

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026 • Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"At Calvary"

arr. Hallquist

Sonja Lewis, Piano, and Vernon Humbert, Cello

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship! Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

People: **God's ear is inclined toward us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers.**

Leader: We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

People: **We will listen for God's commandments. We will seek to do all that God requires.**

All: **We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness!**

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn (#393)**

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Memmingen

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. (Moment of silent confession.) Amen.

* *Stand if able*

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace of Christ

- * **Hymn (#305)** *"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"* Darwall
Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

THE PROCLAIMING OF GOD'S WORD

Faith Sharing With Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 18:1-15

- * **Hymn (#51)** *"To Abraham and Sarah"* Fetter

Second Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Rev. James Kendrick

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

"The Rakes of Mallow"
Vernon Humbert, Cello

Traditional

* **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

SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

* **Hymn** (#707)

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Laufer

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

"This Is My Father's World"

Sheppard

Genesis 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?"

The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John;

Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 68

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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.

VBS: Vacation Bible School this year will be at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 116 Foxridge Road, Orange Park. The theme is "Under the Sea". Dates are June 15- June 19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., for ages 4 years to rising 5th grade. For more information, contact Laura Wilson.

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: Once again, OPPC is partnering with Seeds of Love to fill 50 backpacks with school supplies for next year's school year. Please pick your apple from the tree as you leave today. Apples will also be in the office during the week and in the sanctuary again next Sunday. We will be collecting the school supplies until July 5. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

CAMP MONTGOMERY: 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 16 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 early July. 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).



The graphic features a blue background with a central illustration of an underwater scene. It includes a yellow and black striped fish, a purple and green striped fish, a red crab, and an orange starfish on a sandy bottom. The text 'St. Giles Presbyterian Church' is at the top, 'Under the Sea Bible Camp' is in the middle, and '2026' is at the bottom of the illustration.

Under The Sea Bible Camp

June 15, 2026 – June 19, 2026

9:00am (EDT) to 12:00pm (EDT)

116 Foxridge road
Orange Park, FL 32065

Sign up today for this event! You can register your kids or sign up to volunteer.

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Register, volunteer, or donate at: <https://vbspro.events/p/6a3f81>