

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 Stan & Dee Beckman.
Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 78)

One: Give ear, O people, to God's teaching; incline your ears to the word of God.

Many: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

One: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation

Many: the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** #81

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 sought power, and misused it; we have gained influence and forgotten about your children in need. We have tried to put ourselves outside your rules, your control, and your will. 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.

THE WORD

Children's Moment

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Exodus 19:9-25

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 4:8-10

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RESPONSE

*Hymn **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** #281

Affirmation of Faith— Apostle's Creed
Traditional – Hymnal, page 14

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Invitation to The Lord's Table In Remembrance

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right to give our thanks and praise...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

One: You are holy, O God of Majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...With Thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Page 16 in the Blue Hymnal or in the words closest to your heart

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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 **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** #379

*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.

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