

## 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).

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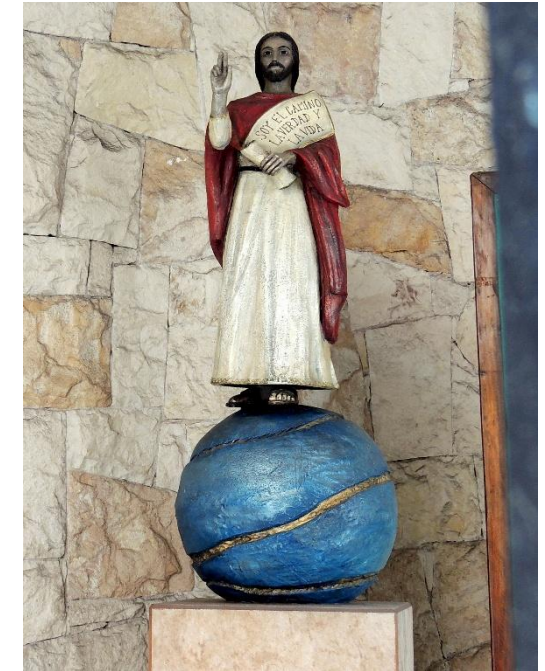
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May 3, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

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

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: You are indeed my rock and my fortress.

All: For your name's sake lead me and guide me.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

\*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #634

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you give us new life, but we choose the ways of death. You breathe peace upon us, yet we pursue conflict. You seek us out when we are afraid, yet we cling to our fears. Forgive us for turning away from you. Shine your light upon us

and banish all shadows, that we may live faithfully and joyfully for you. (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 Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading John 14:1-14

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Leslee Kirkconnell

## RESPONSE

**\*Affirmation of Faith: (screen)**

(from the Confession of 1967)

\*Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #724

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Please respond *In your mercy, hear our 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

\*Hymn *Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above* #645

\*Charge & Benediction

## Announcements

A Christian Education Meeting will be held right after church today.

A VBS meeting will be held on May 7 at 5:30pm at New Creation Church.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, May 10, and the rest of May.

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

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.