

## 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.

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## Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 7: Rev. Ben will be out for the week. Our scripture lesson – and our sermon – will be the entirety of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.

## Sermon Notes

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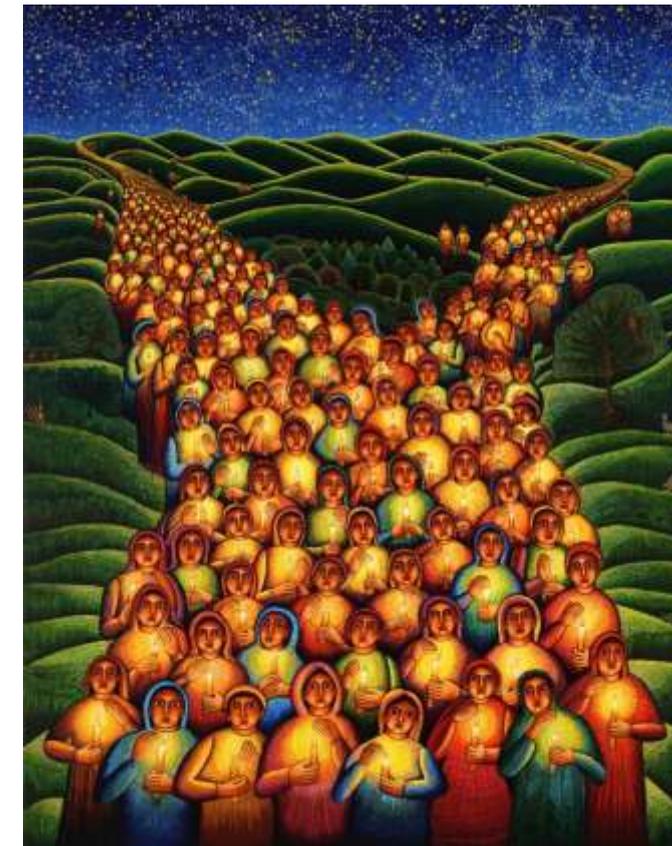
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## Welcome to OPC!

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

Prelude

## GATHERING

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Are you awake? Are you alert?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Liturgist: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Liturgist: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship and let us work for God.

Congregation: Christ has extended the invitation: let us worship God.

\*Hymn ***Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*** #35

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Patient God, we have grown tired of waiting. Weary of the pain and brokenness around us, we sleep while there is work to do; exhausted by the activity around us, we close our eyes to the signs you give us of your presence. In our slumber we are not ready to see you. Holy God, jolt us awake. Make us prepared to see you, and prepared to see the people around us we must serve. Give us the focus and energy to be ready for you and your work around us. 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 Lamb of God

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Many: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 25:10-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ben Shaw

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn ***For You, My God, I Wait*** #791

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

\*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 Rev. Mindi and Rev-o-lution.