

# 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.
  - **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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David R. Witt----- Pastor  
Tracie Martin ----- Parish Associate  
Laurie Carver-----Nursery Supervisor  
William Heavner -----Organist  
Susan Homan ----- Director of Music  
Patty Klinefelter----- Faith Community Nurse  
Catherine Richard ----- Office Administrator  
Robert Sydnor----- Sexton  
Carole Witt----- Director of Christian Education  
Rebekah Witt----- Director of Youth & Young Adults



# SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 10, 2018

10:00 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE ..... *Variations on "Old Hundredth"*  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 SONGS..... *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**\*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.** (Repeat \*)

NO. 388..... *Come All You People*

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome home, welcome in.

**Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.**

Welcome home, welcome in.

**Here we find children's laughter that chases dark clouds away and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.**

Welcome to this holy space.

**Here there are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.**

Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candle is lit, the Bible is placed, and the door is open.

**We are ready to worship. Come all you people. Welcome to this festival of renewal and hope.**

†HYMN NO. 409 ..... *God Is Here!*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God: You command us to glorify you but not because you need our feeble hallelujahs. Rather, it's because we need to be reminded that you are God and there is a vast distance between you and us; but, much of the time, we forget. Instead of glorifying you, we glorify our own ingenuity and insight, until we realize, often too late, that every invention of ours has an equal potential for destruction. Most patient God, bring us up short in the midst of our self-centered pursuits. Make us feel the need to worship you, and help us rise to our true stature as your children while our hallelujahs resound joyfully and thankfully. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus, who graciously pleads for us.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God: Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE ..... *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

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**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.**

**I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**\*You came from heaven to earth to show the way;**

**From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high.** (Repeat \*)

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

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

MINUTES FOR MISSION..... "Come Along with Jesus"  
Katherine Newhouse, LOGOS Leadership Team

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM ..... *Come Build a Church*

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

..... "Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 100 ..... Pew Bible p. 481

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 10:19-25 ..... Pew Bible p. 976

†HYMN NO. 396 ..... *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

SERMON ..... "Come All You People"  
David R. Witt, Pastor

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Jesus is Lord* ..... arr. McDonald

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KICK-OFF

RECOGNITION OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

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. 547 ..... *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

†POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU, CHOIR MEMBERS!

Your faithfulness is astounding. The weekly Wednesday evening rehearsals, the Sunday morning run-throughs, the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services Sunday after Sunday...Thank you for blessing us all year long in every season and occasion with your precious gifts of music!

Susan Homan ----- 42 years  
(Director of Music 22 years)

William Heavner ----- 27 years  
(Accompanist)

### Sopranos

Robin Eddy ----- 39 years	Annette Daggett ----- 11 years
Jennie Wright ----- 23 years	Heidi McMurdo ----- 9 years
Mary Elson ----- 18 years	Warren Sardelis ----- 8 years
Robyn Ervin ----- 17 years	Lauren Armstrong ----- 7 years
Denise Weidele ----- 17 years	Jessica Eaton ----- 2 years
Melissa Youngblood ----- 15 years	Rebecca Coryell ----- 1 year
Jan Donovan ----- 14 years	Corine Fox ----- 1/2 year

### Altos

Carol Treece ----- 33 years	Peggy Hess ----- 3 years
Paula McNichols ----- 24 years	Beth Barr ----- 2 years
Harriett Smith ----- 19 years	Tracie Martin ----- 1 1/2 years
Johanna Abell ----- 18 years	Jen Curtis ----- 1/2 year
Lori Jones ----- 9 years	CoraHelen Anderson ----- 1/2 year

### Basses

Jack Treece ----- 33 years	Matthew Norman ----- 1 1/2 years
Bill Bayliss ----- 19 years	Bill Martin ----- 1 1/2 years
Mac McNichols ----- 19 years	Jim Tucker ----- 1/2 year

### Tenors

David Witt ----- 21 years	Nathan Windle ----- 4 years
Dan Cammer ----- 11 years	Will Schwantes ----- 1/2 year
Garrett Jones ----- 9 years	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 10-17, 2018

