

## 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).

### SENDING

\*Hymn            *Christ Be Beside Me*            #702

\*Charge & Benediction

### Announcements

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, May 17 and for the 24 & 31<sup>st</sup>.

Continuation of outdoor church workday will be on Saturday, May 16 at 9am.

Last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Summer breakfasts begin on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Pentecost Breakfast Potluck beginning at 9am. Bring breakfast food to share. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for the rest of the summer. Those breakfasts will begin at 9:30am.

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Welcome to OPC!

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

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory.

All: For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

All: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

All: Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

One: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.

One: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians.

All: God is with us and will never let us go.

\*Hymn *I Come with Joy* #515

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with

obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. (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 34:1-7; Psalm 115

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading John 14:15-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Never Alone" Leslee Kirkconnell

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: (screen)

(from The PC(USA) Study Catechism)

\*Hymn *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* #494

The Lord's Supper

\*The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Serving of the People

*(Please hold the elements until all are served)*

Prayer following Communion

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

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