

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

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm.

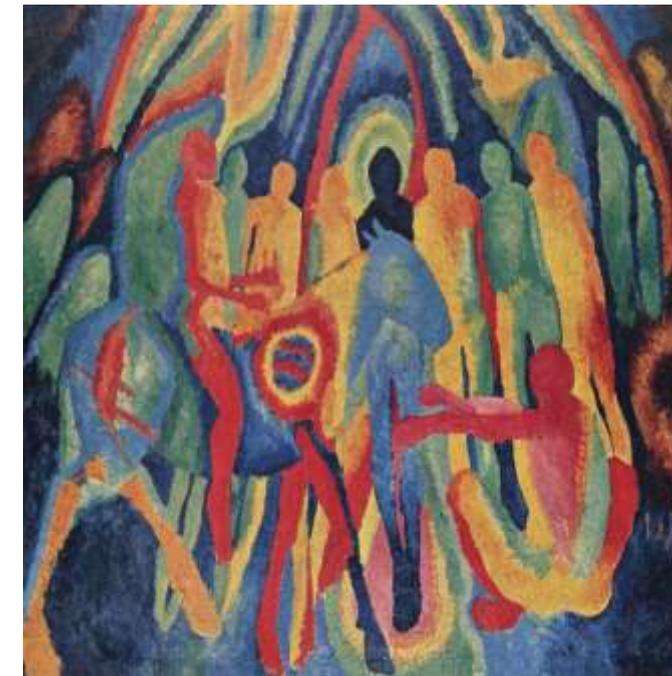
Following this is the prayer vigil, which you can join either in our sanctuary prayer garden or at home.

Friday, April 19: Community Good Friday service, 6:30 pm, Ottawa Missionary Church.

Sunday, April 21: Nothing special at OPC. Just kidding, expect lots of flowers and no Sunday school.

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Sermon Notes



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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you

Many: and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Congregation: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Liturgist: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Liturgist: We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Congregation: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

*Hymn **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** #196

Procession and distribution of the palms

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him when he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotions of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help

us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.

**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 Fishbanks will be collected

Choir Anthem Come and Worship

Prayer for Illumination

First scripture reading Matthew 21:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Second scripture reading Matthew 21:12-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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RESPONSE

*Hymn **All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly** #509

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 **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun** #265

*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.