

Opequon Presbyterian Church

So they pulled their boats up on **shore,** left everything and **followed** him.



LUKE 5:11, NIV

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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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----- Youth & Young Adult Director



SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 10, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Prelude on "Lancaster"*

Please use this time to prepare your inward spirit for the worship of God.

Please complete the Friendship Folder and pass it along during the greeting.

PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew holders - please place in offering plate.

†All who are able, please stand.

Bold print—all respond.

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS Ruling Elder Becky Proctor

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

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

†CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

†HYMN NO. 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Though our lips are not clean, and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory

and the purposes you intend. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Lord.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: “Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. God’s grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received: in Christ’s death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!

LITANY OF PARDON

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

† THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 368..... *We Fall Down*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those next to you)

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM *God Will Open a Door*

Pepper Choplin

God will open a door. The Spirit draws us to it. With faith, we walk through it as we follow the Lord through the open door. So ask, it shall be given to you. Seek and you shall find. Knock, it shall be opened unto you. Now, God is calling, God is calling us on. Let us leave behind our waiting. We’ll go forward, celebrating. There are blessings in store through the open door. Let us follow the Lord through the open door.

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-13.....Pew Bible p. 553

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 5:1-11.....Pew Bible p. 836

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... “Open Doors”

Nursery (Ages Infant - Age 3)

† HYMN NO. 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

SERMON..... “Are You Willing?”

Pastor David R. Witt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus*Arr. Hayes

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

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal p. 35)The Apostles' Creed

COMMISSIONING TRUSTEE (8:30)

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. 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 69 (Refrain) *Here I Am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

†POSTLUDE

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30

Acolyte: Mackenna Bell
Beadle: Leslie Tucker
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler
Hospitality: Lisa & Bill Frye
Liturgist: Terry Hartman
Ushers: Mackenna Bell, Alyce Callahan,
Audrey & Camden Saunders, Jim Youngblood

11:00

Acolyte: Lucas Brown
Beadle: Keith McMurdo
Bell Ringers: Breanna Daggett, Wyatt Deck, Kat Kibler
Hospitality: Betty Ganoë, Debi Hodgson
Liturgist: David Schwantes
Livestream: Susan Ritter
Nametags: Dulcie Reed
Ushers: Lucas Brown, Jason Hathaway, Kyle Homan,
Aubrey & Logan McGunnigle, Bill Robinson, Gavin Widell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 10-17, 2019

TODAY

8:30 am: Morning Worship, Commissioning Trustee
9:45 am: Faith Formation Educational Hour (For All Ages)
10:00 am: Nurses Meeting—Fellowship Hall
11:00 am: Morning Worship,
12:30 pm: Safety Team—Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm: Christian Coffee House—Memorial Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Monday: Men of Opequon—6:00 pm—Chick-fil-A PVR
7:00 pm—OPC Bageant Room
Sing! Shenandoah—6:00 pm—Sanctuary
Tuesday: Tuesday Morning Mission—9:30 am—Church Kitchen
Wednesday: Camp Paddy Run—12:00 Noon—Bageant Room
Happy Days—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall
LOGOS—4:30 pm—Theme: “Baby Face Night”
Young Adult Bible Study—6:10 pm—Youth Spot
Choir Practice—7:30 pm—Sanctuary
Thursday: Cub Scouts Den 1—7:00 pm
Boy Scouts Troop 1—7:00 pm—Assembly Room
Read ‘em & Reap—7:00 pm—Home of the Tandys

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 am
Faith Formation Educational Hour (For All Ages)—9:45 am
Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26
Sermon: “Thinking Anew on a Level Place”
PYC Parents’ Day Out—12:30 pm

ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD:
8:30—88 Faith Formation—45 11:00—132

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alan McKay
Sandy Haney
Vonnie Johnston
Marjory Journell
Charlie Clevenger
Virginia Leadership
Ann Perrault
Martinsburg Girls B'ball Team
Mr. John
John Jenkins
Helen Light & Family
Tom Ice
Steve Frohlich
Allison Brown
Ellie Businelli
Joan Leonard
John Fleming
Jim Baccary
Jeanette Baccary
Kim Harwood Family
Kristen Winters

Evan Shaw Family
Teachers & Students at DMMS
Evando Culotta Family
Brad Treece
Myrt Nissen
Crystal Nicola
Families of Children, Youth &
Young Adults with Special Needs
Pat York
Rick Bean
Jim Butler
Kim Levy James
Estella Noelle James
Brad Metheny
Dave Weir
Taylor Eadie & Family
Barton Goodeve
Isaiah Truman
Tamatha Hasse
Charles Thomas
Jill Waryu
Reed Dailey

Tom Ganoe
Thelma Cameron
Susan Lee
Disaster Relief Agencies
Dick Crane
Nathan Windle
Kes Mersha
Heather Leake
Ed Duetsch
Cherie Wubbe
Larissa Strosnider
Megan McCord
Frances Pitcock
Jane Lewis
Doug Koch
Illubabor Bethel Synod of
Church Mekane Yesus
Rachel & Michael Weller
Doug Dicks

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.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Pam, Happy Anniversary, celebrating 42 years. Love is patient, Love is kind...Mitch.

