

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.

December is our month to help at the Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed for Mondays of December 8 & 15, and Tuesdays of December 9 & 16, to help with sorting food or helping customers with selecting their items. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Advent Food Pantry Drive: Join OPC in collecting selected food items that the Food Pantry needs. If you wish to participate, bring your items to church each Sunday in Advent.

Today: Boxed Cereal & small oatmeal containers
12/14: Hamburger Helper, baked beans, and canned potatoes

12/21: Canned pineapple & canned peaches

Congregational Mtg will be held on Sunday, December 14, after worship.

Senior Citizen Gift Bags are due back to the church on Sunday, December 14th.

Christmas Eve Service: Music at 8:30pm, Worship begins at 9pm.

Join us Sunday, January 4, 2026 for a special Epiphany Celebration. We will gather in Fellowship

Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a potluck breakfast - bring something to share - casserole, fruit, bagels, pastries, etc). We'll share table fellowship and then have a special blessing liturgy, 'Chalking the Doors.' We'll finish in time for worship, where we'll continue our celebration. Everyone welcome - all ages and invite a friend to join you!

Pulpit Supply for December 14 is Rev. Ann Wasson.

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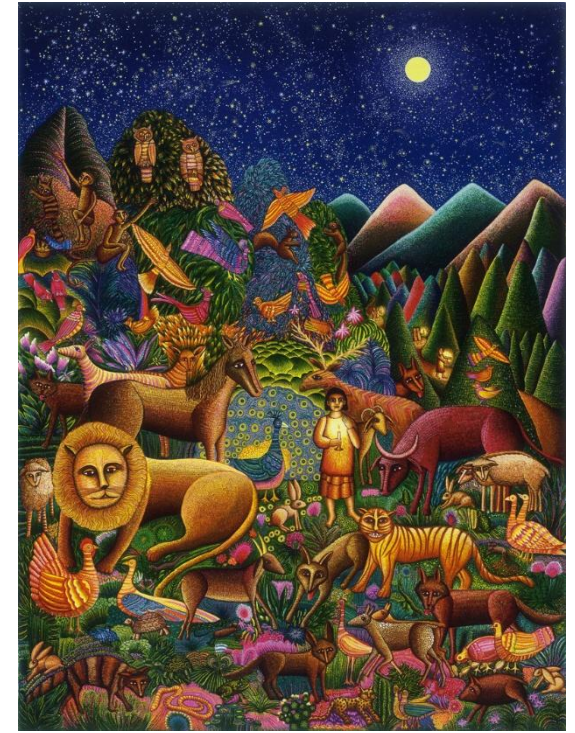
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church 2nd Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!
Poinsettias are provided for the Christmas season by
members of the congregation.
*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Leslee Kirkconnell this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome
One: Jesus says: I am coming soon.
All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
Announcements
Call to Worship
One: Prepare the way of the Lord!
All: Prepare the way of the Lord!
One: Rejoice and clear the path, for God is
coming!
All: Prepare the way of the Lord! Come let us
worship God!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Andee P.
Lighting the Flame of Hope
Peace: "Comfort, yes, comfort my people," says
your God. Her warfare is ended and her iniquity is
pardoned. I will listen to what God the Lord will say;
He promises peace to His people.

*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #88
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
All: God of the future: you are coming in power to
bring nations under your rule. We confess that we
have not expected your kingdom. We have lived
casual lives, and ignored your promised judgment.
Oh God we deserve your judgment for we have
been slow to serve you. Forgive us for the sake of
your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior, whose

triumph we want and eagerly await. Hear our silent
prayers of confession.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

Choir Anthem *Comfort & Joy*

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading Matthew 3:1-12
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "No Spectators!" Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

*Litany for Advent On screen

*Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads* #93

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 *Prepare the Way, O Zion* #106

*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



Poinsettias are provided by the following
members In Memory of Loved Ones:
Riepenhoff In Memory of Katrina
Mike & Nancy K In Memory of Loved Ones
Myers In Memory of Loved Ones
Carrie In Memory of Loved Ones
Gillian H In Memory of Rev. Dr. Emil H, Charlotte
H, & Dr. Virgil Graber

Decorating the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas will
take place tonight at 5:30pm. Pizza included 😊
Choir practice will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at
7:30pm.

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