

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 21, 2026 • Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Meditation on "Wondrous Love"

Payton

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

People: Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn (#37)**

"Let All Things Now Living"

Davis

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived as people freed by your grace. We claim the promise of new life, yet we continue to cling to old, destructive habits. We hear your call to take up our cross and follow Christ, but we shrink from the cost of faithful discipleship. We fear the judgment of others more than we revere your holy will, and we compromise our integrity to find acceptance in the world. (Moment of silent confession.) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

* *Stand if able*

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 Romans 6:1-11

- * **Hymn (#661)** *"Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"* Gabriel

Second Reading Matthew 10:24-39

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

"Where Living Waters Roll"

Ritter

* **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** (#246)

"Christ Is Alive!"

Wren

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Folk Melody

Romans 6:1-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

"A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 60

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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.

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).