

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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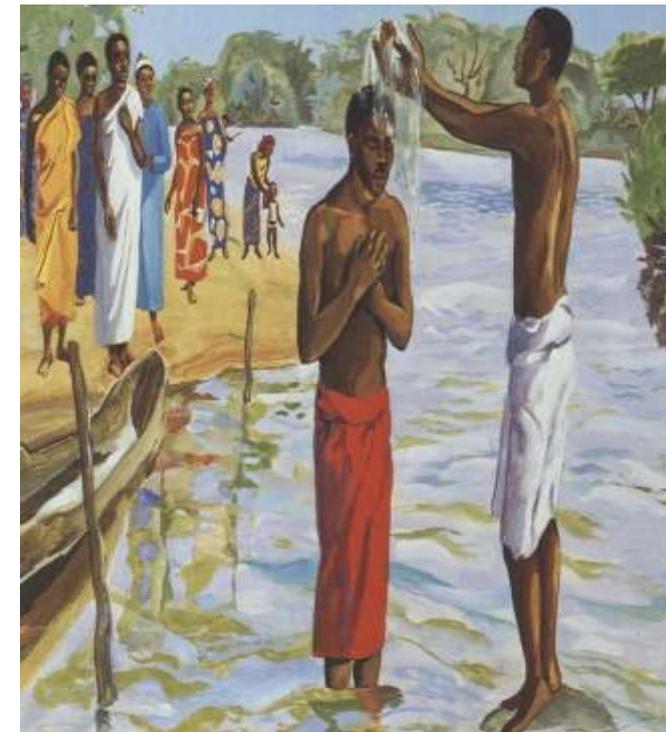
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Call to Worship from Moira Laidlaw's Liturgies Online. Prayer of Confession from MinistryMatters.

Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Flowers today are provided by Diane B.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Let us praise God the Creator,

Many: who is filled with glory and power – with holiness and splendor;

One: Let us worship God the Savior,

Many: who is filled with love and compassion – with justice and peace;

One: Let us experience God the Spirit,

Many: who fills us with faith and joy – with love and eternal life.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** #450

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world, and your blessings have been poured out on the world, yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and

baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**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

Ordination/Installation of Elders

Choir Anthem

In Remembrance

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

RESPONSE

*Hymn **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** #475

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed (traditional)

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

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

#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 **God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me** #543

*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.