SUNDAY NIGHT COFFEE HOUSE...TONIGHT!

Join us around tables in the Memorial Sanctuary tonight at 6:00 pm for an evening coffee house. What is a coffee house, you may ask? It's an opportunity to gather and share in conversation, enjoy coffee and snacks, and appreciate people who may have a song, poem, musical piece, or reading/thought to offer. PS 150 will even share a couple of songs. Mostly, it's fun, it's relational, it's casual. If you would like to participate by offering something, please let Sarah Shade, Vicki Crites, or David Witt know so plans can be made.

MEN OF OPEQUON

We'll be back at Chick-fil-A this month for dinner tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. Spouses are always invited to join us for dinner. Back at the church at 7:00 pm, we look forward to welcoming Marshall Henson, President & CEO of NW Works, who will speak about NW Works programs and plans for expansion.

HAPPY DAYS GATHERING

Happy Days meets this Wednesday, February 13 at noon. This is our older adult fellowship group that is full of spirit as they have great times together. The gathering begins with a covered dish lunch followed by a presentation from the Benders and Witts on their trip to Alaska last summer. 'Let's take a trip together to the fascinating state of ALASKA!' There will also be a special presentation of a gift to the Kids Club of Winchester as a result of the COIN JAR project throughout 2018. Being at Happy Days can make your day happier!

CATCHING UP AND STAYING FINANCIALLY CURRENT

When worship is cancelled because of inclement weather, as it was in January, we all can get behind in our giving and hence, the church falls behind financially. Yet, while we are not here, our expenses and responsibilities continue. Please help us catch up and stay on track through your faithful stewardship, bringing your pledges, tithes, and offerings up-to-date and current. Thank you for all you do in supporting Opequon Church. We appreciate you. The Generosity & Finance Team

GLOW: GOD-LOVING OPEQUON WOMEN

The Opequon's women's group, known as GLOW, typically meets monthly (2nd Tuesday) for great gatherings of friendship, support, enjoyment, and spiritual nourishment. During this cold winter month of February, GLOW is on break. Next month, we will be back to our regular meeting schedule of the second Tuesday each month; our next gathering is March 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm for a FONDUE PARTY! Cheese Fondue and Chocolate Fondue will both be available.

GIFT EVENT (Generations in Faith Together) ...COMING FEBRUARY 24

It is great fun to be all together for the Sunday morning educational hour at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall on the 4th Sunday of each month. This month

the theme is “When God Gave Us Words” as we focus on the power and usage of our fascinating language! You know the line from “The Sound of Music” when Julie Andrews is teaching the children how to sing. She says, “When you read you begin with A-B-C”- that is where our words begin, with these letters plus a host of 23 other letters in the alphabet. This GIFT experience will guide us in exploring if our use of words honors God or if our words are full of lies, gossip or harm. Look forward to some warm ALPHABET SOUP at the tables during this morning event as well!

THANK YOU SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!

Congratulations to the Choir Side who won the competition once again by bringing in 325 cans of soup! Thank you to everyone who donated soup and money. The youth counted a grand total of 645 cans and \$135, which will all go to the local Highland Food Pantry. This is the most soup and money Opequon has collected for Souper Bowl of Caring since we started in 2004!

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION GRADES 6-12

- ❖ Thanks to those of you who participated in Visitation Day to homebound members this weekend. No youth group meeting tonight.
- ❖ **February 17-Parents' Day Out!** Stay after worship to help take care of Opequon kids (Ages 4 & up) while their parents go enjoy time to themselves. We will serve lunch, play games, and do some crafts! This will be held in the Fellowship Hall, 12:30-3:30 pm.

LOOKING AHEAD: Opequon Welcomes Kes Tariku from Ethiopia

We will host Kes Tariku from the Illubabor Bethel Synod in Ethiopia on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm. This “Coffee, Conversation, & Dessert” gathering will be in the Memorial Sanctuary and will include invited guests from area Presbyterian churches. Plan on joining us to welcome Tariku and hear about our partner church’s life and ministry.

2019 FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for this year is now available on the CCAP table just outside the Sanctuary doors. Sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship on a special Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one or marking a unique occasion.

