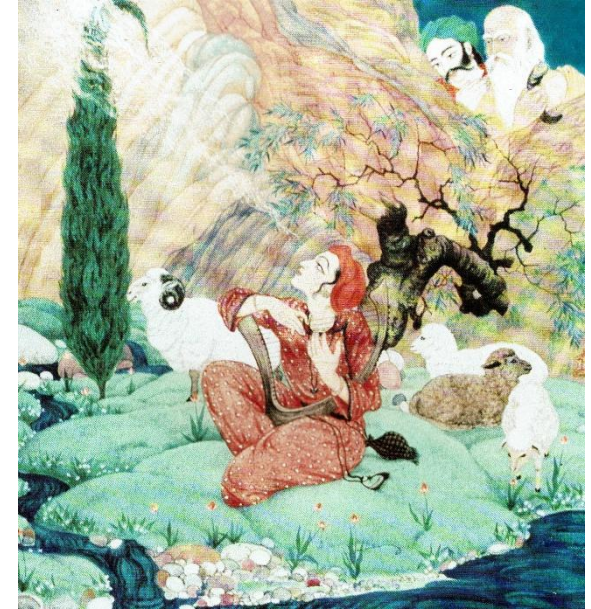


Prayer List

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.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lamb of God will be our shepherd.

All: He will guide us to the water of life.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Praise God, the Good Shepherd.

All: In the valley's deep shadows, God's voice
guides us.

One: We are God's sheep,

All: and God never abandons God's own sheep.
Come let us worship God!

*Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief.
You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you
and demand more proof. We expect more when
you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack
of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us.
Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ.
(silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response *Christ is Alive (vs 1 & 5)* #246

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 34:7-15; Psalm 23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

My Shepherd

Time with Kids

Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading

John 10:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed (screen)

*Hymn *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* #801

Call to Offering

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.

*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

*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

Endowment Comm. Meeting will be held after
worship today.

May newsletter articles will be due to the office on
Monday, April 27th.

Information on summer camps can be found on
the kirkmontcenter.org website or by clicking on this
link:

<https://www.kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps/>

Any youth from OPC that would like to attend
Kirkmont can apply for a scholarship through our
Sewell Scholarship Fund. Scholarship forms can be
found under the tab: "Presby Papers" on
the ottawapresby.org website, or by clicking on this
link:

[https://ottawapresby.org/wp-
content/uploads/2022/03/Sewell-Scholarship-OPC-
Scholarship.pdf](https://ottawapresby.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Sewell-Scholarship-OPC-Scholarship.pdf)

Scholarship applications are due today by end of
worship to Lynne Hirzel.

A Christian Education Meeting will be held right
after church on May 3rd.