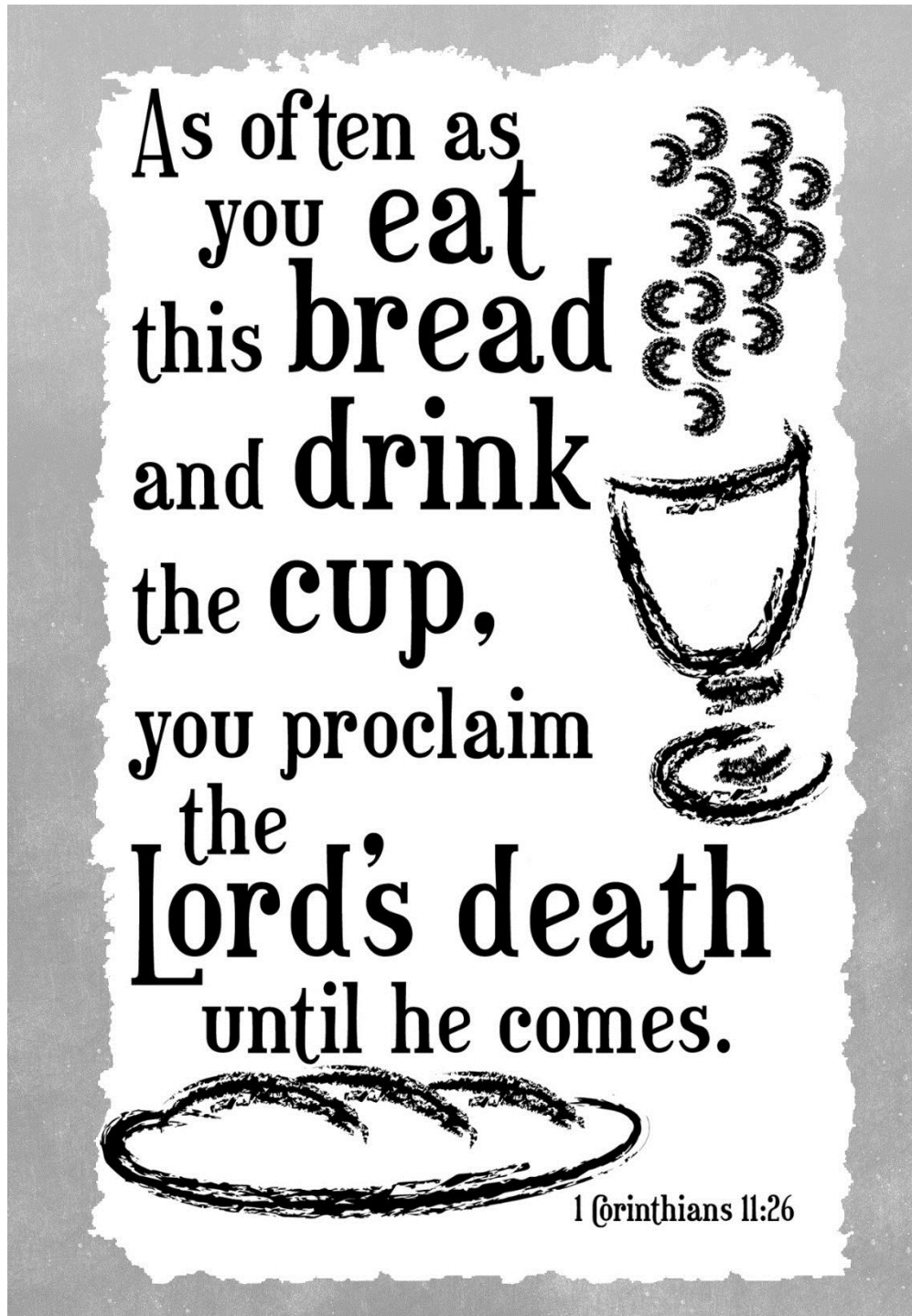


Opequon Presbyterian Church



As often as
you eat
this bread
and drink
the cup,
you proclaim
the
Lord's death
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

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.
 - **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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Patty Klinefelter-----Faith Community Nurse
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Rebekah Witt-----Director of Youth & Young Adults



SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 1, 2018

10:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PATRIOTIC CONCERT William Heavner

God of Our Fathers

Fanfare

God and the Nation

A Trilogy

This Is My Country (Piano Improvisation)

The Star-Spangled Banner (Will Schwantes, Violin Solo)

God Bless America (Susan Homan & Jennie Wright, Duet)

Stars and Stripes Forever (Finale)

PRELUDE *Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Will Schwantes, Violin

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 NO. 626 *As the Deer*

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

Let everyone who hungers be fed freely!

Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?

Here feast on the goodness of the Lord.

Here hunger and thirst for righteousness to be filled.

At this Table, remember Jesus Christ and what He has done in the breaking of His body and the shedding of His blood.

From this Table, go into the world to share and embody the good news of Jesus Christ and His love for all.

†HYMN NO. 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Savior, you call us to your table of grace to enjoy your presence, to experience your healing, to be made one with your people of every time and place. But we dare not come to the table with dirty hands and sin-stained hearts. Only your forgiveness can make us clean within. We confess we have edged you to the fringes of our lives as we have become occupied with countless so-called "urgent" matters. We confess we have fooled ourselves into believing we are too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve. We have devised clever justifications for ignoring the poor and avoiding those in despair.

Forgive us, dear Lord, and help us do better. Help us order our days and our deeds according to your will. Open our hearts to the needs of those who cannot return our favors. Grant us pardon, and comfort us with the assurance of your Spirit. Then shall we be free to celebrate your feast of love with the saints of this and every time and place. Amen.

Moments of Silent Prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ; and Christ died for us, rose for us, reigns in power for us, prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; new life has begun.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 519 *You Are My All in All*

†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

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *Come to the Table*
David Witt

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Leviticus 24:1-9 Pew Bible p. 98

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.....Pew Bible p. 933

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN "A Special Table"

†HYMN NO. 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SERMON "Sunday Dinner"
David R. Witt, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* arr. Heavner
"All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of you."

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE BAJA MISSION TEAM

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

Special Music *Come, Share the Lord*
Your Only Son

Communion Prayer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN NO. 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

†POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1-8, 2018

TODAY

8:45 am: Adult Faith Formation Study of "David"—Bageant Room
9:40 am: Patriotic Concert—Sanctuary
10:00 am: Morning Worship, CCAP, Communion

THIS WEEK

Monday: Older Adult Ministry Team—9:30 am—Bageant Room
Community Garden Work Day—4:00-7:00 pm
—Hedgebrook Farm
LOGOS Leadership Team—5:30 pm—Bageant Room
Sing! Shenandoah—6:00 pm—Sanctuary
Wednesday: Church Office Closed—Happy 4th of July!
Saturday: Baja Mission Team Departs

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Faith Formation—8:45 am—Bageant Room
Morning Worship—10:00 am ONLY
Genesis: 4:1-19, 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Sermon: "Cain's Wife"
PS150 Rehearsal—3:30 pm—Memorial Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH—175

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

Acolyte: Sam Sherman
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
Hospitality: Martha Fulton, Kirsta Weber
Liturgist: Bill Bayliss
Live Stream: Bud Proctor
Nametags: Pat deButts
Ushers: Jim Butler, Annemarie Matthews,
Allison & Melanie Morgan, Lance Pearce, Sam Sherman

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Nation	Tom & Vicki Harmon	Jeanette Baccary
Margaret Dearth Family	Sandy Haney	Barbara Denmon
Terry Foulk	Dulcie Reed	Teresa Ritenour
Baja Mission Team	Alex Hamman	Ethiopia/Kes Amena
Tim Thompson	Carol Treece	Larissa Strosnider
Edgar Tufts	Jack Treece	Megan McCord
Katie Heavner Baker	Erica Doyle	Bruce Metcalf
Laurie Carver	Cherie Wubbe	Gretchen Cooley
Matthew Lill	Georgeanne Gurko	Mark Wilhelm
Al Owens	Christine Butler	Frances Pitcock
Nancy Carr	Nancy Rodgers	Phyllis Dilley
Madison Poteat	Nancy Wilson	Jane Lewis
Marlene Groff	Stephen Bergfield	Larry Matthews
Deana Shade	Nadine DeHaven	Doug Koch
Families/Communities Along the Border	Patricia Ferguson	Illubabor Bethel Synod of Church Mekane Yesus
Brad Treece	Brenda Kerr	
	Cam Keyser	

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

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

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by The Witt Family to honor Susan and Joel Witt and to celebrate their wedding yesterday.

