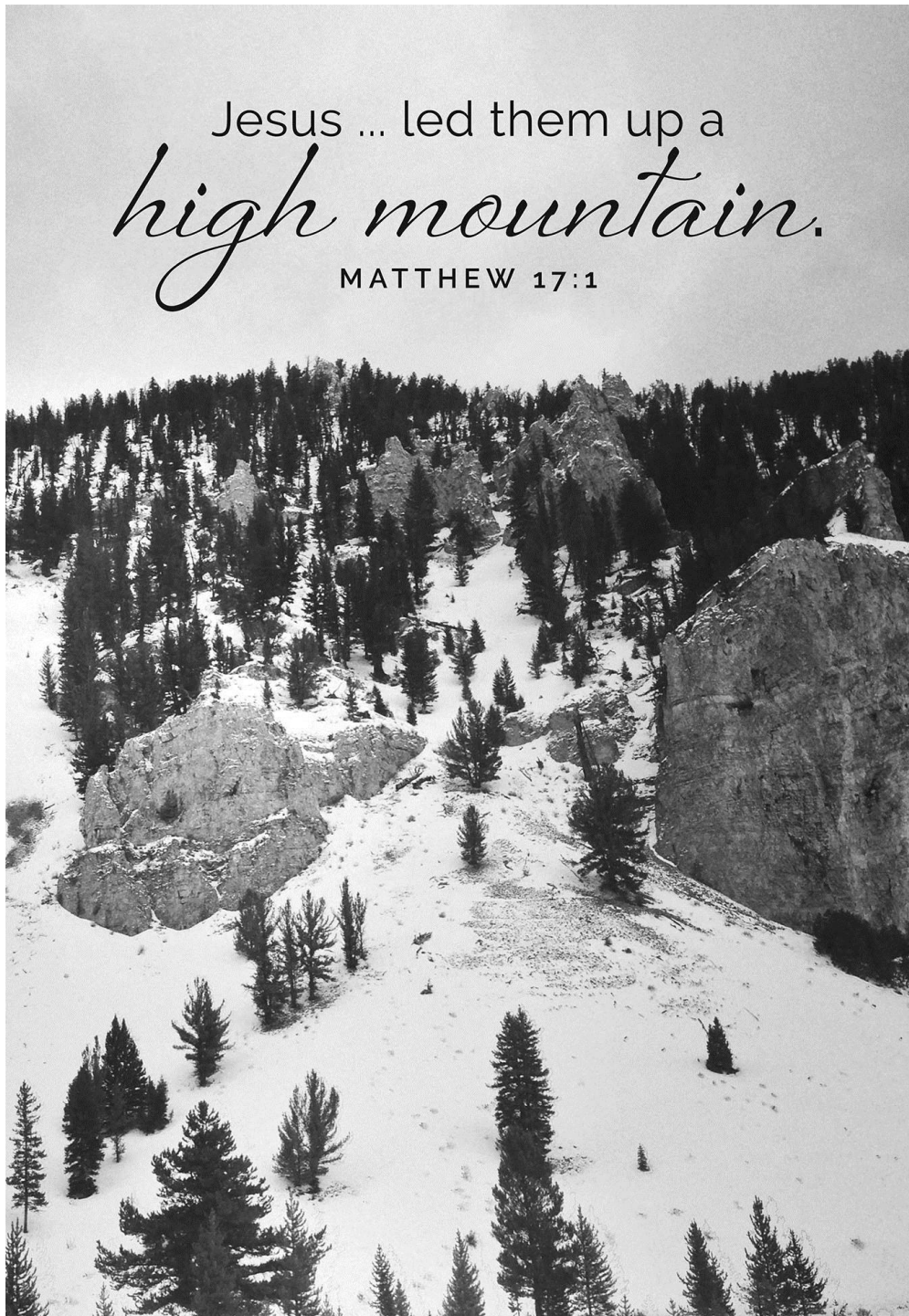


Opequon Presbyterian Church



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.

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David R. Witt----- Pastor
William Heavner ----- Organist
Susan Homan ----- Director of Music
Carole Witt ----- Director of Christian Education
Laurie Carver ----- Nursery Supervisor
Patty Klinefelter ----- Faith Community Nurse
Catherine Richard ----- Office Administrator
Robert Sydnor ----- Sexton



SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 26, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Setting on "St Denio".....*Arr. Haan

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. 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Extol the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Praise be to God whose glory is high above the heavens, whose glory shines o'er all the earth!

Great and awesome is the name of the Lord and worthy of all praise.

