WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 31, 2026 • Trinity Sunday

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *"Sacred Song"* Luciotti

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.
People: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.
Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.
People: Let us worship the triune God.
All: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn** (#664) *"Morning Has Broken"* arr. Howard

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. (Moment of silent confession.) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace of Christ

* **Hymn** (#765) *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

* *Stand if able*

THE PROCLAIMING OF GOD'S WORD

Faith Sharing With Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Matthew 28:16-20

* **Hymn** (#298) *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* Taylor

Second Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon Rev. James Kendrick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Service of Ordination and Installation

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 *"Come, Sing to the Lord"* Hogan

* **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** (#1) *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* Dykes

* **Charge & Benediction**

*** Postlude** *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"* Williams

Matthew 28:16-20
Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted.
And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.
Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.
God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.
And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.
And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,
to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.
And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.
And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the

birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27)

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.
Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
All: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Representing the one holy catholic and apostolic church, the session of Orange Park Presbyterian Church now ordains and installs Laura Wilson to ministry as a deacon and installs Kathy Morrison, Cindy Ezell and Martha Mays to ministry as deacons.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR DEACONS

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Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept Laura, Kathy, Cindy and Martha as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
All: We do.
Leader: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
All: We do.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION

Worship Assistant: Betsy Rinker

Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison, John and Joanne Rose
Deacon Greeter: Sherry Miller

Last Sunday's Attendance: 58

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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.

BIBLE WHERE???: Our next gathering will be on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m., at Mellow Mushroom in Fleming Island. This monthly event features food, fellowship, and discussion of a Bible lesson.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS: On Tuesday, June 2, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

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. Contact with your preferred side at. The dress of the day is casual so wear your favorite BBQ/picnic attire.

LITURGISTS WANTED: Liturgists (aka worship assistants) are needed each Sunday to assist with worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with available dates. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Ezell.

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).