



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**February 8, 2026                    10:30 a.m.**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**     *“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*     arr. Hayes

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**† 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:** Christ calls us to be the salt of the earth, preserving love and bringing flavor to the world.

**People:** We are called to be the light of the world, shining God's righteousness before others.

**Leader:** Let us not hide our light, but let our good works glorify our Father in heaven.

**People:** We come to worship the One who fulfills the Law and calls us to a higher righteousness.

**All:** Let us worship God and shine brightly together!

**† OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, who calls us to be salt and light in a shadowed world, we thank you for your transforming Word. As we gather, grant us the courage to live out our faith boldly, that our lives may enhance the world with your grace and reflect the light of Christ to all. By your Spirit, help us to shine. Amen.**

**† HYMN**     *“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”*     #395

**† CALL TO CONFESSION**

Our Lord calls us to a righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, a righteousness that stems from a transformed heart. Recognizing that we often rely on our own pretenses and fail to live out the radical love of the kingdom, let us turn to God in repentance, confessing our sins together.

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and righteous God, You call us to be the salt of the earth, bringing flavor and preserving the good. You call us to be the light of the world, reflecting your glory. Yet we confess that we have kept our faith hidden, and allowed our lives to lose their distinctiveness. We have preferred to blend in rather than stand out for your kingdom. Our righteousness is not enough. Lord, forgive us for when we have not lived out your commandments. Cleanse us, renew us, and empower us to be the vibrant, serving community you created us to be. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

## † SILENT PRAYER

## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God is a God of grace, mercy, and love; know that our sins have been forgiven. As we are called to be salt and light, let us be strengthened in all goodness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

## † GLORIA PATRI

#581

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

## WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. By your Holy Spirit, illuminate our hearts as we hear these scriptures, that we may be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 112:1-9  
Matthew 5:13-20

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Children's Bible Page 336

## SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

† HYMN      *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*      #377

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *"Apostles' Creed"*      Hymnal Page 35

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music

*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

† Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#606

## THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN

*"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"*

#744

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Bind Us Together"*

arr. Hayes

† All those who are able, please stand.

**Worship Assistant: Fran Higson**

**Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison,**

**John and Joanne Rose**

**Deacon Greeter: Betty Wengert**

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 72**

**Rev. James Kendrick Pastor, [james@oppresby.com](mailto:james@oppresby.com)**

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**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of our sanctuary.

## **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 follower of Jesus Christ or 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.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS:** HOPE CIRCLE - Tuesday, February 10, 10:30 a.m., in the office. Moderator: Betty Wengert. GRACE CIRCLE - Thursday, February 12, 11:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Moderator: Lynda Wiggins.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** The next rehearsal will take place on February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Souper Bowl of Caring collection is when we join others across the country to tackle hunger. Please leave your donations of non-refrigerated food at the church today. These items will be donated to the Orange Park Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. 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 the 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). 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). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using "A Brief Statement of Faith" from the "Being Reformed" series (Ricky Kirby).