



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"What a Friend"

arr. Winans

PASTOR'S WELCOME

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#306

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

People: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

People: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

All: **Let us worship our God!**

† OPENING PRAYER

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

† HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

#663

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus says, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see." Confident in God's grace, let us admit our blindness, confess our hidden sins, and ask the Light of the World to open our eyes and heal our hearts. Let us pray.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness. We look at the world through the lens of our own prejudices, and we miss the truths you would teach us. With your loving care, cure our blindness. Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures and our own faults. We confess that we often prefer the darkness of our own way, and we ask you to diminish it with the light of your grace. Open our eyes, Lord, that we may worship you truly. Amen.

† SILENT PRAYER

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! The man born blind confessed that Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus gave him sight. As we come out of the darkness of our own sin and into the light of Christ, know that you are seen, known, and loved. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, you are the Light of the World, and you opened the eyes of the blind man. By your Spirit, open our eyes, minds, and hearts to hear your Word today. Heal our blindness, that we may see you, believe in you, and follow you faithfully. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 9:1-17

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John 9:18-41

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SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

† HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#451

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles' Creed”

Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music *“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

arr. Auld

† Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#606

THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#32

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† All those who are able, please stand.

Worship Assistant: Martin Miller

Ushers: Wayne Ezell, Dave Morrison, John Rose

Deacon Greeter: Sherry Miller

Last Sunday's Attendance: 68

Rev. James Kendrick Pastor, james@oppresby.com

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We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of our sanctuary.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY: Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY: We will be having a church clean-up day on March 28 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. In addition to general gardening/yard clean-up we will be cleaning out the red shed. We have both inside and outside jobs. For outside work, bring gloves. Contact Pat Carlile or John Maierhoffer, if you have questions.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Join us at 5:30 p.m. on April 2 in the Fellowship Hall for a supper featuring a potato bar with a variety of toppings, bread and dessert. The Maundy Thursday communion service will be at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL OFFERING: We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing "Special Offering" of the PC(USA) on Easter, April 5. Our gifts help to relieve hunger, support community development programs here and around the world, and fund the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program.

CHURCH-WIDE LENT STUDY: This year's study today through March 29, will be "Meeting Jesus on the Road" by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy. There will be a different facilitator each week. Books are available in the office weekdays and in the Narthex on Sunday. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall with breakfast snacks at 9:00 a.m., and the study will begin at 9:15. We expect a meaningful time of learning and conversation and hope you'll join us!

Celebrating

The Life of



EDWARD G. POOLE

2/12/1934-5/23/2024

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH 2026

**ORANGE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fellowship Hall 1:00-4:00 PM**

Please RSVP to Cheryl 904-571-4276



Help our preschool earn the Best of Clay title for the Child Care Center category by voting!

Winners Circle voting takes place March 16th - April 1st. Vote once a day to help us reach #1!



Submit your vote under the **Child Care Center** category and select Orange Park Presbyterian Church Preschool!