

# Opequon Presbyterian Church



**LOGOS Sunday 2018**

## 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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# SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 4, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* .....Arr. Diemer  
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**

GATHERING SONG ..... *We Love Because God First Loved Us*

Sanctuary Choir (8:30), LOGOS Grs. K-5 Worship (11:00)

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP (written by Grs. K-1)

Friends and Family,

**We gather on this LOGOS Sunday! We gather on this third Sunday  
in Lent!**

Friends and Family,

**We gather with love!**

Friends and Family,

**We gather to praise God's name, for great is the Lord and greatly  
to be praised!**

Friends and Family,

**Let us worship God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit!**

†HYMN NO. 35 ..... *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION (written by Grs. 4-5)

It is now time to quiet ourselves with our Lord and Savior. He is waiting and is ready for your confession. There is no need to worry, for God is listening and will forgive. Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by Grs. 4-5)

**Great are you Lord, we sing; but sometimes, we don't act like you  
are great. We are ungrateful for the gifts you have given us. We  
choose to think about ourselves and not care for others. We can**

**be greedy, disrespectful, and forget to make you #1. Forgive us of these sins and the many more we commit against you. We are sorry and pray that we can change our ways. We know that only you can help us and without your help we have no hope. As we go forward, we ask that you will be our hope and guide through our days. In Jesus' name we pray.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (written by Grs. 4-5)

God is great!! God forgives us for our sins. We know because God is always with us even when we aren't making the best decisions. God never let's go of us. God never leaves us. God keeps his promises. Just like the rainbow he sent many years ago, God sends to us the reassurance of grace.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 614 ..... *Great Are You, Lord*

†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 (8:30).....*At the Table of the Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir

ANTHEM (11:00) ..... *The Mountains Give Glory*  
LOGOS Grs. K-5 Worship

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 145:1-9 ..... Pew Bible p. 506

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21 ..... Pew Bible p. 991

CHILDREN'S RAP (11:00)

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... "Child of God"  
Carole Witt & Kristi Cooper (11:00)

†HYMN NO. 31 ..... *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (written by Grs. 2-3)

The Lord is “Great”, “Good” and “Cool”. We want to remember all of HIS mighty acts. We want to tell everyone about the miracles and amazing things the Lord does. God is worthy of our gifts, so let’s offer them and lift them up to the Lord.

OFFERTORY ..... *How Great Thou Art*

### †THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal No. 606)

### †PRAYER OF DEDICATION (written by Grs. 2-3)

Lord, YOU are good to everyone. YOU are merciful to all you have made. May our gifts be YOUR miracles in the lives of people who need shelter and food and water and, most of all, who need YOU, Lord. Amen.

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (written by Grs. 6-8)

**We believe that Jesus is the Son of God, who was born to the virgin Mary. Jesus lived life here on earth just like us, with one important difference. He was perfect and did not sin. Things had gotten so bad here on earth that God did something that surprised everybody, although it was his eternal plan. God sent his only Son, to teach us how to live, how to love, and how to treat each other. But Jesus was sent for another important reason. He died for our sins and the sins of the whole world. He died so that we would be forgiven, and he conquered death when God raised him from the dead. Later, when Jesus rose into heaven, he left us with the Holy Spirit, to continue to teach us if we will listen. Jesus promised eternal life to all who believe in him, and Jesus is the one person we know who always keeps his promises.**

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal p. 35, we say “debts” and “debtors” in the prayer)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Music No. 525 ..... *Let Us Break Bread Together*

No. 649.....*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Communion Prayer

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN NO. 366..... *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

Love God in good and bad times because God has always loved you  
and will always love you. Praise Him and never forget about the cross.

