

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.

OPC Food Pantry Month has been changed to March, instead of June. The dates volunteers are needed are Mondays of March 9 & 30 and Tuesdays, March 10 & 31st. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board for those that can help.

Candy will be needed to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt in March. If you are willing to provide candy, please bring it in by Sunday, March 15 and put it in the kitchen. Volunteers are also needed to help fill the Easter eggs with the candy. Please contact Marge Roberts if you can help.

Ottawa Elementary is holding a Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner Night on Monday, March 23 from 4:30-6:30pm in the back of the school. Adult Meal is \$8, Children (under 10) is \$4. Tickets can be purchased from Mike, Stan, Paul or Karl.

A sheet for paint color suggestions for the bathrooms is posted on the bulletin board. Any colors you would like to see the bathrooms painted, please mark it down.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will take place through April 5.

The Beatitudes for Lent at Home Family Devotional cards are also available. Especially for families with

children and youth, these have beautiful hand drawn art, reflections and more.

Lent is One Great Hour of Sharing Season. We won't receive the offering until March 29 (Palm Sunday), however there are resources for you now. Fish banks and sharing calendars are available on the table downstairs.

2026 Directories are available in the entryway.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

All: We take up our cross to follow him.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills,

All: from where does my help come?

One: My help comes from the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

All: Let us worship the Lord together!

*Hymn *The Glory of These Forty Days* #165

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn #166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (vs 1 & 3)

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 56:6-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace"

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading

Mark 11:15-17 & John 2:13-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Video

Sermon *"The Temple – Risking Righteous Anger"*

Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

***Apostle's Creed** **On screen**

*Hymn *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* #435

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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #440

*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

Soup Lunch and Game Day in Fellowship Hall after worship today. Please plan on staying for fun and fellowship!

Lenten Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

World Day of Prayer 2026 will be celebrated on March 6, 2026 at 12:30 pm in Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ottawa. The theme is "I will give you rest: come." Please join us for a prayer program in Church followed by light refreshments in our Parish Meeting room.

Signup sheets are now posted on the bulletin board for anyone wanting to help with Palm Sunday Breakfast and decorate the sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter.

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