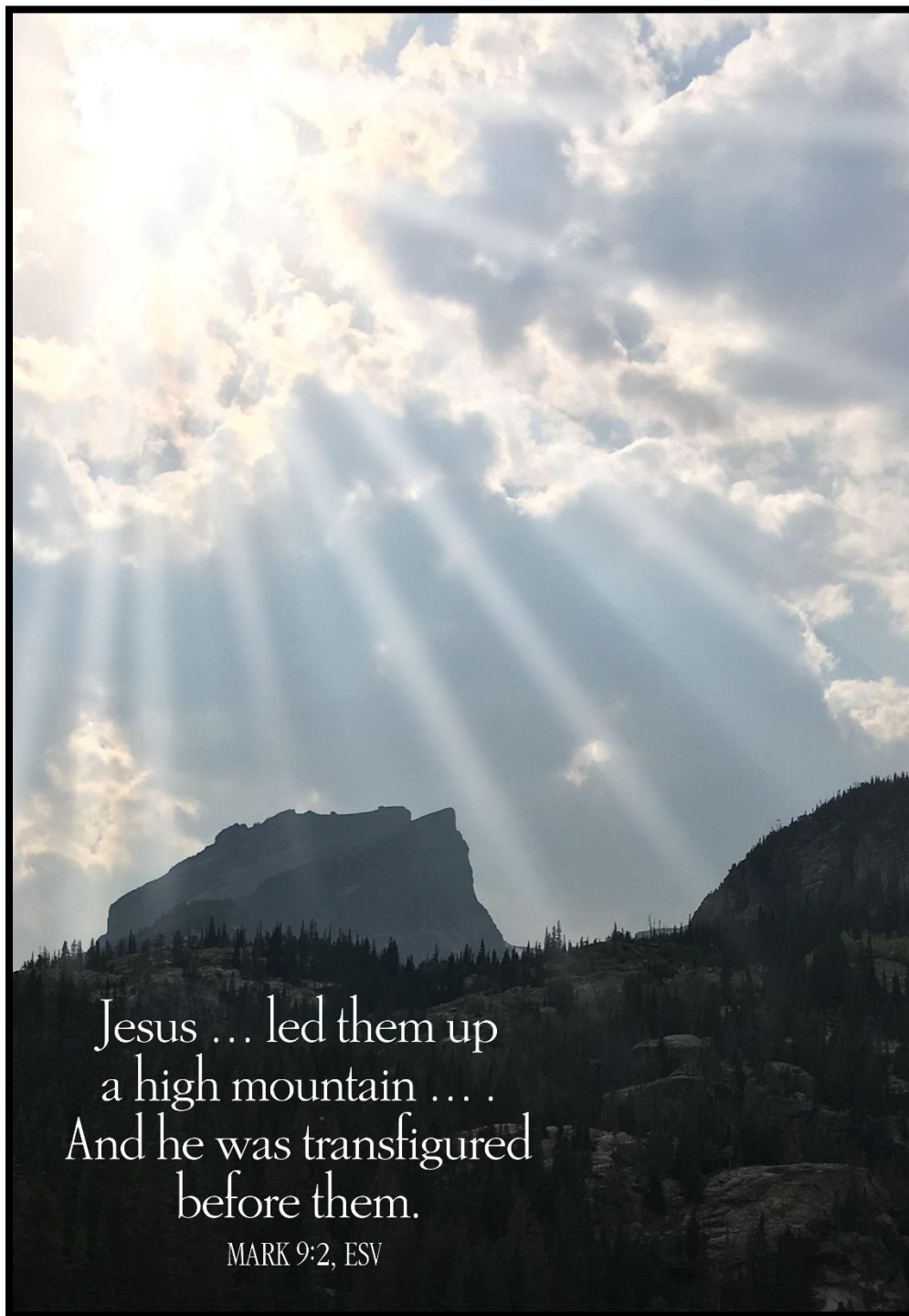


Opequon Presbyterian Church



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 are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Please return the bag and supplies to the basket when you are leaving.
 - **Look forward to taking part in a Sunday School class each week.** Sunday School is held at 9:45 am 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 before 12:00 pm on Friday.
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Carole Witt -----Director of Christian Education
Rebekah Witt -----Director of Youth & Young Adults



SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 11, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only WiseArr. Haan

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

MINUTES FOR FELLOWSHIP “We’ve God Talent!”

Becky Proctor

†GATHERING SONG NO. 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

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

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

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 near you.)

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine*

Sanctuary Choir & Virginia Barr (8:30), Sanctuary Choir & LOGOS K-5 Worship (11:00)

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Pew Bible P. 290

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible P. 820

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... *“A Secret!”*

†HYMN NO. 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

SERMON..... *“Changed Forever!”*

Pastor David R. Witt

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Jesus is Lord*..... Arr. McDonald

"The Son of God, the King, whose glory fills the heavens."

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

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal No. 35) The Apostles’ Creed

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 NO. 192..... *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* (*Shine, Jesus, Shine*)

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel, "No!" I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

†POSTLUDE

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning, are given by The DesMarais Family in loving memory of Robert DesMarais.