COMMUNION TODAY IS BY INTINCTION

We will come forward to the communion table to receive the sacrament by intinction. Each section of pews should move to the left as directed by the ushers. Gluten-free bread and gluten free grape juice (blue cup) are available in the center section; please see an usher for assistance. Please tear off a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup of grape juice, eating immediately. Return to your seat by the right aisle. Elders serving are: Robin Owens, Vicki Schmidt Crites, Leslie Tucker, Becky Proctor, Kirsta Weber and Graham Taylor.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

The Older Adult Ministry Team meets tomorrow morning at 9:30 am in the Bageant Room for the monthly planning time of Happy Days programs, trips and other aspects of Older Adult Ministry at OPC. The meeting is open to any older adults who would like to attend. Coffee and refreshments are served along with a good dose of laughter.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

Bean

Bean who?

Bean a while since I last saw ya!

More than 40 people came out to the Community Garden Picnic last Sunday and a great time was had by all. Special thanks to those who helped us make this such a delicious and fun event for our church family. The garden looks so beautiful right now and the vegetables are growing well.

Interested in what we are doing? Reach out to us, we'd be happy to give you a tour. We are also happy to speak with your company or civic organization to educate the community on our mission and search for additional helping hands. We are always in need of more volunteers and are asking folks to assist us with watering the gardens on a weekly basis. Can you lend a hand? You can easily sign up by going to the church website. Look for the Sign-Up Genius icon located on the front page of the site. For more information, contact one of the gardeners on call: Robin Owens - robinowensopcsession@gmail.com; Joelle Cafaro - drhealer@gmail.com or Dana Kelly - davedana@comcast.net.

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS

The July-August-September issue of These Days Devotionals is available in the Gathering Area. Some of the featured entries include "Grace in Unexpected Situations," "The Dog Days of Summer," "Reasons for Worship," and "Choosing Goodness." Feel free to pick up a copy while the supply lasts.

GARDEN WORK DAY

There will be a workday at the garden this coming Monday, July 2, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Many volunteers are needed. Newspaper needs to be spread, watered down and pine chips placed throughout the paths to discourage weeds. Southern States and Tractor Supply generously donated the pine shavings. All ages are welcome as there is something everyone can do. Come whenever you are able between 4:00-7:00 pm on Monday. Thank you!

WITTS ON VACATION

David and Carole Witt will begin vacation this week, David starting on Tuesday, July 3 and Carole starting on Thursday, July 5. They will be away through Friday, July 22. If a pastoral concern arises during this time, please contact Tracie Martin, Parish Associate, at 304-856-2080, 315-247-5969 or tracie-martin@juno.com.

FLAT, FULL-SIZED SHEETS NEEDED

24 full-sized, flat sheets are needed for the WATTS 10th anniversary celebration. Colored sheets are fine. They will be used for tablecloths. If you have some to donate, you can leave them in the Dell Room by August 1st.

In Remembrance

Margaret Guthrie Dearth
March 5, 1923-June 28, 2018

“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

WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

Notes on Today's Music

How did today's music testify to communion as an outward sign of God's love?

Notes on Today's Children's Sermon

What is the meaning of our "Special Table?"

Notes on Today's Prayers

Notes on Today's Scripture and Sermon

What Sunday traditions did you enjoy growing up?

Did these traditions include a special meal?

How would you describe communion to someone?

What do you feel and think about when receiving communion?

How does communion communicate the message of God's grace to you?

How can communion change us?

What did I learn today from Leviticus 24 and 1 Corinthians 11?