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 Cont.

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

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 9am.

Fall Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 14 from 6:30-8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans.

Leslee will be in Bowling Green, KY, Tuesday – Friday this week. Text or call her as needed.

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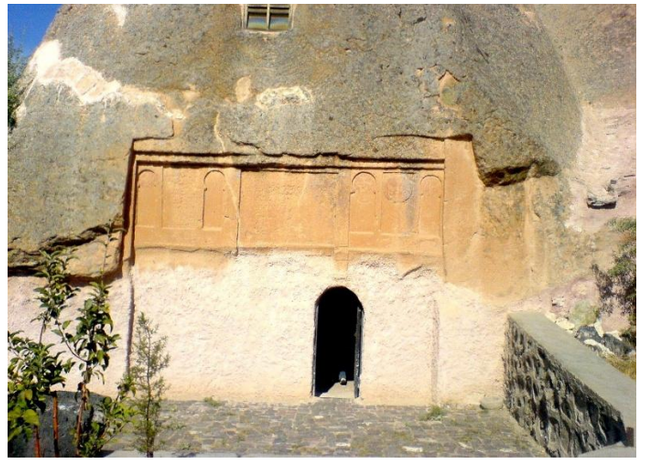

Ottawa Presbyterian Church

August 23, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Kaufmans this morning.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

All: Amen.

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Call to Worship

One: Hear O Israel! I am calling! Are you listening?

All: We are here and we are ready.

One: Beloved Children, who do you say that I am?

All: You are our rock and our redeemer. Our trust is in you. Our hearts, minds and souls belong to you!

One: I created you, named you, and have a calling for your life.

All: We give thanks with our whole hearts for your steadfast love. Let us worship God!

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #475

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of truth, like a moth that gnaws at wool, our brokenness eats away at our souls. We allow the cacophony of greed, selfishness, apathy and ignorance to drown out your voice as you call us to see the suffering in our world and respond to the needs of your children. In our busy lives, we convince ourselves that there is no time to help, no space for prayer and no need for justice. Forgive us. Remind us that only when we slow down and breathe deeply of your Holy Spirit and holy Word can our ears hear your voice. Inspire us to greater love for you and for one another. *(Silent prayer)*

*Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response *Glory Be to the Father* #581

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 51:1-6 & Psalm 138

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Dedication of School Supplies

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Who do YOU say that I am?" Leslee K.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith On screen
(from The Confession of 1967)

*Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* #394

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

*Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* #320

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

Our liturgist today is Becky Riepenhoff.

Our elder on duty is Brandon Font.

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 today, so Victoria can bring them to the school tomorrow. 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.

September newsletter articles are due to the office tomorrow, August 24th.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, August 30th.

A volunteer is needed to sign up for the last breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 6th.

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