

## 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 the Dunnetts.

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Return to the Lord your God,

Many: for God is gracious.

One: Confess to the Lord your God,

Many: for God is merciful.

One: Repent to the Lord your God,

Many: for God is slow to anger.

One: Praise the Lord your God,

Many: for God abounds in steadfast love.

One: Worship the Lord your God.

Many: Together, let us worship God!

\*Hymn ***When Morning Gilds the Skies*** #487

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: God of Grace, you gave us life, you have formed us in your image. And yet we acknowledge that sometimes we are not who you would have us be. You challenge us to embrace the refining fire of your love, to meet you on the threshing floor of life, to be washed as with fuller's soap. But in our heart of hearts we would rather keep those things that would be removed in such

an encounter. Through your grace, life-giving God, accept us as we are, unrefined, unwashed, the chaff mixed in with the grain. And help us move into a new way of being.

\**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 14:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn ***How Firm a Foundation*** #361

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 ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** #356

\*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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