

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.

Announcements

Next Sunday, October 12, our worship service will be led by the youth of our church (and Ashley!!!) who attended Kirkmont this summer. To make this service extra meaningful, they have chosen their favorite songs, scriptures, special memory making moments from camp, and other activities to share with the congregation! The service will be held in fellowship hall. Wear your favorite camp clothes, bring a camp chair, and be ready to praise God camp style! We will also be taking up an offering specifically for the support of Kirkmont. This is a camp that generations of our youth have enjoyed and where they have grown in their faith. We would like to show our support for the staff and facilities by either monetary donations, or donations made through their Amazon Wish List. Please make any checks out to our church. If you would like to purchase an item from their Amazon Wish List to donate, you can do that separately. Please help support this wonderful facility!

We will be collecting Halloween goodies for college student Halle Schroeder, until the last Sunday, October 26th. There will be a box in the entryway to put goodies.

Session has decided to try something different for the weekly offering during worship. Instead of passing the plate as we have done forever, we are going to place the plates at the rear of the church. Members of OPC and guests can place off their offerings on the way in or out of the sanctuary. Ushers will still bring the plates forward during the doxology.

Sing for God: MVP Youth Retreat. Friday, November 7(7:30pm) – Sunday, November 9(11:30am), at Kirkmont Center. Youth grades 6-12. \$15 Early Bird Reg. by Sept. 30th. \$25 for after. Register on MVP website: www.maumeevp.org, by Oct. 30th.

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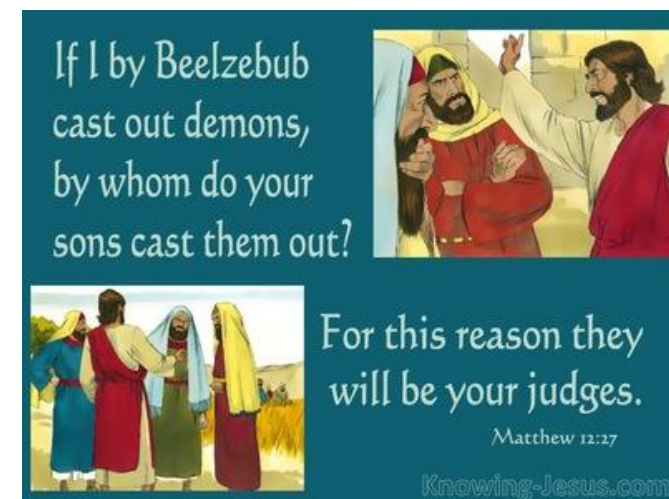
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!

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 has gone up with a shout, the Lord with
the sound of a trumpet.
All: Sing praises to God, sing praises.
One: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
All: For God is King of all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* #744

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of all hearts and minds, our souls ache
with emptiness, with the pain of broken
relationships, and with the guilt of broken vows. We
haven't believed the good news that you loved us
enough to send Jesus to die for us, or to trust his
Spirit inside of us. We haven't treasured
relationships you have given to us; instead, we have
abused and abandoned those who needed us the
most. But, if you forgive our sins, truly they are
forgiven. So, forgive us in the name of and for the
sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

One: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
All: That proves God's love for us.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all
forgiven.
One: Glory to God, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Time with Kids Kate G.

New Testament Reading Matthew 12:22-32
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Who Is this Jesus Anyway?"
Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #738

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord
our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
One: All creation praising your name:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.

One: According to Jesus's command, let us recite:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his
resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Serving of the People

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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 forever.

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 #582
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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.

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