

Opequon Presbyterian Church

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

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! 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.

Opequon Presbyterian Church

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David R. Witt----- Pastor
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Susan Homan ----- Director of Music
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Patty Klinefelter ----- Faith Community Nurse
Catherine Richard ----- Office Administrator
Robert Sydnor ----- Sexton

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SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 20, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Reign of Christ Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Coronation"*arr. Smith

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

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†GATHERING SONG (Worship Order p. 7) *Mighty Is Our God*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the Lord our God,

Who has sent us a mighty Savior.

Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,

King of kings, Lord of lords, who reigns in glory forever.

Let us worship God.

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We do not confess our sins in the hope of forgiveness; we confess our sins with the certainty of forgiveness. For the apostle Paul assures us that we have been rescued from the power of darkness, and transferred into the kingdom of God's beloved son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. And so, with that promise, that assurance, that redemption we confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others

to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed, and in spirit.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

All things, in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 368 *We Fall Down*

†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 *Autumn Carol*

arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

Johanna Abell, Bailey Cooper, Matt Cooper, Chimes

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise. With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise. In God, the rolling seasons, in steadfast order move. Sing to the Lord of harvest, a joyous song of love. The clouds break forth with raining, the deserts bloom and spring; the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. God fills them with abundance and nature's gifts increase. The year is crowned with goodness, with plenty and with peace. Bring to this sacred table, the gifts God's goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down in offering, as at his feet you fall. With holy lives adore him, who gave his life for all.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Pew Bible p. 634

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 23:33-43 Pew Bible p. 859

ANTHEM (11:00) *Give Thanks*

LOGOS Grs. K-5 Worship

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

..... "What Kind of Crown Will We Wear?"

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 363..... *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

SERMON..... "In the King's Loyal Service"
Pastor David R. Witt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Fanfare and Offertory on "Diademata".....* arr. Innes

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal No. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer.)

LITANY..... "Looking to the Future"
LOGOS Youth Worship (11:00)

We long for that day when Jesus will return as triumphant king, when the dead will be raised, and all people will stand before his judgment. We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior. For then we will see the Lord face to face. He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight. Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish who made us a kingdom and priests. God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish, everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God!

In gratitude, deep gratitude

for all you have granted us,

for all that you have made us,

we give ourselves to you.

Take us out to live as changed people.

Ask much from us.

Expect much from us.

Enable much by us.

Encourage many through us.

So Lord, may we live to your glory,

both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven.

Through Christ the King, whose coming we seek.

Hallelujah! Yes, come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

- †HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 367.....*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- †CHARGE AND BLESSING
- †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 601*Amen*
- †POSTLUDE

THE HARVEST DISPLAY

The beautiful harvest display on the historic communion table and the window displays in the Sanctuary were created by Robin Eddy and Mary Elson. Opequon is blessed and truly thankful for its many talented church family members.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30

- Acolyte: Andy Gray
- Beadle: Heide Mohler
- Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
- Greeters: The DesMarais Family
- Hospitality: Lisa & Bill Frye
- Liturgist: Jack Youngblood
- Ushers: Virginia Barr, Andy Gray, Terry Hartman,
Evelyn McCarty, Heide Mohler, Carroll Youngblood

11:00

- Acolyte: Grace Morgan
- Beadle: Bill Bayliss
- Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie Kelly
- Hospitality: Martha Fulton, Betty Ganoe
- Liturgist: John Sherman
- Nametags: Nancy Rodgers
- Ushers: Jason Brown, Andy Homan, Grace Morgan,
Abbie Rogers, Sydney Sardelis, Joel Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 20-27, 2016

TODAY

Blood Pressure Screenings

- 8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Classes for All Ages
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship, LOGOS K-5 Worship & Youth Worship
12:15 p.m.: Pilgrims' Feast—Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- Monday: PS150 Rehearsal—6:30 p.m.—Memorial Sanctuary
WATTS Board Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Assembly Room
Tuesday: HH&F—6:00 p.m.—Highland Food Pantry
Wednesday: Fellowship Set Up—10:00 a.m.—Gathering Area
Lunch Bunch—11:30 a.m.—TVOR
LOGOS—Thanksgiving Break
120th Community Thanksgiving Service
—7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary
Thursday-
Friday: Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY—First Sunday of Advent

- Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for All Ages—9:45 a.m.
Marriage Enrichment Session—9:45 a.m.—Office Suite
Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon: "Getting Our House in Order"
Four Cents A Meal, Fair Trade Coffee
CWS Blanket Kick-off
Motel Ministry—12:30 p.m.

Mighty Is Our God

Ps. 93:4
Songs of Praise

CCLI # 1622560

Words and Music by
Don Moen, Eugene Greco, and Gerrit Gustafson

Might-y is our God, might-y is our King;
— Might-y is our Lord, —
rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. Glor-y to our God,
— glo - ry to our King; —
Glo-ry to our Lord, rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing.
— His name is high - er, high-er than an - y oth -

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Might-y is our God, might-y is our King; — Might-y is our Lord, — rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. Glor-y to our God, — glo - ry to our King; — Glo-ry to our Lord, rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. — His name is high - er, high-er than an - y oth -".

