

# Opequon Presbyterian Church

## “Good Teacher,

what must I do to  
inherit  
eternal life?”

Mark 10:17



**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 the Faith Formation Educational Hour each week.** It's 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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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

October 14, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE ..... *Variations on Our God Our Help in Ages Past*

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**

CHIMES PRELUDE (11:00)..... *Kum ba yah*

LOGOS Youth Worship

†GATHERING SONG NO. 743 ..... *O God, You Are My God*

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!**

†HYMN (Worship Order p. 7) ..... *You are Holy*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We have a great high priest who can sympathize with our weakness: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. Therefore, with confidence, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and**

**your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

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.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM ..... *Our Dwelling Place*

Lloyd Larsen—Commissioned by Opequon Presbyterian Church,  
in celebration of our church's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1736-2011) and in joyous anticipation of generations to come.  
Rebecca Coryell, soloist (8:30), LOGOS K-5 Worship (11:00)

Lord, You've been our dwelling place throughout the generations. Lord, You've been our dwelling place, our shelter in the time of storm. Before the mountains were born, and long before You brought forth the earth, from everlasting You are God! You have been our dwelling place! Teach us to number our days aright to gain a heart of wisdom. And satisfy us with Your love. May Your favor rest upon us, Lord, Your glory in our children. Anoint the work You've called us here to do. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise the Lord! **O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.** Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same. Lord, You've been our dwelling place. You have been our dwelling place. Amen!

### THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 90:1-2, 12-17 .....Pew Bible p. 477

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 10:17-31 .....Pew Bible p. 822

A SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN..... "The Joy of Discipleship"

†HYMN NO. 722 ..... *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

SERMON ..... "The Costly Demand of Discipleship"

Pastor David Witt

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *I Surrender All*..... Arr. Seidel

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

GENEROSITY MOMENTS ..... Beth & Virginia Barr (8:30), Heidi McMurdo (11:00)

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. 724 ..... *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 765..... *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working, for a world that's new,  
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

†POSTLUDE

### **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Paula & Mac McNichols in memory of their parents.

### **THE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY**

The rosebud announces the birth of William Edwin Gianino, son of Katherine & Derek Gianino. The proud grandparents are Sherry & Jeff Schryver. May God bless and nurture William and his family.

### **NEWCOMERS' CLASS**

TODAY—9:45 am

Sunday, October 21—5:00 pm

Memorial Sanctuary

All who are new to our church and community: come join us!

### **Open Door Worship**

TONIGHT 6:30 pm

Preceded by 5:30 pm Finger Food Supper

Please bring finger sandwiches, meatballs, mini quiches, veggies, fruit,  
cookies, etc. to share

Teaching, Conversation, Prayer & Communion

Offering for Highland Food Pantry

# ***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**

October 14-21, 2018

### **TODAY**

- 8:30 am: Morning Worship
- 9:45 am: Newcomers' Class—Memorial Sanctuary
- 9:45 am: Faith Formation Educational Hour (For All Ages)
- 11:00 am: Morning Worship, LOGOS K-5 & Youth Worship
- 12:15 pm: "Five Wishes" Workshop & Lunch—Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm: Presbyterian Youth Connection
- 4:00 pm: PS 150 Rehearsal—Memorial Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm: Finger Food Supper—Memorial Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm: Open Door Worship—Memorial Sanctuary

### **THIS WEEK**

- Monday: Kerygma Bible Study—3:00 pm—Bageant Room  
Sing! Shenandoah—6:00 pm—Sanctuary  
Visioning Team—7:00 pm—Bageant Room
- Tuesday: Adult Trip to Hanover, PA Snack Crunch Tour—8:00 am  
Session Meeting—7:00 pm—Bageant Room
- Wednesday: Newsletter Deadline  
Staff Meeting—9:30 am—Bageant Room  
Winchester Newcomers—10:00 am—Fellowship Hall  
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme: "Bring a Friend to Hat Night"  
Choir Practice—7:30 pm—Sanctuary
- Thursday: Scouting Ministry—7:00 pm—Assembly Room
- Saturday: WATTS Manager Training—8:30 am—Bageant Room  
Fellowship Team Set Up—10:00 am—Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY—Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**

- Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am
- Faith Formation Educational Hour (for All Ages)—9:45 am
- Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45
- Sermon: "To Serve"
- Chili Cook-off Luncheon—12:15 pm—Fellowship Hall
- Newcomers' Class—5:00 pm—Memorial Sanctuary
- Presbyterian Youth Connection—6:45 pm

