

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.

Looking Ahead

This Wednesday: Join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and worship on Ash Wednesday.

Sunday, March 10: We discuss Matthew 18:15-35. How do we handle sin, anger, and frustration in a close-knit community of faith? What is forgiveness, and why is it important? We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

One Great Hour of Sharing season starts next week – wear blue for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, or better yet wear a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance shirt!

Sermon Notes



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Welcome to OPC!

The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
Flowers today are provided by the Doepkers.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God touches the world, and the world changes.

Many: God touches us, and we are transformed.

One: In the brightest of day, in the deepest of night,

Many: On the mountain, in the valley, everywhere.

One: In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

Many: And through the change – we worship God.
Alleluia!

*Hymn ***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*** #182

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess that we do not trust you fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience

in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to you that we may put our trust in you and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up, and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, 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

Choir Anthem Joyful Thanks

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 16:24-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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RESPONSE

*Hymn ***Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*** #193

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 #649
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*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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