

## 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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Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
Flowers are provided today by Chas & Beth M.

Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He lays down his life for his sheep.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He knows us, and we belong to him.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

One: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn ***Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee*** #464

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not followed you as sheep follow a shepherd.

We have run in fear when you have promised us security; we have sought identity in the heard and not in faith; we have followed other shepherds who were not you. By your mercy, forgive what we have been, and remake us into the faithful followers you have called us to be. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 Isaiah 40:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *All Good Gifts*

Second Scripture Reading John 10:11-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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### RESPONSE

\*Hymn ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*** #172

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 ***To God Be the Glory*** #485

\*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.

Image: Christ the Good Shepherd. Mosaic, Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy. 5<sup>th</sup> Century.