

## 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 14: Palm Sunday! Come for a breakfast potluck, stay for an Easter egg hunt, a Palm-filled procession, sermon from Matthew 21:1-17, and a Session meeting.

## Sermon Notes

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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: God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Congregation: Light breaks forth like the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

Liturgist: Humble yourselves for the worship of God, that you may be empowered to serve.

Congregation: God calls us to trust with steady hearts and to serve with righteous compassion.

Liturgist: Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of God's way.

Congregation: God makes us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God's works to the world.

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** #1

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen

short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in You. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.

*\*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

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson & Sermon Matthew 5-7

The Sermon on the Mount

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*Thank you to our readers for bringing Jesus' words to us this morning from The Message Bible paraphrase.*

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!** #839

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 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** #475

\*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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