

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026 • Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"At Calvary Medley"

Hallquist

Sonja Lewis, Piano and Vernon Humbert, Cello

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: God calls us out of places known and secure. God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

People: **Happy are those whom God chooses as a heritage. God's counsel to every generation comes to us.**

Leader: God continues to bring new worlds into being. God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

People: **We are called away from empty pursuits. God wants to employ our talents for the common good.**

All: **Let us worship God with our whole being. Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.**

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn (#610)**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Glaser

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

God of justice and righteousness, we come to you as tax collectors and sinners flocked to Jesus long ago. We have wavered in distrust of your promises, yet cling to their truth. We believe that your ways are far more fulfilling than any we can devise, yet we shrink from following where Christ leads. Forgive our pursuit of lesser gods we create, and wean us away from our fascination with the false values that tempt us. Draw us closer to you, we pray. (A moment for 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 12:1-9

- * **Hymn (#49)** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* Lyon/Olivers

Second Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Powell

* **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 abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

* **Hymn** (#697)

"Take My Life"

Malan

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

"Thine Is the Glory"

Handel

Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan,

Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." and the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.

And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 61

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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.

CELEBRATION COOKOUT: To celebrate the 250th Birthday of America, we will have our Second Annual Summer Celebration Cookout on June 14, in the Fellowship Hall after worship. The Fellowship Committee will provide hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, and ice cream cups. We are asking the congregation to bring potluck sides. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex after worship. You can call or text Cathy Sanders with your preferred side. The dress of the day is casual so wear your favorite BBQ/picnic attire.

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).