

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org).

Announcements cont.

Next Sunday, March 29, we will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Bring your fish banks, if you have one. Envelopes will be in the pews as well. This offering shares our gifts with three important PC(U.S.A.) ministries: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. All gifts are important and are used to the benefit of God's people. 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.

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.

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



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March 22, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by Gillian Holzhauser-Graber.

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

All: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

Announcements

Minute for Education Stan B & Nancy K

Call to Worship

One: Eternal God,

All: We worship and adore you.

One: You are the wisdom beyond all minds.

Eternal God,

All: We worship and adore you.

One: You are the love revealed in the cross.

Eternal God,

All: We worship and adore you. Let us worship God together!

\*Hymn *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* #250

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: God of endless renewal, God who calls us to lives restored, God who rescues the lost and saves the afflicted, there are times when our way grows confused. We struggle to know what to do. Or worse, we know what needs to be done and find it easier to stay on the wrong path. Forgive us for failing to heed opportunities to follow a better way. Remind us that you stand more ready to forgive than we are to confess those aspects of our lives

that stand in need of your grace. And thus forgiven, help us to lean in to what you would teach us about how we are to be. We pray all these things in Jesus' name, and for his sake.

\*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 Exodus 12:21-28

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *Here I am to Worship*

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

Video

New Testament Reading

Luke 22:14-27; John 13:1-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Leslee Kirkconnell

*"The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends"*

## RESPONSE

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

\*Hymn *Loaves Were Broken* #498

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 #727  
*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

\*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

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.

Lenten Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30pm.

Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 29, beginning at 9am. No Sunday School that morning.

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