Let voices lift in adoration and hearts bow before the holiness of God.

Praise be to God whose glory is high above the heavens, whose glory shines o'er all the earth!

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. Your light shines all around us and yet we fail to see. Your voice calls to us from heaven and yet we fail to listen. When suffering, fear, loss, and sorrow come to us, we fail to remember how Jesus came down from the mountain to move toward Jerusalem and toward what lay ahead for him that he might walk with us through our

darkness, toward resurrection and new life to come. Forgive us, we pray, for keeping so occupied in busyness that we neglect times of waiting upon you, of communing with you, times in which you would revive our dismal spirits, strengthen our hearts, bring peace to our minds, and inspire our service. Forgive our sin and transform us by your grace.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Worship order p. 6) *You Are Holy*

† 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 *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus*

Jernican

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure I seek, you are my All in All. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool, you are my All in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name, you are my All in All. When I fall down, you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup, you are my All in all. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown! Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name. Worthy, worthy, worthy is your name.

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible p. 62

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible p. 798

ANTHEM (8:30)..... *Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord*

LOGOS Gr. K-5 Worship

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... “Listen, but Don’t Talk”

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 156 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

SERMON..... “Empowering Encounters”
Pastor David R. Witt

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Beautiful Savior*..... Arr. Mercer

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S NAME

†HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 192..... *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION (12:00)

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30) *Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

†POSTLUDE

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kitty Bird, Jackie and Shannon, in loving memory of Kitty Bonnet Hockman. Memories, memories, memories—we have so many. We cherish all that you have left us and we will never forget you and all that you stood for. We love you, MeMe!

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

By Marc Imboden

CCLI# 1622560

Men

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise
I will follow
I will listen
I will love you
All of my days

I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy
I will love Him
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him
I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy
I will love Him
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him

Women

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise
I will follow
I will listen
I will love you
All of my days

You are the Lord of lords
You are the King of Kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel
You're the great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace
Who is the Lamb
You're the living God
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are ancient of days
You are Alpha Omega
Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and Friend

All

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26-March 5, 2017

TODAY

- 8:30 am: Morning Worship, Four Cents A Meal, LOGOS Grs. K-5
Worship, Fair Trade Coffee
- 9:45 am: Sunday School Classes for All Ages
- 11:00 am: Morning Worship, Four Cents A Meal, Fair Trade Coffee
- 12:00 pm: Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 12:30 pm: Presbyterian Youth Connection Motel Ministry
—Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 pm: PS 150 Rehearsal—Memorial Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm: Shenandoah Conservatory Recital—Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- Monday: Covenant Bible Study—3:00 pm—Bageant Room
- Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—5:00-6:30 pm
—Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: Staff Meeting—9:30 am—David's Office
“Ashes to Go”—1:00 pm
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme: “Ash Wednesday”
Soup & Bread Supper—5:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Prayer & Praise Service—6:30 pm
—Sanctuary
- Choir Practice—7:30 pm—Sanctuary
- Thursday: Lenten Fellowship Groups Begin
Pastors' Lunch Bunch—12:00 Noon—Roma
Scout Pack 1—7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall
Scout Troop 1—7:00 pm—Assembly Room
- Saturday: Men's Lectio Divina—8:00 am—Bageant Room
Women's Lectio Divina—8:00 am—Classroom #2

NEXT SUNDAY—First Sunday in Lent

- Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School for All Ages—9:45 am
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon: “If You...”
Communion, CCAP, LOGOS Youth Worship (11:00)
Presbyterian Youth Connection—12:30 pm—Dell Room
PS 150 Rehearsal—3:30 pm—Memorial Sanctuary

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chuck Guffee
Mike Butler
Bob Weidele
Buddy Chicklo
John Sidell
Ellie Cammer
Justice in America
Roger Everitt
Connie Robinson
Barb Sumner
Owen Cox
Art Fulton
Refugees
Dulcie Reed
Calvin McCracken
Sherry Clark
Jeanne Cosby
Verity Morrow

Jim Ross
Cindy & Lance Weeks
Lauren Armstrong
Gary Snapp
Gretchen Cooley
Joe Strosnider
Pam Pierce
Melissa Ambers
Susan Martin
Nancy Lewis
Carolyn Clemens
Paulette Willemsen
Mike Fries
Dick Widell
Cody Monday
Gene Fish
Patricia & Ray Ferguson
Janet Thompson

Sarah Bauwer
Donna Coffman
Rebekah Witt
Berlin Zirk
Dorothy Rogers
Stephanie Fitch
Phyllis Dilley
Sandi Pulizzi
Colleen McMurdo
Jane Lewis
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.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH:

8:30 am—72

Sunday School—52

11:00 am—111

WORM-TODAY'S WORKSHOP IS...

