

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 28, 2026 • Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Jesus said, "Anyone who receives you, receives me,

People: and anyone who receives me, receives the Father who sent me."

Leader: Sisters and brothers: We gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms,

People: who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us do the same to one another.

All: Let us worship God together!

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn** (#15)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Francis

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (Moment of silent confession.) Amen.

* *Stand if able*

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

Meditation on "Beecher"

Glyncannon

* **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** (#39)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Runyan

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

"To God Be the Glory"

Doane

Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,

and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."

Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together.

Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.

Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 54

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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: Please remember to bring your school supplies for the Seeds of Love mission project. They are due by July 5. 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.

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).