

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 Cont.

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 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.

We will be holding a Congregational Conversation with PIZZA on September 28, immediately following worship. This conversation is an opportunity for us

to hear your thoughts on the possibility of a future shared ministry. We'll discuss important topics such as: ** Are you open to having a shared pastor with another church?*

** Are you willing to have a later morning or evening worship service to accommodate travel time for a shared pastor?*

** Would you be willing to try a worship service every other week with a Zoom service on alternate weeks?*

** Would you be open to recording the message at one church, and playing it at the second church in the future?*

Your input is valuable as we consider these important decisions for our church's future. We hope that you will be able to attend!

Pulpit Supply for Sept. 14 is Rev. Ann Wasson.

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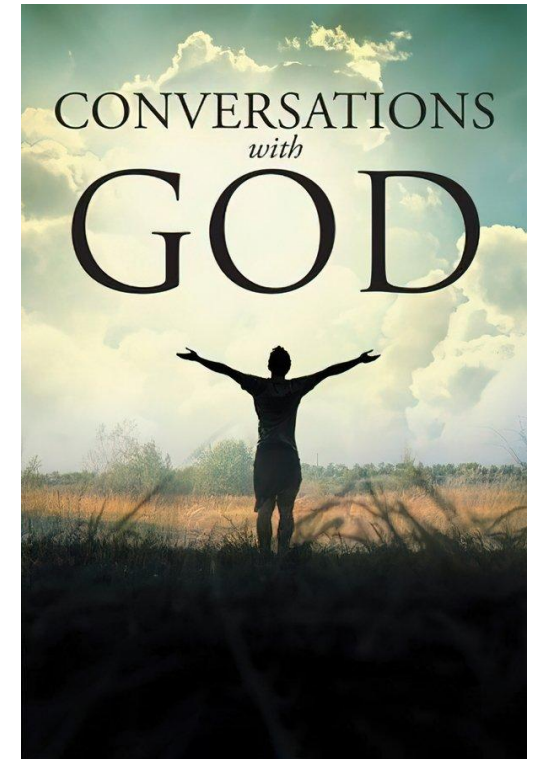
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We thank Andee Parker for doing the worship service this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome
One: What does the Lord require of us?
All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Announcements

Call to Worship
One: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.
All: And all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.
One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

*Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #469

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
All: Gracious God, we know what you require of us, but don't always remember or obey. Seeking justice is a challenge because we would rather let others do that instead. Offering kindness takes time and our attention, showing love to others means we must also take a risk. Our faith journey is to follow you, but we change direction when we are called to be humble. Instead we find value in ourselves and others by different standards that are not yours. We ask again for your mercy and grace. Help us to be your faithful followers. Forgive us when we fail to do what you require of us. In the name of Jesus Christ we add our own prayer in silence.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance
*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 102:18-22, 25-28
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Andee Parker
New Testament Reading Luke 18:9-14
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Conversations with God"
Andee Parker

RESPONSE

*Hymn *O Savior, in This Quiet Place* #794
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.

Call to Offering
One: We are blessed with so much in our lives, even when we lose sight of those blessings in times of unease and challenge. In response to the blessings given to us by God, let us now offer a portion of our

resources to build up the ministry and faith done through our church and the wider church.
All: Lord, use our spiritual gifts and skills and financial resources for your glory.

*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 #542
God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Benediction & Charge
The Peace
One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Please share signs of peace with each other.

Announcements

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday. Please sign up if you can help. The liturgist script is provided for you; all you have to do is "read" your part.
Worship & Music Committee meeting will be held next Sunday, September 14, after worship.
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