

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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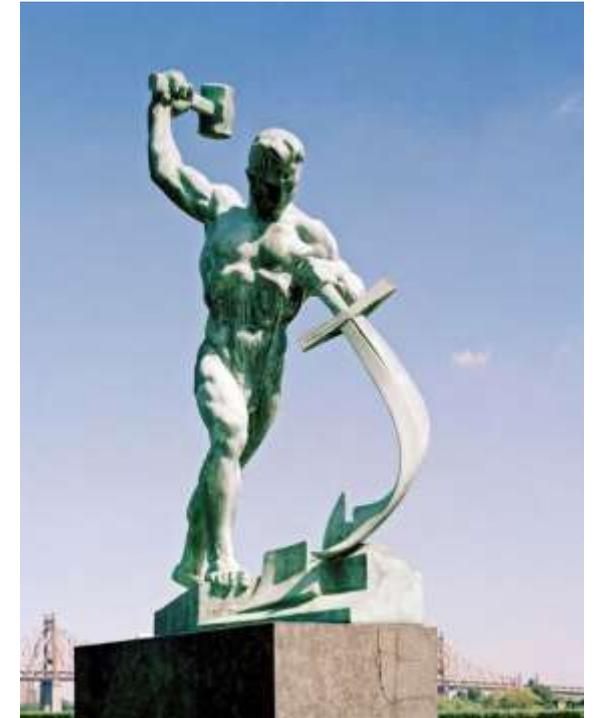
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Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
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Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to
the house of God.

Many: So we can learn God's ways, and walk in God's
paths.

One: From God shall come instruction, the Word of
the Lord.

Many: And he shall judge between the nations; we will
beat out swords into plowshares, our spears
into pruning hooks.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth** #473

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: We confess, Master of the Universe, our
struggles to be faithful disciples. Entrusted with all your
gifts, we become fearful once again of misusing them,
missing the chance to be a blessing to others. Invited
to stand in the light of your love, we stand against the
wall once again, keeping company with our old friend,
sin. Called to be emptied for those who struggle in life,
we fill ourselves once again, with scorn for the poor
choices they make. Have mercy on us, O God. Open
our eyes to your kingdom in our midst, so we might see
your day of hope and grace.

**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 25:14-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-4

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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RESPONSE

*Hymn **Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** #434

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

Choir *Come To the Feast*

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

Moment for Stewardship

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 **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** #422

*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.