

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 today are provided by Charlie & Jane D.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Good news! The Holy One, God Almighty,
claims us as God's very own!

Many: Rejoice in the Lord!

One: Good news! The times of trouble are
nearly over!

Many: Rejoice in the Lord, always!

One: Good news! God is in our midst, ready to
renew us with holy love!

Many: Rejoice in the Lord, always! Again we say
rejoice!

One: Good news! The peace of the Lord will
dwell in our hearts!

Many: We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving.
Thanks be to God!

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

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we
confess our failure to be what you created us to
be. You alone know how often we have sinned, in
wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in

forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us
to live in your light and abide in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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 16:16-24

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Zephaniah 3:8-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ben Shaw

RESPONSE

*Hymn **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** #144

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.

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