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 601 (8:30)..... *Amen*

CLOSING RESPONSE (11:00) ..... *Great Are You, Lord*

LOGOS Ministry

†POSTLUDE

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

**8:30 am**

Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler

Greeters: Lisa & Bill Frye

Hospitality: Dom Cafaro, Brenda Hawkins

Liturgist: Tracie Martin

Ushers: Vick Schmidt Crites, Dulcie Reed, Graham Taylor

Communion Stewards: Reagan Tibbs, Jack Youngblood, Natalie Youngblood

**11:00 am**

Acolyte: Jordan Hughes

Beadle: Payton Hughes

Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie Kelly

Greeters: Heather & Steve Burton

Hospitality: Jack Drumheller, Debi Hodgson

Live Stream: Joel Witt

Nametags: Pat deButts

Ushers: Jim Butler, Noah Cutrona, Hailey Godlove,

Annemarie Matthews, Travis Morgan, Alex Sardelis

Worship Assistant: Paige Hughes

Communion Stewards: LOGOS Youth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4-11, 2018

### TODAY

- 8:30 am: Morning Worship, Communion, CCAP  
9:45 am: Faith Formation Educational Hour  
Newcomers' Class—Memorial Sanctuary  
11:00 am: Morning Worship, LOGOS Sunday, Communion, CCAP,  
Reception—Gathering Area  
4:00 pm: "Dinner & A Movie"—Fellowship Hall

### THIS WEEK

- Monday: Older Adult Ministry Team—9:30 am—Bageant Room  
Christian Believer—3:00 pm—Bageant Room  
Shenandoah Valley Chorus—6:00 pm—Sanctuary  
Visioning Team—7:00 pm—Bageant Room  
Tuesday: Tech & Communications—5:15 pm—Bageant Room  
Ministry Team Night Dinner—6:00 pm—Fellowship Hall  
Devotions—6:45 pm  
Meetings—7:00 pm  
Wednesday: Staff Meeting—9:30 am—Bageant Room  
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme "20<sup>th</sup> Reunion Night"  
Sanctuary Choir Practice—7:30 pm  
Thursday: Scout Troop 1—7:00 pm—Assembly Room

### NEXT SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am  
Faith Formation Educational Hour—9:45 am  
*Set Clocks Ahead One Hour*  
Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21  
Sermon: "God's Calling Card"  
Annual Potato Bake—12:15 pm—Fellowship Hall  
Newcomers' Class—4:00 pm—Memorial Sanctuary

### ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

8:30 am—67      Faith Formation—113      11:00 am—155

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Scott Lloyd  
Anna Lois Hayes  
Kathy Milliser  
Rebecca Coryell  
Karen Dove  
Gene Kidwell Family  
Annemarie Matthews  
Bonnie Pitzer & Family  
Susan Graybill  
Jennifer Rosedale  
Bill Nestor  
Mitch Orndorff  
Ethiopia  
Keith McMurdo  
Fitch Family  
WV Teachers & Govt.  
Employees  
Bill Bland  
Melanie Morgan  
Robyn Ervin  
Florida School Shooting

Teresa DeHaven  
Dan & Ellie Cammer  
Todd Shenk  
Harriet Smith  
Jay Journell  
Marjory Journell  
Betty Dobler  
Mary Lou Thomas  
Esther Larrick  
June Windle  
Edwina Johansen  
Wayne Orndorff  
Gary Saunders  
Norman & Nancy Tisinger  
Katie Heavner Baker  
Tim Thompson  
Kevin Ganoe  
Jared Kravitz  
Steve Messler  
Rachel Weller  
Ann Held

Paul Guevremont  
Don Crane  
Larissa Strosnider  
Megan McCord  
Al Owens  
Charles Nicholson  
Bruce Medcalf  
Gretchen Cooley  
Susan Lee  
Mark Wilhelm  
Donna & Terry Coffman  
Frances Pitcock  
Gary Strickler  
Phyllis Dilley  
Jane Lewis  
Larry Matthews  
Doug Koch  
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## **PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE**

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

## **COMMUNION TODAY**

We will come forward to the communion table to receive the sacrament. Each section of pews should move to the left as directed by the ushers. Gluten-free bread is available in the center section; please see an usher for assistance. Return to your seat by the right aisle. Serving at 8:30 are: Vicki Schmidt Crites, Graham Taylor, Becky Proctor, Stuart Williams, Robin Owens, and Jay Tibbs. Serving at 11:00 are: Susanna Shade, Marc DesMarais, Susan Ritter, Nick Sardelis, Kirsta Weber and Jason Hathaway.

