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

Our liturgist today is Michelle Hilton and our elder on duty is Robyn Badder.

Volunteers are needed for Sundays of August 23 & 30 for breakfast and liturgist.

Volunteers are needed to help with Operation PPP(Presbyterian Potty Project) on the last Thursdays of August 20 & 27, at the Rex. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

The school supply blessing this year is to donate school supplies and hygiene products to Ottawa Elementary. All supplies need to be turned in by next Sunday, August 23, so Victoria can bring them to the school on August 24th. A list of supplies needed is in the August newsletter and is posted on the bulletin board. Please put donations in blue bin in entryway.

LUNCH IN THE PARK: Thursday, August 20, 2026 at Putnam County Senior Citizens Association. Lunch served from 11:00 to 1:00. Menu includes: Hamburger platter, Hotdog platter, Brat platter Fried Bologna Platter, Chips, Coleslaw, Dessert and Refreshments available. Eat in or call ahead for a carryout at (419)523-5593.

September newsletter articles are due on Monday, August 24th.

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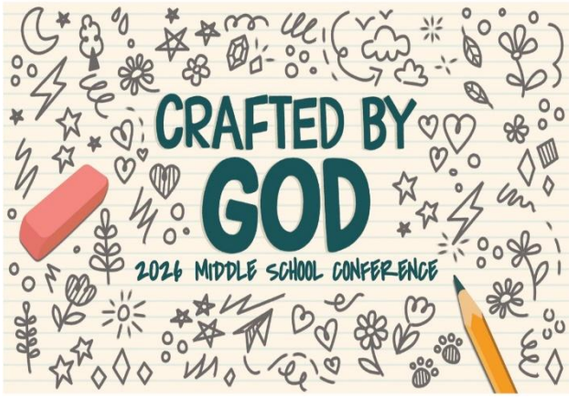

Ottawa Presbyterian Church
Outdoor Worship
August 16, 2026

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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!

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We believe God still creates.
All: We believe God still speaks.
One: We believe God still guides.
All: We believe God still breathes life into the world.
One: Let us see God's glorious creation clearly and listen to God's word carefully.
All: Let us walk with God faithfully every day. Let us worship God!

*Opening Song #2193
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)

*Prayer of Confession

All: We confess, O God, that we don't confess. Have mercy on us!
One: Your world cries out and we ignore the harm we do to creation. You challenge us to love you and love our neighbor and we fail to show love.
All: We confess, O God, that we don't confess. Have mercy on us!
One: You promise to bring all people joyfully together in a house of prayer on your holy mountain. Yet, we find ways to stay apart.
All: We confess, O God, that we don't confess. Have mercy on us!
One: Bring us together, O Lord. Empower us with a spirit of love for you and love for all our neighbors. Help us live lives of service to you so that all your children will know your love and peace.
(silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!
All: And also with you.

Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluia!* #2026

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Genesis 2:4b-9
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Back to School Blessing/Blessing of Backpacks

2nd Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18:1-12
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Crafted by God" Leslee K.

RESPONSE

Song *The Summons (vs 1, 2, & 3)* #2130

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

One: Our Father, who art in heaven,
All: You are also at home in the air, the soil, the forests, and the oceans.
One: hallowed be your name.
All: By the care we take of your creation,
One: your kingdom come;
All: all that you see is good.
One: your will be done on earth as it is in heaven,
All: your will to till and care.
One: give us this day our daily bread,
All: that all may have enough to live life in fullness.
One: Forgive our sins,
All: our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and future generations,
One: as we forgive those who sin against us,
All: by reconciliation with justice and peace.
One: Lead us not into temptation –
All: the temptation to equate dominion with exploitation;
One: and deliver us from evil,
All: the gift of destroying your gift of creation.
One: For yours is the kingdom –
All: yours, Lord, not ours;
One: the power, and the glory
All: in the cross and the resurrection
One: for ever and ever.
All: Let it be so. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Song during Communion *Sanctuary* #2164

Offering

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING

Closing Song *The Summons (vs 4 & 5)* #2130

Blessing