

## 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 the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

*The congregation extends a big welcome to  
Ellen Hugunin this morning!*

## GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place,  
we come to you. Out of another busy week of  
work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in  
our world, out of our desire to meet you and  
know you as the center of our being, we  
come to you, O Rock of our lives.

All: Amen.

\*Hymn #757  
*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come  
to you as a people hungry for good news. We have  
been so dead to miracles that we have missed the  
world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with  
pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us.  
We have been so concerned with making a living that  
we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive  
us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to  
receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it  
with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus  
Christ.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-19a

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "We're All in the Weeds"  
Ellen Hugunin

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Help Us to Accept Each Other* #754

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology #606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #310

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with  
you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.

## Announcements

August newsletter articles are due to the office by  
Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Outdoor Worship will be held on Sunday, August 6,  
at Ottawa Memorial Park at 11 am. A potluck will be  
held afterwards. Please bring a covered dish and  
table service.

A Christian Education Mtg. will be held after worship  
on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Discussion will be based on  
whether or not to do a Sunday School kick off this  
year.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if  
anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for  
a week. All of August needs a volunteer 😊 If you  
need a tutorial on the mower see Becky.

A liturgist is needed for Sunday, July 30 and August  
6<sup>th</sup>.