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.

The Church will be passing out candy during Ottawa's downtown Trick or Treat night Thursday, October 29 from 7-8 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for anyone that would like to pass out candy. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the church and leave it on the kitchen counter marked for Trick or Treat.

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.

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October 4, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Myers today.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Our congregation welcomes this morning,
The Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick!

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship
One: People will come from east and west,
All: from north and south,
One: and will eat in the kingdom of God.
All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

*Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #509

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
All: Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. *(Silent prayers)*

*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 Matthew 5:38-44
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Chip Hardwick

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2, 14-21
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Portraits of Reconciliation"
The Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith On screen
(from the Inclusive Language Confession of 1967)

*Hymn *I Come with Joy* #515

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

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.

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.

Serving of the People
(Please hold the elements until all are served)

Prayer following Communion

SENDING

*Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West* #317

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

We are grateful to welcome Chip Hardwick, Synod of the Covenant Executive, as our preacher this morning. Please join us following worship for an extended time of fellowship and a chance to chat with Chip.

Our liturgist today is Leslee Kirkconnell and our elder on duty is Robyn Badder.

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

A fellowship meeting will be held after church today to discuss the quarter auction. Everyone is welcome!

A Bible Study on the book of Romans is tomorrow, October 5, from 6:30-8pm, in Fellowship Hall.

The memorial service for Nancy Haughn will be Saturday, October 10, 11am, with lunch following. Help is needed for set up, clean up, greeters and more. Sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

Announcements cont. on back….