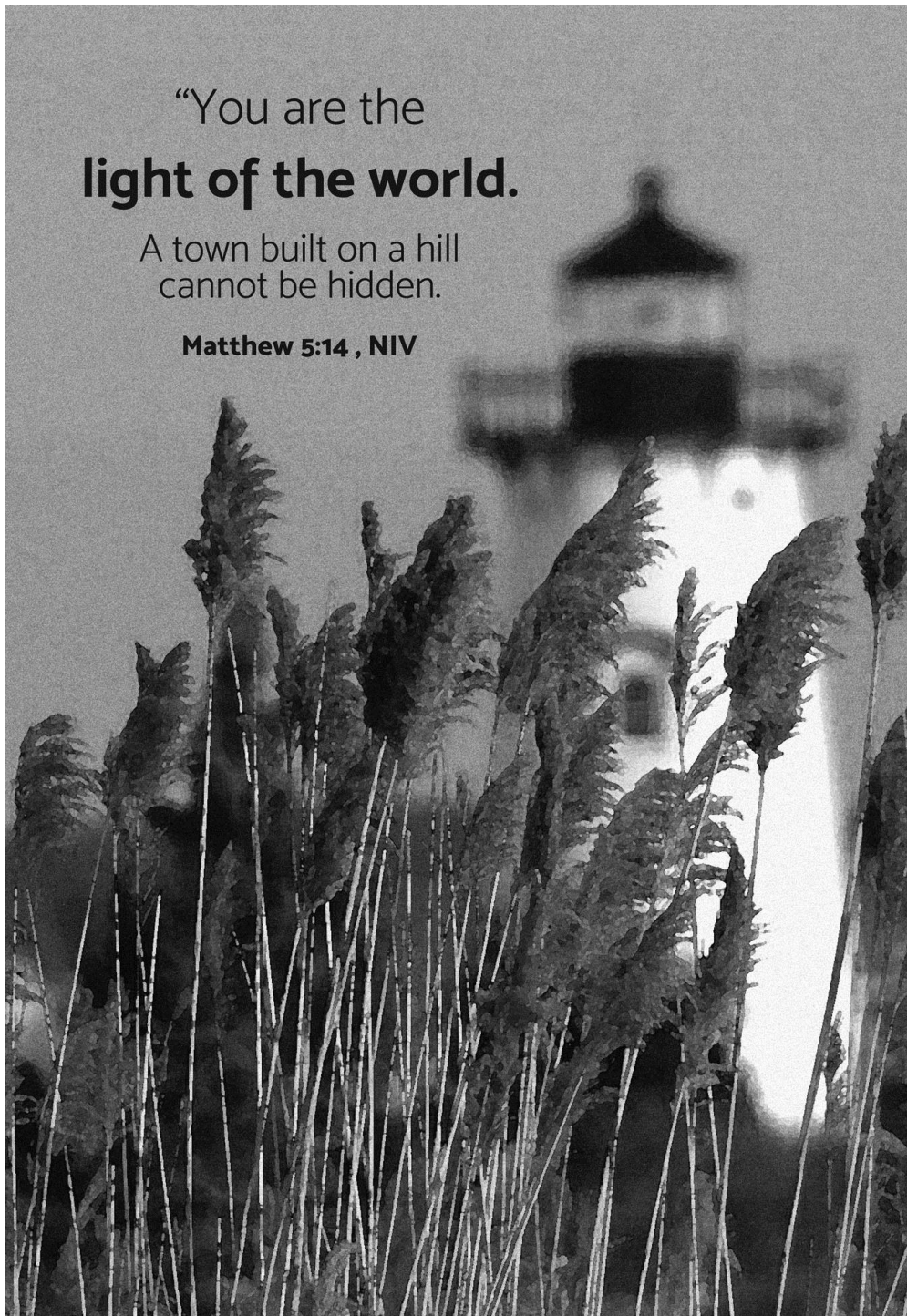


# Opequon Presbyterian Church



“You are the  
**light of the world.**

A town built on a hill  
cannot be hidden.

**Matthew 5:14 , NIV**

**WELCOME!** This historic church began worship on these grounds in 1732 and was organized in 1736. We are dedicated to “prayerfully equipping disciples of all generations to be Christ’s hands, heart and feet in the world.” We are strengthened today by your presence whether guest or member. Go forth, blest and renewed because you were here this day!

## INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

To get the most out of your visit, may we recommend you familiarize yourself with the following:

- **We encourage you to share requests for prayer.** You may do so by completing the pink form found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering.
- **Trust your children to the care of our dedicated, loving workers!** The nursery rooms are located through the Gathering Area, down the Gallery and through the Dell Room. An usher will be happy to escort you. Our nursery ministry cares for infants and toddlers to age three.
- **Worship Bags are available for children ages 3-kindergarten.** These bags, located in the back of the Sanctuary. Please return the bag and supplies to the bin when you are leaving.
- **Look forward to taking part in a Sunday School class each week.** Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. There are classes for all ages and interests.
- **Restrooms and a coat rack** are located off the Gathering Area, just outside the Sanctuary.
- **A water fountain** is located off the Gathering Area.
- **Large-print hymnals, Bibles and bulletins** are available from an usher.
- **Personal hearing assistance devices** are available from an usher if you would like to use one.
- **Transportation can be provided to worship.** Call the church office, 540-662-1843, before 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

# SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 5, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* ..... Arr. Englert

Please use this time to prepare your inward spirit for the worship of God.

Please complete the Friendship Folder and pass it along during the greeting.

PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew holders – please place in offering plate.

†All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond.**

### THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### †ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

### †GATHERING SONG NO. 401 ..... *Here in This Place/Gather Us In*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Jesus said: You are the salt of the earth.

**Let our saltiness flavor and enhance our service to God on the earth.**

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

**Let our light shine, giving glory to God.**

### †HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 667 ..... *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

(Please be seated for prayer)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble.

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-**

**righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

† THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 627 ..... *I Love You, Lord*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those next to you)

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

**“And also with you.”**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

ANTHEM ..... *Forever and Until*  
Frombach/Koerts

We are here and we are Yours, use us as You will. May we be Your messengers forever and until. We are here and we are Yours, lead us in Your way. May we be Your messengers tomorrow and today. Forever and until You come again, may we be your living word. Our voices we will raise in endless praise. We are Your body in this place; We are Your body in this place. We are here and we are Yours, always to be true. May we be Your messengers who praise and honor You. Our voices we will raise in endless praise. We are Your body in this place. Use us as You will, forever and until.

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12 ..... Pew Bible p. 600

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20 ..... Pew Bible p. 786

ANTHEM (11:00) ..... *This Little Light of Mine*  
LOGOS Grs K-5 Worship, Carter Cooper, finger cymbals

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... “Two Examples”  
Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

† HYMN NO. 314 ..... *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

SERMON..... “Points of Light”  
Pastor David R. Witt

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Joy Comes In the Morning* ..... Natalie Sleeth

† THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal No. 606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal p. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Music *Knowing You* ..... Arr. Parker

*There Shall Be Showers of Blessings* ..... Arr. Putnam

Communion Prayer

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 767 ..... *Together We Serve*

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 69 (Refrain) ..... *Here I Am, Lord*

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

† POSTLUDE

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 5-12, 2017

## **TODAY**

- 8:30 am: Worship, CCAP, Communion, “Souper Bowl Offering”  
9:45 am: Sunday School Classes for All Ages  
11:00 am: Worship, CCAP, Communion, LOGOS Grs. K-5 Worship,  
“Souper Bowl Offering”  
12:15 pm: Baja Mission Trip Informational Meeting—Bageant Room  
3:30 pm: PS 150 Rehearsal—Memorial Sanctuary

## **THIS WEEK**

- Monday: Older Adult Planning Team—9:30 am—Bageant Room  
Covenant Bible Study—3:00 pm—Bageant Room
- Tuesday: Lenten Planning Team—5:00 pm—David’s Office  
Tech & Communications Team—5:15 pm—Bageant Room  
Ministry Team Night Dinner—6:00 pm—Fellowship Hall  
Devotions & Meetings—6:45 pm
- Wednesday: Happy Days—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall  
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme: “‘B’ is for Blue”  
Choir Practice—7:30 pm—Sanctuary
- Thursday: Opequon on the Lawn—4:30 pm—Bageant Room  
Read ‘em & Reap—7:00 pm—Home of the Tandys  
Scout Pack 1—7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall  
Scout Troop 1—7:00 pm—Assembly Room
- Saturday: Shenandoah Presbytery—9:30 am—Sunnyside Presbyterian  
Home—Bill Bayliss & Bill Burslem, elder commissioners  
Confirmation Class @ Jubilee Kitchen—10:00 am  
—First Presbyterian

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School for All Ages—9:45 am  
Marriage Enrichment—9:45 am  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Matthew 5:21-37  
Sermon: “But I Say to You...”  
Presbyterian Youth Connection—12:00 Noon—Lunch & Activities  
PS 150 Rehearsal—3:30 pm—Memorial Sanctuary  
Open Door Worship—6:30 pm—Memorial Sanctuary