Sunday Morning Faith Formation Hour

9:45 am each Sunday

Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade children enjoy lessons and activities from WALK WITH ME.

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



## TODAY IS LOGOS SUNDAY (11:00 AM)

We are nearing the end of our 20<sup>th</sup> year of LOGOS here at Opequon, with today being our annual LOGOS Sunday worship when all the LOGOS children and youth share in the leadership of worship. The various parts of the worship service were written by LOGOS young people in their Bible classes. Our theme for this LOGOS year has been “Great Are You, Lord!” We are ever so thankful for all the ways the Opequon congregation has contributed to and supported LOGOS through the years. We look forward to a great Reunion Night on March 7 at LOGOS with some past LOGOS participants coming back and many favorite memories shared from years ago. LOGOS is a vibrant ministry of Opequon! Thank you for being here to worship with us. We praise God for our LOGOS participants and staff (Leadership Team members noted in bold) ...

Emma Abell  
Virginia Barr  
Joshua Batcha  
Tucker Birchenough  
Brady Cooper  
Noah Cutrona  
Breanna Daggett  
Sarah Dalton  
Sam Edwards  
Wyatt Estep  
Andrew Frey  
Colton Frey  
Hailey Godlove  
Jack Hathaway  
Jaxson Hughes  
Jordan Hughes  
Paige Hughes  
Payton Hughes  
Jonathan Lightcap  
Rowan Lynch  
JR Reid  
Emma Roark  
Brayden Rockwell  
Alex Sardelis  
Audrey Saunders  
Camden Saunders  
Sam Sherman  
Lily Weber  
Lucy Weber  
Luke Weber

Kate Wilfong  
Johanna Abell  
Barbara Agreggaard  
Hank Agreggaard  
Emily Baker  
Patrick Baker  
Beth Barr  
**Bill Bayliss**  
**Pam Bayliss**  
Bill Bender  
Debbie Bender  
Sara Birchenough  
**Ellie Cammer**  
Dom Cafaro  
Laurie Carver  
Susie Cherry  
Betty Chicklo  
Bud Chicklo  
Laverne Cooper  
**Kristi Cooper**  
Matt Cooper  
Susan Cooper  
Dick Crane  
Annette Daggett  
Pat deButts  
Bill Deck  
Jodi Deck  
Rebekah DesMarais  
Jessica Eaton  
Mandy Estep

Alice Foley  
Martha Fulton  
Peggy Gruenther  
Jason Hathaway  
Laurel Hathaway  
Brenda Hawkins  
Pat Heavner  
Mary Himelright  
**Susan Homan**  
Peggy Hughes  
Karen Jones  
Ray Jones  
Nathan Lightcap  
Holly Lightcap  
Keith McMurdo  
June Malone  
Lynn Metheny  
Mo Mohler  
**Katherine Newhouse**  
Cathy Plumb  
Bill Robinson  
Travis Saunders  
Graham Taylor  
**Carol Tubbs**  
**Carole Witt**  
**David Witt**  
Joel Witt  
Rebekah Witt  
Carroll Youngblood

## **RECEPTION AFTER LOGOS WORSHIP SERVICE**

A reception of cookies, brownies and punch will be held after 11:00 worship today in celebration of our LOGOS young people, their leadership of worship, and our overall LOGOS ministry. Many thanks to those who provided goodies for others to enjoy. Notice the Spoon Hanging Trophy in the center of the reception table. The trophy highlights this year's winner, Andrew Frey! Congratulations Andrew. Also notice the PROMISE CHAIN on the reception table. It has been created throughout the LOGOS year by our K-1 grade class. Each link includes the name of someone the children have studied, someone they were praying for, and the names of each of them, family and friends. The chain is a reminder of God's promise that He will always love us no matter what. The chain is never ending because God's love is extended to everyone.

