

## 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.

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>.

Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 is holding a chicken bbq on Sunday, April 12, from 11am-1pm. Carryout only at the Boy Scout House. Cost \$13. ½ chicken, sides & cookie.

Putnam County Master Gardener Volunteers (MGV) invite you to attend our "Spring into Gardening" garden fair on April 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Location: Putnam County Educational Service Center 124 Putnam Pkwy, Ottawa, Ohio \$40.00 per person (includes Breakfast and lunch) Sessions include: 'Conservation in the Garden,' 'Gardening for Blooms and Beneficials,' 'Mushrooms of Ohio' and 'Water Conservation.' Register by April 17, 2026 at the Putnam County Extension Office or online at: [go.osu.edu/springintogardening](http://go.osu.edu/springintogardening)

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March 29, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

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

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone!

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

One: Fling wide the gates, that all may enter in and give God thanks.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

\*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #196

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, through the voices of your prophets you have called us to work for justice—helping people who are hungry and poor, providing assistance in times of disaster, building up communities in crisis or need, contributing to the healing of Creation, and supporting immigrants and refugees. But we turn away from our neighbors, keep silent when we should speak, and neglect your wounded world. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live according to your word and to work for what is good and just, that all the world may know your great love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #197

## LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Prayer of the Day

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Choir Anthem

*On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem*

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

## LITURGY OF THE PASSION

**Meditation**

**Palms to Passion**

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11

Silent Reflection

Scripture

Matthew 26:14-35

Silent Reflection

Scripture

Matthew 26:36-75

Silent Reflection

Scripture

Matthew 27:1-10

Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* #215  
(Please remain seated)

Scripture

Matthew 27:11-32

Silent Reflection

Scripture

Matthew 27:33-66

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer On screen  
*Please respond 'be gracious to us' when you hear "O, God"*

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 – One Great Hour of Sharing

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn *Were You There?* #228

\*Charge & Blessing

Passing of 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

April newsletter articles are due to the office by tomorrow, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow, 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.

Lenten Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30pm.

*Announcements cont. on next page....*