

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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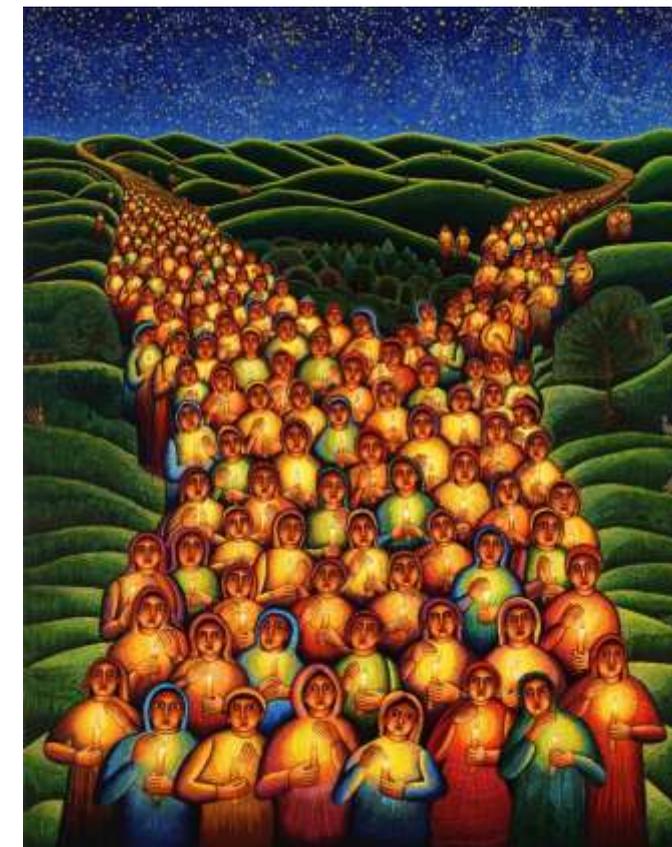
Prayer of Confession from Ministry Matters. Cover art: Festival of Lights, John August Swanson, 2000.

Sermon Notes

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2nd Sunday of Advent
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
Poinsettias are provided by members of the congregation.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

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

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent candles

One: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.
Many: My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

*Hymn **Canticle of the Turning** #100

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and loving God, we have dwelt in darkness and preferred it to the light; we have been proud of our accomplishments and despaired over our shortcomings. Smooth down the mountains of our pride, and lift up the valleys of our doubts. Open a path in the wilderness of our lives that we might find our way to you again. Refine us and prepare us once again for life in your kingdom.

**Silent Prayer*

*One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581
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)

Choir Anthem *A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us*

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Luke 3:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Esther 4:1-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God!

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RESPONSE

*Hymn **Come Now, O Prince of Peace** #103

Affirmation of Faith— Nicene Creed
Hymnal, page 34

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

Lord's Prayer

Moment for Stewardship

Offering

*Doxology #606
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 **For You, My God, I Wait** #791

*Charge and Benediction

*The Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.