

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 5, 2026 • Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *"How Great Thou Art"* arr. Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,

People: and I will give you rest.

Leader: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

People: and you will find rest for your souls."

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn (#370)** *"This Is My Father's World"* Sheppard

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Moment of silent confession) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

* *Stand if able*

The Peace of Christ

* **Hymn (#372)** *"O for a World"* Glaser

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

THE PROCLAIMING OF GOD'S WORD

Faith Sharing With Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

* **Hymn (#756)** *"O God of Every Nation"* Reid

Second Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon Kathy Hunt, CRE Candidate

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** (#581) *"Glory Be to the Father"*

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.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

"Rigaudon"

Rameau

Cello Trio: Mark Pennington, Thomas Love, Connor Bringham

* **Doxology** (#606) *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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.

[or "God"]*

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Commitment (Unison)

God of grace, you invite us to your table and welcome us as part of your family. You feed us with your body and satisfy our deepest hunger. We thank you for these gifts. Now send us out into the world by the power of your Spirit that we may be your witnesses, sharing the life-giving news of the gospel. Amen.

SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

* **Hymn** (#337)

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Smith

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Crosby/Lowry

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon;’ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 51

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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.

GET CONNECTED: If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please e-mail pam@oppresby.com with your e-mail information. We would love to keep you current on what's happening at OPPC.

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

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS: On Tuesday, July 7, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

LITURGISTS/WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Thanks to those who signed up for the opportunity of liturgist/worship assistant. There are a few dates left. If you would like to sign up, please see the list or contact Cindy Ezell.

SEEDS OF LOVE: Please remember to bring your school supplies for the Seeds of Love mission project. They are due today. The packing event will be on Wednesday, July 15, at 1:00 p.m. You can leave your items in the crying room or in the church office.

UPDATE - CAMP MONTGOMERY: The date of the International Summer Academy was changed and now will be on Monday, July 13. It would be very helpful to have a few volunteers willing to come to the camp to help with meal time coordination. Call the office to volunteer or see Marjorie Phillips.

OPPC is again coordinating a Montgomery Camp Day for the refugee and immigrant students in the International Summer Academy run by Kim's Open Door, a non-profit organization working to "provide opportunities for all." Attending the *July 13* camp day field trip is a "reward" for students who attend the Academy to maintain and enhance their academic skills, especially reading, writing and speaking English. Please consider "adopting" a camper; your \$50 donation will provide a breakfast snack, lunch and an afternoon snack and pay for the supervised camp activities of wall climbing, archery and swimming in the lake. Camper Adoption Commitment forms are available in the church narthex or through the church office. We hope to receive all donations by *July 13*. Interested in helping or just observing how much joy our camp day provides? Please indicate your interest on a blue Connect card or call the church office and a Missions team member will be in touch with more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using "Life Lessons from Daniel and Esther" by Max Lucado (Debbie Pendry). Travelers' Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and is using a video series "Nehemiah, A Heart That Can Break" by Kelly Minter (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using "Grace" by Max Lucado (Ricky Kirby).