Sunday Morning Faith Formation Hour

9:45 am each Sunday

Preschool-5th grade children enjoy lessons and activities from

WALK WITH ME.

Come on down to Room 3 and see what is happening each Sunday!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION WINNER

The Choir Side collected the most soup with **236** cans! The total number of soup cans was **508** and **\$94** was collected. All donations will go to the local Highland Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

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 11-18, 2018

TODAY

Blood Pressure Screenings

- 8:30 am: Morning Worship
9:45 am: Faith Formation Educational Hour
11:00 am: Morning Worship
12:30 pm: Youth Council—Assembly Room
5:30 pm: Covered-Dish Supper—Memorial Sanctuary
6:30 pm: Open Door Worship—Memorial Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- Monday: Christian Believer—3:00 pm—Bageant Room
Shenandoah Valley Chorus—6:00 pm—Sanctuary
Men of Opequon—6:00 pm—Chick-fil-A PVR
7:00 pm—Youth Spot
- Tuesday: Tuesday Morning Mission—9:30 am—Home of Tom Tandy
Shrove Tuesday Dinner “Flannels & Flapjacks”—5:00
-6:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: Happy Days—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall
“Ashes to Go”—2:00 pm—Kernstown UMC
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme “Giving Our Hearts to Jesus”
Soup & Bread Supper—5:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Worship—6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Practice—7:30 pm
- Thursday: Scout Troop 1—7:00 pm—Assembly Room
- Friday: Life Goes On—1:00 pm—Firefly Cafe

NEXT SUNDAY—First Sunday in Lent

- Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am
Faith Formation Educational Hour—9:45 am
Genesis 9:8-17, Mark 1:9-15
Sermon: “Trying Times”
“Bible & Brown Bag”—4:00-6:00 pm—Fellowship Hall
Presbyterian Youth Connection—5:00 pm—Assembly Room

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Dobler
Sabra Veach
Mike Fries Family
Mary Lou Thomas
Esther Larrick
Robyn Ervin
June Windle
Edwina Johansen
Jack Youngblood
Wayne Orndorff
Gary Saunders
Bill Pursel
Norman & Nancy Tisinger
Katie Heavner Baker
Michael Mohn
Tim Thompson
Kevin Ganoe

Jared Kravitz
Steve Messler
Bill Bayliss
Susanna Shade
Tracie Martin
Rachel Weller
Ann Held
Paul Guevremont
Don Crane
Peace for Middle East,
Palestine & Jerusalem
Larissa Strosnider
Megan McCord
Al Owens
Charles Nicholson
Bruce Medcalf
Gretchen Cooley

Susan Lee
Heidi McMurdo
Jennifer O'Ferrell
Mark Wilhelm
Casey Carr
Donna & Terry Coffman
Frances Pitcock
Gary Strickler
Stephanie Fitch
Phyllis Dilley
Jane Lewis
Larry Matthews
Doug Koch
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Taylor McMurdo, Samuel Phillips, Brandon Michael, Jared Snawder, Greg Sousa, Michael White, and their families.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION GRADES 6-12

- TODAY-Youth Council Meeting in the Assembly Room at 12:30 pm. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.
- February 18-GAME TIME. 5:00-7:00 pm with dinner provided. Please bring a \$2 donation. Meet in the Assembly Room for a variety of games as we play together! Who doesn't like the spirit of competition, fun, and maybe even a win??? Bring a friend along!

YOUNG ADULT (AGES 18-35) NEWS: Trivia-Round Two! Let's head to The Greene Turtle on Monday, February 19th, to test our knowledge with some new questions. Meet there around 7:45 pm so we can be ready for the game to begin!

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS

Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council Extraordinaire (SPYCE) is putting on a High School Lock-In at Massanetta Springs on February 23-24. You would need to be at the church by 7:00 pm on Friday night and would return to the church at 11:15 am on Saturday. There will be music, movies, midnight vespers, mission (you can earn community service hours), and a talent show. It's **FREE**, but you need to sign up with Rebekah Witt by February 15th if you are interested.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30 am

Acolyte: Cameron Ritter
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
Hospitality: Ina & Robert Walker
Liturgist: Terry Hartman
Ushers: Alyce Callahan, Andy Gray, Pat Heavner,
Cameron & Carson Ritter, Jim Youngblood

Worship
Assistant: Reagan Tibbs

11:00 am

Acolyte: Lucy Weber
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie Kelly
Hospitality: Betty Ganoë, Debi Hodgson
Liturgist: John Sherman
Live Stream: Bud Proctor
Nametags: Dulcie Reed
Ushers: Brady Cooper, Jason Hathaway, Kyle Homan,
Bill Robinson, Lily & Lucy Weber

Worship
Assistant: Reagan Newhouse

OPEN DOOR WORSHIP TONIGHT

Gather this evening in the Memorial Sanctuary for a more casual, yet praise-centered and relationship building time of worship! We truly experience community as we share in teaching, in expressed joys and concerns, in lifting our voices along with PS 150, and in coming to the Table for communion. We will focus on the light of Christ moving in us and through us to the whole world.

