

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact Rev. Ben Shaw or the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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Please contact Rev. Ben with other prayer concerns. Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Sermon Notes



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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
Flowers today are provided by Janie F.

Prelude

### GATHERED

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul  
thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a  
dry and weary land where there is no water.

Many: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

One: Because your steadfast love is better than  
life, my lips will praise you.

Many: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up  
my hands and call on your name.

One: Together let us worship God.

\*Hymn **All Who Hunger** #2126

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned  
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we  
have done, and by what we have left undone. We  
have mistreated others for our own advantage,  
pushing out the weak and the vulnerable. We forget  
them when it is convenient, we remain silent when it  
is easier, and we ignore their cries when it makes  
things more complicated. In your mercy, forgive  
what we have been, help us amend what we are, and  
direct what we shall be. Help us to love others as you

love them, that we may delight in your will and walk  
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

\**Silent Prayer*

\*One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be; world without end, Amen, Amen.*

### WORD

Children's Moment Andee P.

*(Children through kindergarten age may go to the nursery in  
the lower level)*

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Genesis 21:9-21

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-4:2

Sermon *Into the Wild* Rev. Ben Shaw

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn **Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley** #80

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

\*Doxology #592

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn **Spirit** #319

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: May God's peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.