

OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GOD ISN'T FINISHED WITH US YET!

2016 Summer Worship & Preaching Series

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, should not be taken to Children's Worship. 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 begins 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, 662-1843, before 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

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SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 5, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Old 113th"* arr. Walters

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

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

PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew racks—please place in offering plate.

†All who are able, please stand.

Bold print—all respond

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†GATHERING SONG NO. 701 (3x) *Lord, Prepare Me*
(1st Time—Women, 2nd Time—Men, 3rd Time—All)

†CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:24, 30, 33)

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your spirit,
and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 366..... *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

People under construction, saints and sinners: let us trust in God's love for us, God's work within and amongst us, and confess our sin, confident in God's mercy.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. We have forgotten that you aren't finished with us yet, that through your Spirit, you

are melting, molding, filling and using us for your service and glory. Give us patience and a strong sense of your plan and purpose for our lives. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, I am confident of this: if we repent, God is sure to forgive us. The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. Grateful for the promise of joy and of peace, let us share that peace with one another.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 441*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those near you.)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

In the Bread BrokenMary Kay Beall

In the bread broken, in the wine poured, in the word spoken, we meet our living Lord. Hungry souls are satisfied, wounded hearts are healed, restored. In the word we meet our living Lord. In our need, in our care, fellowship is sweet; for in the bread and the wine, we are made complete. In the bread broken, we seek his face, we taste his grace, in the word spoken, we meet our risen Lord.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Malachi 3:1-4.....Pew Bible p. 778

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:1-11.....Pew Bible p. 953

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

..... "Careful, the Paint Might Be Wet"

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 729..... *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

SERMON..... "Be Patient! God Isn't Finished with Us Yet!"

Pastor David R. Witt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Morning Has Broken*arr. Smith

†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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues)

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(the prayer continues)

...Remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

(the prayer continues)

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Music *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Hayes

Prelude in F..... Beethoven

Bread of Heaven..... Jordan

Communion Prayer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 313..... *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 748..... *Go with Us, Lord*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

†POSTLUDE

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30 a.m.

Acolyte: Audrey Saunders
Beadle: Betty Chicklo, June Malone
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
Greeters: Heather & Mark Leonard
Hospitality: Betty Chicklo, June Malone
Liturgist: Natalie Youngblood
Ushers: Vicki Crites, Ainsley DesMarais, Dulcie Reed,
Audrey Saunders, Graham Taylor, Ben Winn

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte: Kat Kibler
Beadle: Dan Cammer
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie & James Kelly
Greeters: Holly & Nathan Lightcap
Hospitality: Nadine DeHaven, Alice Foley
Liturgist: Jack Drumheller
Nametags: Pat deButts
Ushers: Adelyn Astorino, Jim Butler, Breanna Daggett,
Kat Kibler, Annemarie Matthews, Bill Robinson

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: Dave & Tonia Sweeney, Dick Widell, Melissa & Jim Youngblood, Edwina Johansen, and Graham Taylor. Those serving communion today at 11:00 are: Peggy Meyer, Jeff & Peggy Klinefelter, Bill Robinson, Sabra Veach, Mark Walter, and JoEllen Delamatta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 5-12, 2016

TODAY

8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship, Communion, CCAP
9:45 a.m.: Spiritual Growth Class—Bageant Room
9:45 a.m.: Youth Mission Trip Meeting—Youth Spot
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship, Communion, CCAP

THIS WEEK

Monday: Older Adult Ministry Team—9:30 a.m.—Bageant Room
ESL—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
Tuesday: Ministry Team Night—6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: Happy Days—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall
Parents of Youth (Gr. 6-12) Open House—6:00-8:00 p.m.
—The Manse
Thursday: Youth Hiking Trip to White Oak Canyon—8:30 a.m.
Mountain-Valley Mission Community—7:00 p.m.
—Bageant Room
Read 'em & Reap—7:00 p.m.—Home of the Tandys
Friday: Memory Lane Travelers—9:00 a.m.—Woodbrook
Community Center
Saturday: Memory Lane Travelers Continues—9:00 a.m.
—Woodbrook Community Center
Relay for Life—12:00 Noon-12:00 p.m.
—James Wood High School

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Spiritual Growth Class —9:45 a.m.
Acolyte, Beadle, Usher, Greeter Training—9:45 a.m.—Sanctuary
Philippians 1:12-18a
Sermon: “Turning Stumbling Blocks into Stepping Stones”
Baptism (11:00)
VBS—4:30-7:30 p.m.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Dorothy and Gene Walker in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary on June 6th.

ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, May 29, 2016: 8:30 a.m.—67 11:00 a.m.—85

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandi Pulizzi	Deborah Kron	Dom Cafaro
Dick Crane	Stanley Lickey	Clay Knick
Marj Praml	Denise Weidele	Carolyn Newman
Roy Bayliss	Lanette Orduna	Doug Pittsnogle
Lickey/Kochel Family	Kevin Paquette	Dorothy Rogers
Charlotte Cottrell	Anna Gerringner	Colleen McMurdo
Mike Crites	Gene Fish	Jane Lewis
Ed Golightly	Jill Call	Gretchen Cooley
Jeanette Baccary	Wanda Royston	Paula Tobin
Annette Daggett	Donna Coffman	Natalie Miller
Paula McNichols	Mary Ann Leon	Frank Vardeman
Mike McKiernan	Mo Carr	Dottie Edwards
Linda Dixon	Gary Snap	Larry Matthews
Tom Lion	Rozann Evers	Doug Koch
Dalton Chicklo	Mettu, Ethiopia	Michael Keister
John Burchett	Donna Klinefelter	Illubabor Bethel Synod of
Marcia Jaureguizar	Cyndi Taylor	Church Mekane Yesus
Nancy Lewis	Barbara Spitznogle	People Looking for Work &
Nancy Simmons	Daniel Coolidge	Challenged by the Economy
Josh Beeler	Patricia & Ray Ferguson	
Lauren Chambers	Terry & Diane Sinclair	

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Taylor McMurdo, Greg Sousa, Scott Sydnor, Jerry Morgan and their families.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS CONTINUING

The Sunday morning adult class that meets in the Bageant Room will continue with sessions at 9:45 am each Sunday in June. You may be interested in upcoming topics:

TODAY, June 5- "The Radical Center"- A look at social witness and evangelism

June 12- Homosexuality @ The Center/The Questions of War

These lessons are the final chapters in the book Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White.

On June 19, the summer study on the Gospel of Mark will begin on Sunday mornings, facilitated by Gary Strickler.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS WEEK

Take a moment to stop by the “Items Needed for VBS” poster in the Gathering Area. We appreciate your willingness to provide any of the items listed on the chart. There are food items and non-food items needed. Sign your name indicating what you are willing to donate. Quantities of items are listed as well. A reminder will be sent to you in June. Thanks so much!

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

The Community Garden is looking for volunteers to help with watering, weeding and harvesting starting June 6. You don't have to have a green thumb to help! Please visit signupgenius.com/go/opcgarden to view the calendar and sign up to help. Or you can sign up on the list in the Gathering Area. Have questions? Please contact Leslie Tucker (lesliehtucker@verizon.net) or Clare Milburn (milburncm@appstate.edu).

Also, it's almost time to begin harvesting vegetables. Donations of plastic grocery bags and newspaper are needed to help with collecting and delivering the crops to the food pantry. Drop boxes are in the Gathering Area now and through the summer.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

The Older Adult Ministry team meets tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Bageant Room. We will enjoy some morning refreshments, conversation and planning, and the warm friendships that surround the tables.

HAPPY DAYS

Happy Days gatherings are our monthly older adult fellowship events and it is happening this Wednesday, June 8, beginning at noon. Bring your favorite summer time dish for the pot luck lunch. Following lunch, THE GREAT BECKTINI will be our special guest and program leader! The Great Beckettini is full of surprises and entertainment, and never ceases to amaze the audience! Come for a delightful time!

PARENTS OF OPC YOUTH

Come join Kevin and Carole for the Open House event this Wednesday, June 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Manse. Dinner will be provided along with time for engaging conversation to help us glean how we can best partner with you and assist you in raising young people in the faith. It is not an easy job. We can learn from YOU and we can learn from one another. We pray you can make the time to join us for this Part 1 of our conversations together. It will be a sincere privilege to spend time with you.

SURF SHACK DÉCOR COMING TO OPC!

The excitement is building for our upcoming SURF SHACK Vacation Bible School week! Throughout this week, the directing team will be decorating areas of the building and making all the final preparations for VBS, which begins next Sunday. VBS doors open on Sunday, June 12, 4:30 p.m. as we begin a week of Catching and Riding the Waves of God's Amazing Love. Check out the SURF SHACKS on the shelf below the Fellowship Hall TV that were made by the VBS staff in teams as they showed off their creative skills. They are super! Let's go surfin' now!

PYC NEWS

Upcoming Summer Youth Events:

Hiking Trip to White Oak Canyon – This Thursday, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. - 4/5:00 p.m. FREE! Bring a picnic lunch!

