

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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 29, beginning at 9am.

Volunteers are needed Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31, to help at the Ottawa Food Pantry. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board for those that can help.

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

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

Maundy Thursday worship with communion will be on April 2 at 7pm. Prayer Vigil will start at 9pm and run through noon (Good Friday), April 3. Sign up in the hallway for an hour to pray at church or at home.

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.

2026 Directories are available in the entryway.

American Iconographer Heather MacKean was commissioned by the University of Portland, Oregon to create an icon of Women of the New Testament. What started with 18 names now has 58, and it's possible there are some that were missed!

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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Minute for Synod Gillian Holzhauser-Graber

Call to Worship

One: The Lord shepherds us.

All: God restores our souls.

One: We shall not fear evil.

All: For God is always with us.

One: We shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

All: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar* #201

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord our God, you created us and called us good. You planted us in the garden of your grace and provided everything we might need. Yet we are tempted by other fruit and succumb to our own desires. We sin against you, disobeying your commandments. We sin against others, causing sorrow and suffering. We even sin against ourselves, forgetting that we are made in your image. Forgive us, O Lord our God. Deliver us from sin and death, strengthen us by your faithfulness, that we may turn away from evil and live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn #166

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

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Luke 7:36-50

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

Video

New Testament Reading Mark 14:3-9

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"The First Dinner – Risking Rejection"*

Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

*Apostle's Creed **On screen**

*Hymn *To My Precious Lord* #704

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 *For All the Faithful Women* #324

*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

Today we are grateful for Heather Kirkconnell playing the organ. Beth and Chas will return next week.

Thanks to all who donated candy for the Easter eggs. Please contact Marge to let her know if you can help fill them with her.

Session meets Wednesday, March 18 at 6pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30pm.

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.

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