

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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Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
Flowers today are provided by Glenn & Linda V.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you
Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God has made a promise to us:
Many: That God has made the world for life, and not
destruction.
One: God has given us a sign:
Many: A rainbow in the clouds, a sign of this promise
between God and the Earth.
One: God is still showing us this promise:
Many: In Word and in Sacrament; in Community and
in Creation.
One: Let us give thanks for God's promise made to
us.

*Hymn **Morning Has Broken** #469

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess that we have not lived
our lives the way you would have us live them. Where
you seek care for your Creation we have sewn
destruction; where you seek kindness we have behaved
with cruelty. Even in our best moments we feel pride in
ourselves, and take too little joy in you. Merciful God,
who promises us not destruction but abundant life,
forgive us of our sinful ways. Restore us to wholeness
and unity with others and with you; that we might see
and share your love with the world.

*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 Matthew 8:24-27

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

RESPONSE

*Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** #379

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

*Today we will take communion in our seats. When you receive the
elements, hold onto them for a moment that we might eat and
drink together.*

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 **Let All Things Now Living** #554

*Charge & Benediction

*The Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.