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.

On October 4, we will collect World Communion Offering. Our gifts will support reconciliation, peacemaking and global education.

Rekindle Retreat at Kirkmont is November 6-8. All youth in 6th -12th grade are invited. Registration is available on the presbytery website - https://maumeevp.org/news-events/. Deadline is October 31. See Ashley Roberts with questions.

Putnam County Residents Invited to Complete Community Survey: Partners for a Healthy Putnam County are inviting residents age 18 and older to complete the "Building Better Connections: Resident Info Survey." The brief survey will help us better understand how residents learn about community events, programs, and activities. Scan the QR code to take the survey:

OPC rocks Kirkmont! Every September Presbytery meeting Camper Dave presents churches with high attendance at camp with cash awards in five categories! We won outright in three and shared with Christ Toledo in another, and both Christ and Tiffin in the last. $195 gift because YOU support camp ministry for our children and youth!

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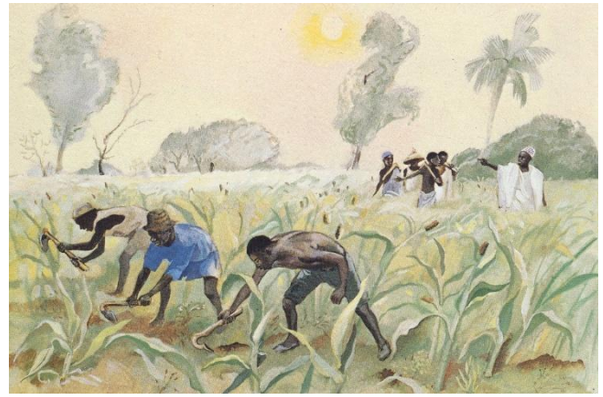

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September 20, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers this morning are provided by the Beckmans.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,

All: God's greatness is unsearchable.

One: From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In joyful obedience let us worship God together!

*Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #81

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, when we follow the path of Jonah and allow our anger and frustration to cut us off from others, you sit next to us and call us back to your way of mercy, love and redemption. It is one thing to accept these gifts for ourselves; it is another to extend them to those who frustrate us. Forgive us for our anger, resentment, and desire to hoard. We lay these impulses at your feet and ask that you create a new heart within us, one modeled after your steadfast love and generosity. Help us to see the world in new ways. *(Silent prayer)*

*Words of Assurance/Passing the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response *Glory to God* #582

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God is a lousy Bookkeeper!" Leslee K.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed) On screen

*Hymn *O Lord, You Are My God and King* #270

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 *Come, Labor On* #719

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

Our liturgist today is Kassidy Badder and our elder on duty is Mike Kaufman.

A Bible Study on the book of Romans is tomorrow, September 21, from 6:30-8pm, in Fellowship Hall.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, Sept. 27th.

October newsletter articles are due to the office on Monday, September 28th.

Communion Workship: Saturday, October 3, in Fellowship Hall, at 10am. ALL FAMILIES with children preschool through youth are welcome. We will play some games, study the Bible, learn about the sacrament, make communion bread and have pizza! A parent must accompany all children, as a way to continue conversations at home (Leslee will have materials). So adequate planning happens, please let the office know how many will attend by Wednesday, September 30. Families should also look for direct communication from Leslee. (Fun 'spoiler' the children/youth in the workshop will on Sunday present the communion bread during worship!) *Announcements cont. on back…*