All about "HONORING PARENTS." Some days this is easy, some days it is more challenging. Our own High School youth will be sharing a skit with this message exactly! All preschool-5th grade children are invited to come enjoy the activities including puppets, a game like 'Simon Says', and a very visual object lesson. This workshop is meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am.

SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY RECITAL

Today, students from Shenandoah Conservatory will be presenting a free one hour long recital composed of tango music. This event starts at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and support your local musicians!

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30

Acolyte: Jacob Gaul
Beadle: Tom Tandy
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
Greeter: Becky Proctor
Hospitality: Betty Chicklo, June Malone
Liturgist: Edwina Johansen
Ushers: Mike Butler, Andy Gray, Jacob Gaul,
Paige Hughes, Sherry Schryver, John Winn

11:00

Acolyte: Erika Reed
Beadle: Robyn Ervin
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie Kelly
Greeter: Susie Cherry
Hospitality: Nadine DeHaven, Jack Drumheller
Liturgist: Vicky Astorino
Name Tags: Kail Barbe
Ushers: Mike Birchenough, Bill Hopeck, AnnMarie Kelly,
Brady Noll, Erika Reed

PYC NEWS

We are working together after 11:00 worship today to make sandwiches and pack up supplies for Motel Ministry. Those in the community that receive your generosity are very grateful! Come lend your helping hands for others; the more, the merrier! We will be done around 2:30 pm.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Will take place this Tuesday, February 28th, 5:00-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The whole congregation is invited to dine on pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits, and fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Come and eat anytime during that time. Suggested donation is \$3 per person. Enjoy the fellowship!

THIS WEEK—ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1ST

Soup & Bread Supper—5:30 pm—Fellowship Hall

Prayer & Praise Service with Ashes—6:30 pm—Sanctuary

All LOGOS Worship Groups Participating

Child Care Provided

“Be Still and Know: Relate, Restore, Renew”

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Be a community hero during Red Cross month by donating blood. OPC is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, March 25th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments can be made by visiting rcblood.org or by registering for a time slot on the form located on the table in the Gathering Area. See Patty Klinefelter with any questions.

COMING UP: A LENTEN CHALLENGE!

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a period of 40 days when we take time to sacrifice, reflect, renew, and relate as we examine our relationship with God. It is the perfect time to CLEAN OUT, LET GO, and fill up on God’s goodness. So, here’s the challenge: our goal as a congregation is to FILL 40 BAGS in 40 DAYS! Clean out - a drawer, closet, room, garage, office, vehicle-whatever, and fill up a bag with unneeded things or trash. Donate the bag of items and toss out the trash! AHHH, it feels so good to get rid of unneeded clutter and have more space. The large bulletin board in the hallway outside the sanctuary will help us track our progress in filling 40 bags in 40 days. WHEN YOU FILL UP A BAG, place a sticker (they are provided at the bottom of the bulletin board) on one of the 40 bags on the wall and take the “Prayer Pretzels” off as your reward. Enjoy the snack and the prayer that comes with it. Certainly, as a congregation, we can meet the challenge of cleaning out 40 bags of STUFF in 40 days! Watch the bulletin board to see our progress!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL ITEMS

For children: *A Lent List for Kids* is available! The pages are full of daily things to do during the days and weeks of Lent. Spend just a few minutes a day to do ONE task from the Lent List. This list of things to do are perfect for helping children ponder what this season is all about. [A Lent List for Kids](#) is available in the Dell Room and Gathering Area.

For adults: [Living the Gospel Life: Daily Devotions for Christians](#) on a Mission are available for adults. These pages offer self-seeking ways to journey down “God Street” as you are equipped, inspired, and challenged to a faith that is alive and active for the Lord during this holy season. Devotion booklets are available in the Dell Room and Gathering Area.

JUST FOR KIDS

Hey kids, be sure to stop by the table near the elevator that is featuring children’s books and movies from our Church Library! There are many choices available. You are welcome to check out any item, take it home to enjoy and then return it when you are done. Checking out an item is so easy. Simply put your name on the card that is towards the back of the item and leave the card in the slot on the table. Happy reading!

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, 540-533-1239 or Graham Taylor gtaylorgofishing@gmail.com, 540-247-4663

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