

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 Diane B.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God of wind and fire,

Many: When you send your Spirit, we are created
anew.

One: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

Many: When we receive your baptism, we are born
anew.

One: God of bread and wine,

Many: When we eat at your table, we are nourished
anew.

One: So pour out your Spirit

Many: Let sacred waters flow

One: Fill us with holy food.

Many: May our hearts and our hands be open wide to
receive your gifts of life.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn **God Is Here!** #461

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon
gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith. We confess that we
hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not
listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of
your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have
mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the
power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to

be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

RESPONSE

*Hymn **The Summons** #2130

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

Invitation to The Lord's Table

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

Communion of the People

*Communion will be by intinction. Please come forward, as you are
able, for the elements. If you are unable to come forward,
communion will be brought to you. The bread is pre-cut, and
gluten-free bread is available, that all might partake.*

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 **Here I Am, Lord** #525

*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.