

## 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 24: We discuss the parable of the wedding banquet, Matthew 22:1-14.

## Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
Flowers today are provided by Janie F.

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come! Come and worship, you who woke  
early and you who slept late; you who  
come often, and you who don't.

Many: Whether we are first or last or somewhere  
in between, there is room for all of us in  
God's kingdom, and more than enough  
grace to go around.

One: Let's worship God together!

\*Hymn **Spirit, Open My Heart** #692

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God: we count on your mercy, yet  
expect you to punish the wicked. We serve you in  
faith, but when others don't, we forget the joy of  
doing your work. We appreciate your blessings in  
our lives, but grow resentful when you bless people  
we think deserve them less than we do. Forgive us  
Lord for our conditional love and our jealous faith.  
Help us to trust fully in you, and to celebrate your

grace to us and to our neighbors. 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

Choir Anthem

Come Follow Me

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 20:8-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn **Sometimes A Light Surprises** #800

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 **Be Thou My Vision** #450

\*Charge

\*Benediction: Hymn **Christ Be Beside Me** #702

\*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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