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ethiopian Visitation Team  
Thelma Cameron  
Susan Lee  
Sue Correll  
Elmer Denmon  
Joyce deButts  
Haiti  
Boyce Baptist Church  
Mr. Kraemer  
Judy Payne  
Pat York  
Conner/McKay Family  
Susan Graybill Family  
Russell Brink  
Lydia Delamatta  
Disaster Relief Agencies  
Indonesia  
Dave Daggett Sr  
Terry Payne  
Matthew Chicklo

The James Ingram Family  
(Cathy Plumb)  
Denise Weidele  
Dick Crane  
Orellana Family  
Margaret Fratini  
Nathan Windle  
Kes Mersha  
Hurricane Florence Aftermath  
Heather Leake  
Lyn Warren  
Marion Schottelkorb  
Mary Flagg  
Bill Foster  
Bob Weber  
Susie Hurst  
Jack Feeney  
Ashley Tiberio  
Jay Horne  
Patricia Ferguson  
Russ Cutshall

Martha Ryder  
Ed Duetsch  
Robbie Richman  
Kelley Henry  
Deana Shade  
Cherie Wubbe  
Brenda Kerr  
Teresa Ritenour  
Ethiopia/Kes Amena  
Larissa Strosnider  
Megan McCord  
Gretchen Cooley  
Mark Wilhelm  
Frances Pitcock  
Phyllis Dilley  
Jane Lewis  
Larry Matthews  
Doug Koch  
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Church Mekane Yesus

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

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

## "FIVE WISHES" WORKSHOP TODAY

Directly after the 11:00 service, Patty Klinefelter and Bill Martin will lead a workshop about the "Five Wishes." It is the only advance directive that deals with spiritual matters when making end of life decisions. The "Five Wishes" are:

**Wish 1:** The Person I Want to Make Care Decisions for Me When I Can't

**Wish 2:** The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want

**Wish 3:** How Comfortable I Want to Be

**Wish 4:** How I Want People to Treat Me

**Wish 5:** What I Want My Loved Ones to Know

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

## ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:

8:30—83

Faith Formation—55

11:00—119

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30

Acolyte: Andrew Crites  
Beadle: Heide Mohler  
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler  
Hospitality: Lisa & Bill Frye  
Liturgist: Mark Leonard  
Ushers: Alyce Callahan, Andrew Crites, Al Owens,  
Addison Williams, Jim Youngblood

11:00

Acolyte: Hannah Burton  
Beadle: Bill Robinson  
Hospitality: Betty Ganoë, Debi Hodgson  
Liturgist: Melanie Morgan  
Livestream: Joel Witt  
Nametags: Martha Fulton  
Ushers: Jenna Arnoldy, Hannah Burton, Jason Hathaway,  
Kyle Homan, Reagan Newhouse, Bill Robinson

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

- ❖ **TODAY**-Youth Sunday Preparation, 12:30-2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided before we dive into planning creative worship for the first Sunday in Advent. Think about the time and talents you can offer to God!
- ❖ **October 21**-Outdoor Movie Night on the Front Lawn of Opequon! This will be from 6:45-9:00 pm because of sunset. Come enjoy watching "I Can Only Imagine" with the provided pizza, snacks, and drinks. Bring a lawn chair, if you have one.

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS**

The Garden Team has applied for the annual "Gardens for Good" grant where we have the opportunity to receive as much as \$13,000. We need your help. To qualify, we must be one of the top nine gardens that receives the most votes. We ask that everyone please vote. Then, after you vote, share the link on your social media channels and through email to encourage all your connections to vote for us as well. The voting period ends **TOMORROW**. You will need to share your email address and then confirm the vote in the subsequent email you will receive. Thank you! To vote, go here: <https://www.naturespath.com/en-us/gardens-for-good/#opc-community-garden>.

## **ADULT TRIP ON TUESDAY**

It is the SNACK CRUNCH TOUR in Hanover, Pennsylvania! Those who have reserved a spot on the Snack Crunch Tour trip this Tuesday are asked to arrive at the church at 7:45 am. We will be touring Snyder's-Lance factory first, followed by Utz Quality foods. Lunch will be at the Starlight Diner. Goody bags and water will be provided for your traveling pleasure. It will be a tasty day!

## **BRING-A-FRIEND NIGHT AT LOGOS**

This Wednesday is our annual "Bring a Friend" night at LOGOS. We LOVE having new friends join us. The theme is "HAT NIGHT" which certainly proves to be loads of fun. LOGOS parents are reminded to let Carole Witt know about friends who will be joining us. We are ready to welcome them with open arms!