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Art Fulton  
Megan Orndorff Huffman  
Refugees  
Nancy Budny & Family  
Dulcie Reed  
Patty Klinefelter  
Calvin McCracken  
Mandy DiToto  
Sherry Clark  
John David Ballard Family  
Jeanne Cosby  
Verity Morrow  
Jim Ross  
Heather Cammer  
Cindy & Lance Weeks  
Art Stanley & Family  
Lauren Armstrong  
Gary Snapp

Gretchen Cooley  
Joe Strosnider  
Pam Pierce  
Melissa Ambers  
Susan Martin  
Nancy Lewis  
Carolyn Clemens  
Paulette Willemsen  
Terry Hartman  
Hazel Spriggs  
Mike Fries  
Dick Widell  
Cody Monday  
Gary Dove  
Gene Fish  
Patricia & Ray Ferguson  
Janet Thompson  
Sarah Bauwer

Connie Robinson  
Donna Coffman  
Rebekah Witt  
Berlin Zirk  
Dorothy Rogers  
Stephanie Fitch  
Phyllis Dilley  
Sandi Pulizzi  
Colleen McMurdo  
Jane Lewis  
Frank Vardeman  
Dottie Edwards  
Larry Matthews  
Doug Koch  
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Church Mekane Yesus  
People Looking for Work &  
Challenged by the Economy

## **PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE**

Taylor McMurdo, Brandon Michael, Greg Sousa, Scott Sydnor, Michael White, and their families.

## **COMMUNION TODAY**

The bread and wine/juice are passed in the pews, and the congregation holds the elements until everyone has been served, partaking together. The wine is dark red; the grape juice is white. Gluten-free bread is available; please see an usher for assistance. Those serving communion today at 8:30 are: Jim & Melissa Youngblood, George Schember, Mary Elson, Graham Taylor, Vicki Schmidt and Mike Crites. Those serving communion today at 11:00 are: Lynn & Jerry Metheny, Barbara Agreggaard, Kyle Homan, Robin Owens, John Sherman, and Robin Eddy.

## **WORM-TODAY'S WORKSHOP IS...**

"TOUCHDOWN!"—a great Super Bowl lesson for children. Children will learn that you can make a difference if you get up off the sidelines and get in the game for God. All children are invited to the Fellowship Hall for this exciting workshop at 9:45 am. Come experience what it means to "press on towards the goal"!

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30

Acolyte: Cole Owens  
Beadle: Dick Crane  
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler  
Greeters: Jeanne & George Schember  
Hospitality: Brenda Hawkins  
Liturgist: Edwina Johansen  
Ushers: Vicki Schmidt Crites, Heide Mohler, Cole Owens,  
Graham Taylor, Bryce & McKenna Williams

11:00

Acolyte: Anna Buonocore  
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie Kelly  
Greeter: Susie Cherry  
Hospitality: Jack Drumheller  
Liturgist: Shirley Tomblin  
Name Tags: Pat deButts  
Ushers: Jenna Arnoldy, Anna Buonocore, Jim Butler, Annemarie  
Matthews, Travis Morgan, Reagan Newhouse

### PYC NEWS

- ❖ All hands-on deck! You are needed to help with the “SOUPER BOWL” offering today in counting total cans that end up in each TEAM’S pile. Stay after worship for a few minutes to lend your helping hands to count all the soup cans. THANK YOU!
- ❖ BAJA Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting TODAY, 12:15 pm in the Bageant Room. This is for all High School Youth and interested adults. Come hear firsthand from last year’s participants about this marvelous opportunity.

### IT’S THE BIG GAME DAY!

It is SUPER BOWL Sunday! We can turn the nation’s biggest game of football into the largest day of caring, just by donating CANS OF SOUP and/or \$1 bill donations! Place your cans of soup/and \$ donations in the Gathering Area below the team poster for who you WANT or PREDICT will win; will it be **The New England Patriots** or **The Atlanta Falcons**? The two piles of soup cans will show us which team OPC is rooting for the most.



After the game weekend, all our soup and \$ donations will be contributed to Highland Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

**TODAY—12:15 pm—Bageant Room**

Baja Youth Mission Trip

Informational Meeting

All High School Youth & Interested Adults

Sign-up Available and All Questions Answered

Bill Burslem & Graham Taylor, who went last year, will be present!

Come see the trip come alive through a marvelous slide show!

### **OLDER ADULT MINISTRY TEAM**

The Older Adult Ministry Team meets tomorrow morning, 9:30 am in the Bageant Room for discussion and planning of events and programs. Coffee and goodies are provided. This meeting is open to any older adults who may like to join in the conversation.

### **HAPPY DAYS IS HERE AGAIN!**

Our older adult group known as “Happy Days” will be this Wednesday, February 8 at Noon. This fellowship gathering is full of spirit as they have great times together beginning with a covered dish lunch followed by a guest speaker from Winchester Cardiology & Vascular Medicine. Come on out for a very informative presentation on heart health.

