

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.



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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

GATHERING

Welcome

One: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God says: "I am the Lord, I have called you in
righteousness; I have taken you by the
hand."

All: God gives us a covenant to the people, a
light to the nations.

One: God says: "I am the Lord, that is my name,
my glory I give to no other."

All: The former things have come to pass; now
God declares a new thing. Come let us
worship God!

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* #482

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy One, in your presence we confess our
captivity to sin and our resistance to your way. You
have chosen what is foolish to shame the wisdom of
this world but we boast in our knowledge and
ignore the insights of others. You have chosen what
is weak to shame the powers of this world, but we
boast in our strength and refuse the gifts of others.
You have chosen what is despised to shame the
values of this world, but we boast in our merits and
reject the worth of others. Forgive us, Holy One.

Renew and reshape our lives with the message of
the cross. Teach us to boast in nothing but the
crucified and risen one: Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading Matthew 3:13-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Leslee Kirkconnell
*"Elusive, The only thing that comes is (Not so)
Surprising Grace"*

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith **On screen**

*Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* #320

Prayers of the People/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 *To God Be the Glory* #634

*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

Worship and Music Committee mtg. will take place
after church today.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, January 18th.

The church directory will be updated this month.
Please get any updates (name change, email, taken
out, etc.) to the office. Thanks!