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- er name. His pow'r is great - er, for

he has cre - at - ed ev - 'ry - thing.

Eb/G Ebmaj7 F Eb/F F

Might-y is our God, —

Gsus G C /E F /G G

might-y is our King; — Might-y is our Lord,

C /E F /G G C /E

— rul - er of ev - 'ry - thing. —

Am Dm F/G G C F/G G

Glo-ry to our God, — glo-ry to our King;

C /E F /G G C /E

— Glo-ry to our Lord, rul-er of ev-

F /G G C /E Am G/A Am Dm7 F/G

- 'ry - thing, rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing.

G C Am Dm F/G G C

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Christine Clark	Alice Foley	Ethiopia Unrest
Jay Journell	Connie Robinson	Dorothy Rogers
Mac McNichols	Donna Coffman	Cody Monday
Cheryl DeCeault	Dom Cafaro	Stephanie Fitch
Barbara Reese Family	Robert Sydnor	Phyllis Dilley
Ken Johansen	Don Lewis	Gary Snapp
Weller/Vandevort Family	Loretta Homan	Sandi Pulizzi
Sarah Shade	Heidi McMurdo	Lanette Orduna
Barb Treece	Ken Johansen	Mettu, Ethiopia
Nancy Simmons	Detra Michaels	Donna Klinefelter
Heal Our Land	Kevin Hay	Colleen McMurdo
Patricia & Ray Ferguson	Opequon Church	Jane Lewis
Pat deButts	Tiffany Judge	Frank Vardeman
Janet Thompson	Samantha, Owen & Brian Cox	Dottie Edwards
Wayne Lake	Jolissa Matthews	Larry Matthews
Al Owens	Joe & Barbara Alderman	Doug Koch
Tom & Vicki Harman	Rebekah Witt	Illubabor Bethel Synod of
Sarah Bauwer	Kevin Paquette	Church Mekane Yesus
Myrt Nissen	Richard Young	People Looking for Work &
Harry Payne	Berlin Zirk	Challenged by the Economy

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

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

ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH:

8:30 a.m.—102

Sunday School—73

11:00 a.m.—87

WORM—SUNDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

This morning children are invited to the AMAZING workshop called “THE GIVING TREE” ART! Come hear this unforgettable story of a boy and a tree portraying the gift of giving and showing love in return. Great art projects await our preschool through 5th graders as they enjoy this creative and lively educational hour being held at 9:45 a.m. in Classroom 4.

PYC NEWS TODAY

- TODAY, Youth are working as servers as we host the annual Pilgrims’ Feast. Please come to the Fellowship Hall by NOON/or beginning of last hymn, whichever comes first. All youth are needed to help!
- Next Sunday: Participate in the Motel Ministry taking food and household products to local motels. Gather after 11:00 worship to prepare sandwiches and load supplies.

IT IS PILGRIMS' FEAST DAY!

The Pilgrims' Feast is our annual congregation-wide Thanksgiving meal and YOU ARE INVITED! Come down to the festive Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m. today for a delicious dinner: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans (from our Community Garden!), corn, gravy, rolls, cranberry sauce and of course yummy pies. Find a seat and enjoy being served by our Opequon youth. The youth appreciate your financial contributions towards their service project of sponsoring three families they are helping this Christmas. Relax with friends around the table as we share an attitude of gratitude! There is a seat ready for you and we'll serve you a plate of hot food!

LOGOS NEWS

There is NO LOGOS this Wednesday, November 23. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! LOGOS will be back in session on Wednesday, November 30. LOGOS families are encouraged to prepare ahead for our upcoming "Warm and Fuzzy" mission night on December 7. We will be collecting donations of hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens that will decorate our Fellowship Hall tree before being sent to Washington DC for those needing these cold weather items.

DID YOU TURN YOUR PLEDGE CARD IN?

"Expanding Our Hearts, Extending Our Ministry" is the theme for this year's stewardship emphasis. As it says in 2 Corinthians 9:6: "God blesses us financially when we give generously." Dedication Sunday was last week; however, you can still submit your pledge card by dropping it in the offering plate, stopping by the church office, or even mailing it in. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Next Sunday our treasured Advent Devotional booklet will be available for the Advent season along with a "Children's Advent Corner" displaying items just for children to use this Advent.
- THE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST for everyone is Saturday, December 10, 9:00 a.m. The theme is "It is ALL in How You Wrap It."

WATTS Staff Orientation

Thursday, December 1st—7:00 p.m.

Memorial Sanctuary

For ALL volunteers already signed-up or anyone interested in volunteering. This meeting is for you!

120th ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

This Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

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Combined Choirs, Communion, Child Care Provided

Evening Offering for Motel Ministry

Contact a member of the Fellowship Ministry Team if you would like to help provide refreshments such as cheese & crackers, cookies, etc. or sign-up in the Gathering Area.

In Remembrance

BARBARA ANN REESE

APRIL 5, 1933-NOVEMBER 17, 2016

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

John 11:25-26