Hershey Park – Thursday, July 7th, ALL DAY, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.,
Cost: \$45/person - includes Admission and 1 Meal Ticket (entree, side, drink)
Sign up TODAY with \$25 deposit.

Mission Trip to Asheville, NC – July 17-22 —Rising 7th Graders through
Graduating 12th Graders

Church-Wide Nationals Baseball Game

Friday, August 5th, 4:00 p.m.– Midnight
Cost: \$50/person - includes ticket and transportation
Sign up Deadline: Sunday, June 26th, w/ \$25 deposit

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...!!

Our Men of Opequon (MOO) are going to the ballpark on Monday, June 13, to watch the Winchester Royals take on the Harrisonburg Turks. Men, women, boys and girls are invited! Your \$15 ticket will include a grilled picnic supper (at 6:00 p.m.) and the game. Our own David Witt will be singing the National Anthem and Mike Butler will be throwing out the first pitch. Game time is 7:00 p.m. You may purchase your tickets at the gate that night. For more information, contact Mike Butler at 540-533-1239 or mbutler57@outlook.com.

WALL OF ENVELOPES

PYC Youth say THANK YOU for all your support of the Wall of Envelopes and ultimately for supporting our Mission Trip and other local mission projects such as the Motel Ministry! We are excited to share that we have raised **\$972**.

Upcoming Mission Opportunity:
Being Christ's hands, heart, & feet in the world

Habitat for Humanity - Rock the Block!

Saturday, June 18th 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Habitat is having a city-wide day of service, mulching, painting, sprucing up the neighborhood (no construction skills required). Join the Opequon team in this community-wide rebuilding project! Also seeking people to help prepare lunch if that's more up your alley. Talk to Kevin for details or to sign up!

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WARNS OF PHONE SCAM

SVEC has learned of a **phone scam** affecting member-owners in which someone purporting to be a Cooperative representative threatens to shut off someone's electric service unless payment is made over the phone. A toll free number unaffiliated with SVEC is being supplied to member-owners who receive the call. "First and foremost, we want our members to know that no representative of the Cooperative will ever mention a specific credit card or payment method, and our employees will only communicate about potential termination of electric service with members through a mailed notification, not through a phone call asking the member to pay for their service by credit card," SVEC President & CEO Myron Rummel said. "We want our members to be aware that correspondence of this nature will not be generated by the Cooperative. Furthermore, if one of our members does receive a scam call like this, we suggest that you contact our office to verify your account status and contact law enforcement immediately if a financial transaction occurs."

CHURCH-WIDE, ALL AGES BASEBALL TRIP

Close out the summer with a ballgame—Washington Nationals vs. San Francisco Giants on Friday, August 5th, 4:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. The cost is \$50/person which includes ticket and transportation. The deadline to sign up is Sunday June 26th, with a \$25 deposit. The game starts at 7:00 p.m., we plan to leave the church at 4:00 p.m. Youth in grades 6-12 may come unaccompanied; children 5th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult chaperone or parent. Contact Kevin at associate@opequonchurch.com for details or to sign up.

Young Adult - 20's & 30's News

For all Young Adults in their 20's and 30's in all stages of life
(young professionals, newlyweds, married with kids, college students, graduate students)

Wiffle Ball – Sign up now, starts June 8th - mid-July
Talk to Kevin for details.

Save the Date - Young Adult Brunch after Worship
Sunday, July 10th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

OPC 280 IS HERE AND CONTINUES!

On April 17th, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the Administration Ministry officially kicked off the OPC 280 Capital Campaign honoring Opequon Church's 280 years of ministry. As was evidenced by the slide presentation which is playing today out in the Gathering Area, the facility needs of Opequon are many and varied.



There are informational sheets located in the Gathering Area. The slide presentation and FAQs will also be available for download on the church website.

The main goal of OPC 280 is to solve long term facility issues around Opequon as well as reestablishing a rainy day fund specifically for facility needs in order to prevent withdrawals from church reserves. A byproduct of the OPC 280 effort is the freeing up of monies that would normally compete with other important ministries including mission opportunities.

You'll notice an OPC 280 envelope & donor card in the pews. As you feel called and ready to make your commitment to Opequon's future, please fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate. Our goal of \$280,000 is ambitious, but the needs of the church are great and worthy. **As of May 29th the OPC team has collected approximately \$87,000 in donations.** This is a great start, but we still have a journey ahead to reach our stated goal by July 1st. Your help is still needed. Please take some time to consider what you can do for Opequon.

"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:10-11