### **TODAY**

- 8:45 am: Adult Faith Formation Study of "David"—Bageant Room
- 9:00 am: Newcomers' Class—Memorial Sanctuary
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 11:15 am: "ABUG Training"—Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

### **THIS WEEK**

- Monday: Vacation Bible School—5:00 pm
- Tuesday: Tuesday Morning Mission—9:30 am—Home of Tom Tandy  
Vacation Bible School—5:00 pm
- Wednesday: Happy Days—12:00 Noon  
Church Car Wash-5:00-7:00 pm  
Vacation Bible School—5:00 pm
- Thursday: Vacation Bible School—5:00 pm  
Read `em & Reap—7:00 pm—Home of Tom Tandy
- Saturday: Church Officers'/Staff Retreat—8:30 am—Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY—Father's Day**

- Adult Faith Formation—8:45 am—Bageant Room
- Newcomers' Class—9:00 am—Memorial Sanctuary

#### **Morning Worship—10:00 am ONLY**

- Joshua 24, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Sermon: "Christianity: A Team Sport"

### **ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>—187**

### **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Carol & Jack Treece in honor of their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Brad Felix  
Vacation Bible School  
General Assembly, PCUSA,  
St. Louis, MO  
Cherie Wubbe  
Georgeanne Gurko  
Widespread Flooding  
Pat Burslem & Family  
Linda Clem & Family  
Annemarie Matthews  
Edgar Tufts  
Christine Butler  
Craig, Angelie, & Robert Grubb  
Nancy Rodgers  
Nancy Wilson  
Stephen Bertfield  
Santa Fe High School  
Katie Heavner Baker  
Nadine DeHaven  
David Burger

Victoria DiSalvio  
Doreen Ricard  
Tommy Edwards  
Debbie Sisler  
Bobbie Eller  
Sandy Haney  
Patricia Ferguson  
Carol Ferrante  
Brenda Kerr  
Cam Keyser  
Glyn Barbour  
Braden Pierson  
Jeanette Baccary  
Chris Lucas  
Dave Browning  
Chuck Phares  
Ed Duetsch  
Barbara Denmon  
Laurie Carver  
Teresa Ritenour

Charlie Harmon  
Scott Lloyd  
Ethiopia/Kes Amena  
Gary Saunders  
Kevin Gano  
Ann Held  
Larissa Strosnider  
Megan McCord  
Bruce Metcalf  
Gretchen Cooley  
Mark Wilhelm  
Frances Pitcock  
Phyllis Dilley  
Jane Lewis  
Larry Matthews  
Doug Koch  
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## **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.

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY**

Acolyte: Emma Abell  
Beadle: Leslie Tucker  
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler  
Hospitality: Debbie & Bill Bender  
Liturgist: Susan Cooper  
Live Stream: Joel Witt  
Nametags: Dulcie Reed  
Ushers: Emma Abell, Al Owens, Emma Roark,  
Kate Wilfong, Jim Youngblood

## **THE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY**

The rosebud announces the birth of Matthew Glen Chicklo, son of Todd & Jennifer Chicklo and grandson of Betty and Bud. Big sister, Annalise is so happy that he's here! May God bless and nurture Matthew and his family.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TONIGHT!**

Many thanks to all those who are giving time this coming week to serve on our VBS Staff. You are each very valuable in making this week a tremendous experience for the children and youth we will be blessed to spend time with. Get ready for a WHALE of time yourself!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

“Swallowed Up in God’s Love”

A Study of Jonah

Sunday:	Music Everywhere
Monday:	Games Galore
Tuesday:	Big Helpers Night
Wednesday:	Arts & Crafts
Thursday:	Party, Party!

## **A Prayer for Vacation Bible School**

*Abundant and Energetic God, you fill your world with a season of summer delights. Sunshine, warm breezes, a slower pace to enjoy your creation. Fill us with the joy of this season.*

*We gather around your Word in the midst of our summer. May our days together lead to new friendships, new activity, new insights, and a strengthened relationship with you. May your Spirit shower upon our teachers, leaders, and volunteers, giving energy, creativity, and patience. May your love embrace the children and young people who join us for Bible School so they may come to know you more deeply. May your people experience good fellowship in these days as we study, create, and play.*

*Bless us, O God, as we seek to learn from your Word and to share your love. As you gather us in for summer Bible School, send us out beyond this place to show the world what we have come to know: that your grace and welcome and wonder are for all. We pray in the name of your Son. Amen.*

## **ARE YOU A BUG NOW? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BUG?**

There will be mandatory training for everyone who fulfills the role of Acolyte, Beadle, Usher or Greeter TODAY at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in learning more about serving as an Acolyte, Beadle, Usher or Greeter, you are cordially invited to join us! Training will be led by the Worship Ministry Team & Pastor David. Oh no! There will also be an added invasion of bugs, those we call "Hospitality Greeters." Please join us so you will be trained and prepared as well.

