

## Prayer List

Hailey Morman	Walking/Knees/Legs/Feet
Tyler Brinkman	Service in Afghanistan
Justin McFarland	Serving in the U.S Army
Tyler McFarland	Serving in the U.S. Army
Kyle Barth	Service in Afghanistan
Nancy Haughn	Health Concerns
Eli Wiswasser	Serving in U.S. Air Force
Alex Cress	
Nikki Sargent	
Corby Frey	
The family of Bobby Kauffman	
Jesse Badder	

Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

You may contact Rev. Ben Shaw at 740-972-1606 or the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

## Sermon Notes

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

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: God our Savior, we ask for your mercy.  
Though we have heard Mary's song, we still seek security in pride and power and possessions.  
Though we know your story, we resist the costs of following you. We turn away from hungry people who still wait to be filled. Forgive us, we pray.  
Help us to work for the justice you intend. Make us messengers of the peace you bring. As we wait for you, turn our apathy into acts of love and service.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

*\*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 *Prepare Ye*

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-55

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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## RESPONSE

\*Hymn **Love Has Come** #110

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer

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 **Angels We Have Heard on High** #113

\*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.

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