

## 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 Charlie & Jane D.

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God of each new day:

Many: Each morning is a new beginning with you.

One: God of new beginnings:

Many: Each day is a fresh start and a clean slate.

One: God of fresh starts:

Many: You bless us and we flourish, we flourish  
and we are a blessing to others.

One: God of new days, new beginnings, fresh  
starts, and endless blessings:

Many: We gather to worship you.

\*Hymn **Morning Has Broken** #469

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Ever faithful God, we have sinned against  
you in countless ways. We have turned to you as a  
last resort, favoring the ways of the world and its  
idols who are not you. We have turned from your  
love, becoming harsh and cruel to people we love,  
and uncaring to people we don't know. Receive as  
restitution our prayers of repentance. Heal our  
waywardness, take away our sin, and return to us a

right way of living. We ask this in your 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 John 8:2-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

Hosea 1:1-2:1; 3:1-5; 14:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #356

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 **Great is thy Faithfulness** #276

\*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: *Hosea and Gomer in an Embrace.* From  
the bible Historiale, Dutch, 1372.