

## 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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## Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 31: Scripture lesson will be Matthew 25:1-13, the parable of the bridesmaids.

## Sermon Notes



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## Welcome to OPC!

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

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, the banquet of hope and  
praise is ready.

Congregation: We come on your invitation,  
seeking to be fed.

Liturgist: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Congregation: We come on your invitation,  
needing healing.

Liturgist: Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

Congregation: We come on your invitation,  
longing for forgiveness.

Liturgist: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed  
and forgiven.

Congregation: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** #14

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: God of mercy, in our impatience for  
answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own  
making and forget our covenant with you.

Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with  
whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your  
banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and  
thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak  
and our zeal too strong. 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

Choir Anthem Coming Home

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 22:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 22:10-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn ***The Summons*** #726

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 ***O God, Show Mercy to Us*** #341

\*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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Call to worship from Nancy Townley. Prayer of Confession  
from Hans Holznagel.