## **PAINTINGS IN THE SANCTUARY WINDOWS**

The paintings in the Sanctuary windows and niches were all done by LOGOS youth on a recent PAINT NIGHT. They are beautifully done and certainly portray a sense of how great our God is. Notice the colors, the blending of colors, what stands out, and how they are each unique yet similar. Thank you to our LOGOS youth for participating in this project and for allowing your paintings to be on display today.

## **DINNER & MOVIE FOR ALL!**

Today at 4:00 pm the great movie "WONDER" (PG) will be showing in our Fellowship Hall. This movie is based on an inspiring story of a family whose youngest son is born with facial deformities. The story unfolds revealing that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out! It is the perfect movie for GOD's entire family! Dinner, popcorn, drinks will all be provided. Dinner menu includes sandwiches, chips, fruit, and brownies. Enjoy a great afternoon together as we are inspired and uplifted. You will be SO GLAD YOU CAME!

## **OLDER ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**

The Older Adult Ministry Team meets tomorrow morning at 9:30 am in the Bageant Room for discussion and planning of Happy Days programs, special events, and trips. A main agenda item tomorrow will be selecting the menu and invitations for our annual older adult luncheon. The meeting is open to any older adults. Coffee and morning treats will be served.

## **PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION GRADES 6-12**

- TODAY-Movie Showing, “Wonder”, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family along because this is a congregation-wide event! There will be popcorn and dinner provided for this fun evening. It's an inspiring story that you don't want to miss.
- March 11-Bayliss Therapy Dogs, 5:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Spot. Come hear from Pam and Bill Bayliss about their therapy dogs and where they take them! The dogs, Buster and Baxter, will be joining us for the demonstration. Dinner provided, but please bring \$2 if you're able.

## **FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT**

There are two booklets available to help us have a deeper, richer season of Lent. “Practicing LOVE” is a booklet of family devotions, geared specifically towards families with children at home. The Lent Daily Prayers booklet is great for adults and youth to use each day throughout Lent. Pick up a copy of either booklet today from the Gathering Area or Dell Room.

## **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 in the Kiosk in the Gathering Area.

## **YOUNG ADULT (Ages 18-35) NEWS**

Want to participate in the March Madness competition? Print a bracket out at the NCAA website and let's see who does the best with their predictions! A prize will go to the winner. For more details, ask Rebekah Witt.

## **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE**

Remember to sign up to donate blood for the OPC Blood Drive on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Gathering Area or you can register on the Red Cross website. Patty Klinefelter has a challenge for the congregation—the person who gets the most people to sign up and show up to give will win FOUR movie tickets to the Alamo and FOUR drink/popcorn free coupons. Just put your name beside the donor's name on the sign-up sheet. Good luck!!



## **ANNUAL POTATO BAKE LUNCHEON**

Following 11:00 am worship on Sunday, March 11, Fellowship Ministry is hosting OPC's Annual Potato Bake in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a side dish or salad to share. Fellowship Ministry will provide potatoes and all the toppings, chili, rolls, drinks, and ice cream bars!

You don't want to miss our special presentation.

## **WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS**

### **Notes on Today's Music**

How did today's music witness to the greatness of God?

### **Notes on Today's Children's Sermon**

What does it mean that we are "children of God?"

### **Notes on Today's Prayers**

### **Notes on Today's Scripture and Sermon**

What do we need to be reminded of during Lent? What do we need to be reminded of always?

What is the challenge of thinking "it is about us?"

How would you describe the greatness of God's love?

How will I respond to what I have learned from Psalm 145 and 1 John 4?