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP's are required no later than September 11, 2025. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register for the program.

Have any favorite hymns? On September 28, we will have a Hymn Sing Sunday! If you have any favorites that you would like to sing that day, please let either Beth or Lynne know. Depending on how many requests we have, we may be only able to sing one or two verses from each hymn, so if you have a favorite verse that you'd like to sing, make note of that.

*Pulpit Supply for Sept. 7 is Andee Parker.*

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## Ottawa Presbyterian Church

### August 31, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!  
\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
*We welcome Leslee Kirkconnell this morning and her daughter, Heather, who is playing the music!*

GATHERING

Welcome  
One: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;  
All: the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
One: I was glad when they said to me,  
All: Let us go to the house of the Lord!  
One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
All: Who made heaven and earth.  
One: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.  
All: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people. Come let us worship God!

\*Hymn *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing* #755

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession  
All: O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that all may

know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.  
\*Silent Prayer: Amen  
\*Words of Assurance  
\*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading  
Psalm 112 & Proverbs 25:6-7  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.  
Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell  
New Testament Reading Luke 14:1; 7-14  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.  
Sermon "Time for New Table Manners?" Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith *(unison)* On screen  
\*Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* #203  
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 *O for a World* #372  
\*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

Sunday School begins next Sunday, Sept. 7, at 9:00am, worship will start at 10am.  
Liturgists are needed for September. Please sign up if you can help. The liturgist script is provided for you; all you have to do is “read” your part.  
**Lunch and Learn – Fall Prevention Awareness:** Are you an older adult that worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging and Putnam County Health Department will be hosting the Lunch and Learn