## **BANANA BOXES HAVE ARRIVED!**

Crisp air is to autumn like a banana box is to Thanksgiving. Say what?! It's time for one of OPC's favorite mission projects—filling Thanksgiving food boxes for families in need within our community. A banana box can hold enough food for a Thanksgiving meal. There is enough room for breakfast and snack items too! The built-in handles make carrying the box very easy. This year someone has graciously donated aluminum turkey roaster pans! All you need to do is provide food items from the list included in each box; Mission Ministry will provide a turkey. Please keep in mind that no perishables can be accepted. All boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONCERT FUNDRAISER**

Clarke County Community Band presents "Concert for Katie" on Friday, October 26, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian at 116 S Loudoun St in downtown Winchester. This concert is to honor Katie Heavner Baker, a member of the band for 19 years, past secretary, librarian, and band fellowship leader. Donations will be taken for William Baker's 529 College Fund. We will play songs that Katie loved.

## **FUEL THE SCHOOL!**

We have begun our 4<sup>th</sup> year of providing food bags for Orchard View Elementary School that go home in student's backpacks on the first Friday of each month. We are currently packing **60** food bags for students. This outreach project is mostly funded through our Mission Ministry budget with supplements from Faith Formation offerings. The average cost per food bag ranges from \$3.75-\$4.50.

Various groups of OPC assist in packing the food bags from month to month. We have a challenge before us; LET'S FUEL the SCHOOL! You are invited to help our efforts in providing for the food bags by providing something from the following list. (Please ONLY provide items listed below as the items for the food bags are very specific) If you are able, purchase something from the list and place it in "THE SCHOOL" located in the Gathering Area. Can we fill the "SCHOOL" by the end of October?

Items needed: Individual applesauce cups/peach cups/pear cups  
Individual single-serve cereal boxes/bags  
100% juice boxes or pouches (MUST be 100% juice)  
Pudding or Jell-O Cups  
Single-serve Mac-n-Cheese bowl (microwavable)  
Individual oatmeal packets (flavored ones are good)

### **MEN ON A MISSION**

Tickets are still available for Highland Food Pantry's Men on a Mission fundraiser. The event will be held Saturday, November 3, at 5:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. This fun evening for adults and children 12 and older features 30 community "chefs" who will prepare their favorite dishes for you to taste. Tickets to attend and eat are \$30 each with all proceeds going directly to the Pantry to purchase food. Expect a great night of fun, food, and fellowship! Contact Ruth or Dave Richards at [ruthanddave.richards@gmail.com](mailto:ruthanddave.richards@gmail.com) for tickets.

### **LET'S PLAY- LET'S GIVE!**

Did you notice that the concrete has now been laid for the new basketball court area? The recreation/playground area is really taking shape! Imagine the hours of enjoyment by a wide range of ages that will take place in this area for years. As part of this church community, we are a big family helping one another in raising and loving children and youth. PLAY is an important part of growing up. In aiming to complete the funding for this recreation area, there is an October project called "WALL OF ENVELOPES." This is located on a wall within the Gathering Area. The way it works is simple: if you would like to contribute to this project, take an envelope still available on the wall, fill it with the designated amount of \$ and return it to the box on the table adjacent to the wall of envelopes. Please make checks payable to OPC, notation: Playground Fund. We thank you tremendously! You are making a difference in the lives of young people. We are 50% of the way to our goal!

# Trunk *or* Treat



Enjoy a safe, trick-or-treating alternative

at

## OPEQUON CHURCH

(In the field beside of the Pitcock Memorial Shelter)

217 Opequon Church Lane \* Winchester

(In case of bad weather, our Event will be held in  
the Fellowship Hall)

### SUNDAY, OCT 28, 2018

### 4:00-6:00 pm

Put your costume on and join us for an afternoon of  
family fun!

Come "Treat" among the "Trunkers" from our  
Congregation

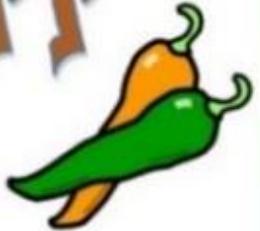
CANDY \* GAMES \* CONCESSIONS \* FUN

"Trunkers" needed...please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.



# Chili Cook-Off

## and Luncheon



**Sunday, October 21**

**(Following 11 a.m. Service)**

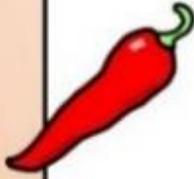
**Fellowship Hall**

One of the **HOTTEST** events of the year!

Lunch includes all the chili you can eat (with all the toppings), cornbread, and beverages.



We are seeking 10 Cooks to have their chili judged to determine the winner! Please sign up in the Gathering Area.



**COME ON DOWN AND JOIN THE FUN!**

