

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.
Poinsettias are provided by members of the congregation.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Light! Light, light and more light! Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

Many: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

One: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying: Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

Many: For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

One: The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Let us worship God.

*Hymn **O Come All Ye Faithful** #133

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and

distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive our sins and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray.

**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)

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

RESPONSE

*Hymn **We Three Kings of Orient Are** #151

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 **As With Gladness Men of Old** #150

*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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