



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"In Faith I Quiet Wait"

J. S. Bach

PASTOR'S WELCOME

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

People: Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

Leader: God has told you what is good, and what God expects of you:

People: To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before God.

All: Let us worship God!

† OPENING PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other to love and work, to support and heal. You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people; to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth. You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation; to live in harmony, to cherish and renew. Let us worship the God who makes us one. Amen.

† HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#667

† CALL TO CONFESSION

“What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?” Recognizing how we have failed to live out this calling, let us confess our sins to God. Trusting in God's mercy, let us pray together.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Merciful God, you have shown us what is good: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Yet we confess we have walked in pride and ignored the needs of our neighbors. We have not lived as people hungry for righteousness, nor brought the peace of your kingdom. Forgive our shortcomings, renew our hearts, and guide us in your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† SILENT PRAYER

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Hear the good news. The kingdom of heaven is here. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, comforted, and made whole.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6:1-8 **Matthew 5:1-12**

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SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

† HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#630

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music

“Mercy and Grace”

Schram

† Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNITY CORNER

WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor James about becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and he will reach out to answer your questions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY: Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

WELCOME PASTOR JAMES: Today we welcome our new pastor, James Kendrick, and his wife Sallie Gipson in worship. Plan to stay for the fellowship luncheon following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE WHERE??? This monthly event features food, fellowship, and discussion of a Bible lesson. Our next gathering will be on Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m., at Hurricane Grill and Wings in Fleming Island.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS: On Tuesday, February 3, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

SEW & SEWS: The Sew & Sews will meet on Wednesday, February 4, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Bev Davis, bev.davis1@icloud.com or 904-307-8512.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: This month's rehearsals will take place February 4 and 11 at 6:30 p.m.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Souper Bowl of Caring is February 8, when we join others across the country to tackle hunger. Bring your cans or packages of non-refrigerated food to church on February 8 to be donated to the Orange Park Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. Canned meats and fish are especially needed, along with peanut butter and jelly; pasta including mac-n-cheese; rice; spaghetti sauce, and soups. Also needed are diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6. You also can make a financial donation; make your check payable to OPPC and indicate that you are donating to OP Clothes Closet. Or use a pew envelope and write on outside "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING."

ASH WEDNESDAY: Join us at 5:30 pm on February 18 in the Fellowship Hall for a simple meal of soup and bread. The Ash Wednesday communion service will be at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using "Feasting on the Word," a scripture study based on the Lectionary (Debbie Pendry, 904-307-8043). Travelers' Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and using a video series "God Never Gives Up On You" by Max Lucado (Cathy Sanders, 904-655-8740). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using "A Brief Statement of Faith" from the "Being Reformed" series (Ricky Kirby, 904-705-7804).