

## 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

Sunday, March 17: You will have to do most of your St. Patrick’s Day celebrations someplace else (sorry), but we’ll be singing Irish hymns here at OPC. Sermon text and Sunday school topic is Matthew 20:1-16 – the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

Cover art: Barnes and his fellow prisoners seeking forgiveness. Joseph Martin Kronheim, Germany, 1887. Call to Worship from Rev-o-lution.

## Sermon Notes

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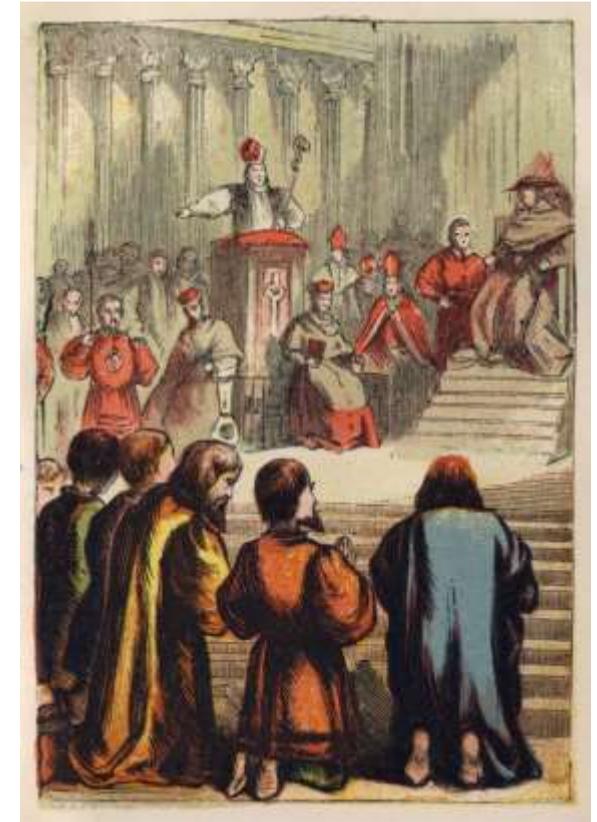
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Welcome to OPC!

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: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where  
does my help come?

Many: My help comes from the Lord, who made  
heaven and earth.

One: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even  
heaven or earth,

Many: For God is found among us.

One: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's  
name,

Many: God is here among us.

One: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the  
God of People, the God of Community.

Many: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us  
worship together in faith.

\*Hymn **Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days** #166

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Reconciling God, we turn to you for forgiveness.  
We know the feeling of unkind words, harmful actions,  
and broken relationships; we know your love and your  
mercy. Yet we turn around and say unkind words, do  
harmful acts, push away the people around us, and fail  
to be as merciful as you have been to us. Help us, O  
God, to be like you – kind, humble, and forgiving – that  
by your grace we might live in love and harmony with  
our neighbors and with you. In Jesus' name 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 Andee P.

Choir Anthem In Remembrance

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 18:15-22

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 18:23-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn **For Everyone Born** #769

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed (traditional)  
Hymnal, pg 35

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 **Live Into Hope** #772

\*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.