### **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AT JUBILEE KITCHEN**

The confirmation students, class leaders, and covenant partners will be serving at Jubilee Kitchen this Saturday. The opportunity to serve in this capacity enhances the overall confirmation experience and is often a highlight for the students.

### **ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>:**

8:30 am—73

Sunday School—66

11:00 am—103

## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY**

There will be two marriage enrichment sessions this month with gatherings being held on Sundays, **February 12** and **February 19** at **9:45 am** in the church office suite. Each session stands alone and thus you can ‘pop’ in whenever the sessions are convenient for you. This month’s sessions will focus on “Finding Unity in Diversity” and “Sharing Responsibility and Working Together”. Sessions have been great fun for the participants along with gaining insight for even healthier relationships with one another. Look forward to what’s in store at each gathering. Come join us. These gatherings are for couples of any age or stage!

## **COMING SOON – LENTEN FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

People of all ages are invited to be a part of a Lenten Fellowship Group this year during the six weeks of Lent. Adults of all ages and stages, youth, children and whole families will begin meeting right after Ash Wednesday (March 1st) and continue until Easter in April. Various times and places for gathering will be made available beginning next Sunday, February 12. These intergenerational groups, focused on the opportunity to share, care, and pray, will help us to embrace our Lenten theme, “Be Still and Know: Relate, Restore, Renew,” based upon Psalm 46:10. While we may not always be present to connect with our brothers and sisters of multiple generations on Sundays, these groups present a unique opportunity to be connected at other times. Please take note of these new fellowship groups that will replace the traditional Lenten Bible study this year and will help us build up the body of Opequon Church. Sign-ups will be in the bulletin and on-line, highlighted by a display on the back-hallway bulletin board in the coming weeks. Stay tuned, stay alert, and stay prepared to sign-up!

OPEN DOOR WORSHIP  
Next Sunday—February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm—Memorial Sanctuary  
Teaching & Shared Prayer  
Praise Music & Communion

## **WATTS FUNDRAISER**

Joe's Steakhouse at the Piccadilly Mansion will be serving their famous Prime Rib Sunday Brunch Buffet on Sunday, February 12 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. 25% of the brunch proceeds will be donated to WATTS. Reservations are highly recommended, so please call 540-667-3463.

## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPC TALENT SHOW**

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, or act? Perhaps you are a juggler, magician or can ride a unicycle. If so, the Fellowship Ministry Team is looking for you! The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual OPC Talent Show and covered-dish dinner will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm. NOW is the time to sign up in the Gathering Area to share YOUR TALENT. You can also contact Sabra Veach, [sveach@su.edu](mailto:sveach@su.edu) or Becky Proctor, [beckyproc@comcast.net](mailto:beckyproc@comcast.net). Everyone is warmly invited to participate as a member of the audience. It will be a night to remember so be sure to save the date!

## **ADULT TRIP TO THE APPLE BLOSSOM PRAYER BRUNCH**

Think SPRING-think Apple Blossom time! Would you like to join the Opequon group in attending the Apple Blossom Prayer Brunch? It is a sell-out event each year! The event is on Friday, May 5, 9:30 am at Fellowship Bible Church. We are reserving three tables. The cost is \$25 per person. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Area Kiosk. Come join us. Payment is due to Carole Witt ASAP.

Save the Date

### **“Opequon on the Lawn”**

A Spring Mission Festival

Saturday, May 20

11:00 am-4:00 pm

- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Craft
- ✓ Bake
- ✓ Participate

Start Getting Ready Now!

For more information, contact Mike Butler at [mbutler57@outlook.com](mailto:mbutler57@outlook.com), 540-533-1239 or Graham Taylor [gtaylorgofishing@gmail.com](mailto:gtaylorgofishing@gmail.com), 540-247-4663

## RULING ELDERS OF THE SESSION

### Class of 2017

Lance Astorino ..... Administration Ministry, Technology & Communications Team  
Mike Birchenough ..... Administration Ministry, Technology & Communications Team  
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Lynn Metheny ..... Christian Education Ministry

### Class of 2018

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Vicki Schmidt-Crites ..... Evangelism Team  
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Robin Owens ..... Christian Education Ministry  
Susanna Shade ..... Mission Ministry  
Leslie Tucker ..... Worship Ministry

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Dom Cafaro ..... Congregational Care Ministry  
Terry Hartman ..... Congregational Care Ministry  
Brenda Hawkins ..... Congregational Care Ministry  
Pam Orndorff ..... Congregational Care Ministry  
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Catherine Richard ..... Office Administrator  
Robert Sydnor ..... Sexton