## **HAPPY DAYS GATHERING**

The older adult fellowship group known as Happy Days, will be gathering this Wednesday at NOON in the Fellowship Hall. The fun begins with a covered dish lunch, which is always an array of scrumptious, nourishing choices. Following lunch, our own TRACIE MARTIN will be sharing her gift of STORYTELLING! It is sure to be a delightful time full of hearty laughs. If you are able, please bring a roll or two of toilet paper that will benefit our Motel Ministry.

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

This Wednesday, June 13-Come help out at the Car Wash from 5:00-7:00pm during a VBS night. (You don't have to be attending VBS to help with this Car Wash. We need all Youth!) All proceeds will support a SUMMER MIDNIGHT GLADNESS Event to be held in August. Dinner will be provided to all Car Wash workers. Show up, soap up, eat up, and help out with this summer event.

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

Wednesday, June 20-Let's go get some ice cream! We are meeting at Cooters on 29 Weems Lane in Winchester at 8:00 pm. Enjoy the weather and fellowship with others while getting a dip of your favorite flavor.

## **PHOTO DIRECTORY MAKE-UP DAY**

We have scheduled a make-up day on Tuesday, June 26, from 2:00-9:00 pm. You may sign up directly at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ycmekdz8/> or contact Debbie Bender or Becky Proctor.

## **BAJA BEE**

What: Sewing simple curtains and children's clothes for folks in Baja, Mexico.

Who: Caring people ages 10 and up. No skills necessary.

When: Saturday, June 23, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Where: OPC Fellowship Hall

Provided: Everything needed plus a taco bar

Bring: Hands, heart, and feet. Friends are welcome.

RSVP: Susanna Shade

shadeathome@aol.com

540-550-7150 (cell, call or text)

Susan Ritter

smatthiasritter@gmail.com

540-869-5231



## **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER COLLECTION**

Please note the Heifer Foundation display in the Gathering Area. If you have any "Loose Change," please put it into the container. We are seeking to purchase a flock of chicken in conjunction with last Sunday's "Blessing of the Pets." There are pet treats available in the Gathering Area for you to take home to your furry friends.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

*(highlighting a different part of worship each month)*

Let's think about the Charge and Benediction that occurs within a worship service.

- The Charge and Benediction functions as the close of the worship service, BUT the beginning of our life lived as Christians in the world as we leave the church building.
- In the Charge and Benediction, God says to us, "GO". We are to take the Word of God out of the church.
- Often the Charge directly relates to the message shared within the worship service. It usually consists of a few short sentences that emphasize what we are called to do and how we are guided to live.
- The benediction is the blessing that follows the charge and assures us that God goes with us on our way as we seek to live our faith in the world.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Q. Why are radishes smart? A: Because they're so well-red!

We'd like to extend appreciation and thanks to Bill Hopeck, Graham Taylor and Phil Hunter for all their efforts. Their hard work is very visible over here at the garden and we are grateful. We've also had some James Wood High School GIS students helping us work on the garden markers. If you'd like to help with watering and pulling weeds just sign up on the church website. For questions, just reach out to Robin or Dana, Robin Owens at robinowensopcsession@gmail.com or Dana Kelly at davedana@comcast.net. SAVE THE DATE: Community Garden Picnic is Sunday, June 24 at 6:30 pm.

## **WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS**

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

How did today's music witness to the purpose of worship?

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

What happens when we get together as the church?

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

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

How did worship begin at Opequon Church?

Why worship?

What is the biblical/theological emphasis for worship?

What did I learn today from Psalm 100 and Hebrews 10?