While worship begins at 6:30 pm, first gather around tables for a delicious meal at 5:30 pm. Bring some food to share or simply join us because there's always plenty to go around. Our fellowship is rich and uplifting.

MEN OF OPEQUON

We'll be back at Chick-fil-A this month for dinner tomorrow at 6:00 pm. Spouses are always invited to join us for dinner. Then, we'll reconvene at the church at 7:00 pm in the Youth Spot, as we share devotions and continue in our planning.

FLANNELS & FLAPJACKS

Please join us this Tuesday for a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and flapjack contests. The whole congregation is invited to dine on pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and fruit in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 pm. You are welcome to eat anytime during that hour. The contests will be a 6:00 pm. A suggested donation of \$3 per person will be accepted.

HAPPY DAYS MONTHLY GATHERING

The monthly older adult fellowship gathering known as 'Happy Days' meets this Wednesday this week, beginning at noon with a covered dish lunch. Guest speaker, Wendy Kedzierski from Project Hope will share a presentation after lunch. Come learn something, laugh a bit, and enjoy a delicious meal. If you are able, remember to bring a roll of paper towels that benefits our Motel Ministry right here in our community.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER & WORSHIP

You are invited to begin the journey of Lent with your church family this Wednesday. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for soup and bread prior to the 6:30 pm. Ash Wednesday service. The supper is open to the entire congregation, along with our LOGOS students and staff, and will be served at 5:30 pm. Please come, have a warm meal, and share in the opportunity to fellowship together! Our annual Ash Wednesday Worship Service begins at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Evening worship will introduce our Lenten theme, "Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love," as all ages gather together. The Sanctuary Choir and LOGOS worship groups will provide special music, and the Youth Black Light Drama Team will present "Come to Jesus." Pastor David will share an intergenerational meditation focused on the Lenten theme. Please join us for this meaningful hour of praise, reflection, and prayer. Ashes will be offered, either on the forehead or the back of the hand.

LIFE GOES ON

"Life Goes On" is the name we adopted for our small group of widows and widowers from Opequon who come together for fellowship and sharing. Our purpose is to reach out to one another as we make changes in our lives. We welcome any who would like to join us. We will meet for lunch at Firefly Cafe on Friday, February 16 at 1:00 pm. Contact Martha Fulton, fultonmartha@gmail.com or 540-542-6161 with questions.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH:

8:30 am—81

Faith Formation: 35

11:00 am—75

BIBLE & BROWN BAG ON FEBRUARY 18TH

Adults are invited to share in a thought-provoking Lenten study facilitated by Pastor Witt, next Sunday, February 18th, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring a brown bag supper that we'll eat midway through our conversation; snacks and drinks will be provided. We'll be discussing "Scenes on the Way to the Cross," focusing on significant events in Jesus' life as he moves from wilderness to ministry to the final week of his life.

5TH ANNUAL OPC TALENT SHOW—Saturday, February 24, at 5:00 pm

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 needs you! NOW is the time to sign up in the Gathering Area to share your talent.

Please bring a main dish, side, or salad to share. Dessert will be provided. Everyone is warmly invited to participate as a member of the audience. It will be a night to remember so be sure to save this date!

ADULT TRIP TO WINCHESTER STAR

An adult trip to tour the Winchester Star is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 10:30 am. The tour includes seeing a printing press from the 1800's and other fascinating aspects of the newspaper press. Lunch will be enjoyed after the tour at Piccadilly Grill. Cost of the trip is \$12 plus lunch. A sign-up sheet is located in the Kiosk in the Gathering Area.

HANDS, HEART & FEET CLASS

Hands, Heart, & Feet is a faith focused, mission-oriented group that meets during Faith Formation Educational Hour. We study the NOOMA DVD/discussion series by Rob Bell and we also participate in mission activities during our meeting times. We are available to help individuals, families, groups, and organizations with short term emerging needs. If you would like to know more about us, please join us in Pastor David's office at 9:45 am on Sundays. If you have questions, please contact Robin Owens or Mike Butler.

PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED

The Christian Education Team is preparing for our annual Family Easter Event to be held Saturday, March 31. We are in need of plastic eggs: colorful, empty, regular size eggs (not the large size). If you are able and would like to contribute some plastic eggs, we GREATLY appreciate it. There will be a lavender tub by the elevator for you to place any donated eggs. THANK YOU oodles and bunches!

WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

Notes on Today's Music

How did today's music witness to the light of Christ shining in the world and in our lives?

Notes on Today's Children's Sermon

What did I learn today about "Jesus' secret?"

Notes on Today's Prayers

Notes on Today's Scripture and Sermon

Who are today's superheroes?

How is Jesus similar or different from those characters?

What does it mean to you that Jesus is God's Son?

How would you describe it?

How did that experience change you?

How will I respond to what I have learned from 2 Kings 2 and Mark 1?