THE SESSION—ELDERS

Stephen Brown Clerk
David Witt Moderator

Class of 2019

Mitch Orndorff Administration Ministry, Personnel Team
Robin Owens Mission Ministry
Susanna Shade Mission Ministry
Leslie Tucker Worship Ministry

Class of 2020

Lance Pearce Administration Ministry, Building & Grounds Team
Becky Proctor Fellowship Ministry
Susan Ritter... Administration Ministry, Technology & Communications Team
Kirsta Weber Christian Education Ministry

Class of 2021

Bill Deck Christian Education Ministry
Carole Fox Administration Ministry, Finance Team
Al Owens Administration Ministry, Building & Grounds Team
Jim Youngblood Administration Ministry, Finance Team

DEACONS

Debbie Bender Class of 2019, Congregational Care Ministry
Alyce Callahan Class of 2020, Congregational Care Ministry
Betty Chicklo Class of 2019, Congregational Care Ministry
June Malone Class of 2019, Congregational Care Ministry
Bill Martin Class of 2020, Congregational Care Ministry
Graham Taylor Class of 2020, Congregational Care Ministry

TRUSTEES

Larry Donovan Class of 2020
Mac McNichols, Chair Class of 2021
George Schember Class of 2019

WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

Notes on Today's Music

How did the music this morning focus on our response to God's call?

Notes on Today's Prayers

Notes on Today's Children's Conversation

What might God have planned for us through the open door?

Notes on Today's Scripture and Sermon

When someone asks me to do something, what might the person asking say? What might I say?

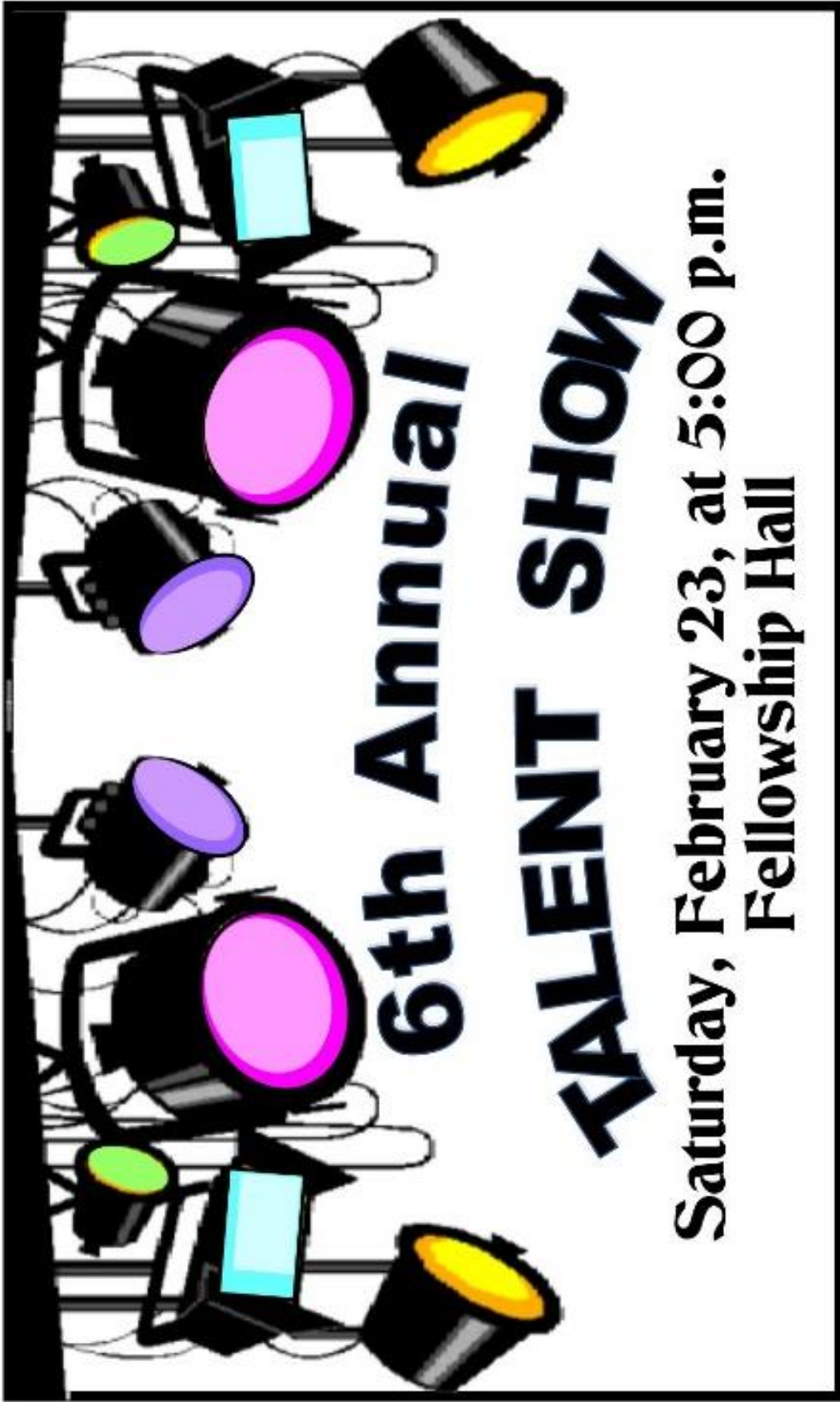
What is God's call based upon?

When have you heard a difficult call from God?

How did you finally come to say, "Here I am; send me"?

How will I follow Jesus today?

What did I learn from Isaiah 6 and Luke 5 that I may apply to my life?



6th Annual

TALENT SHOW

**Saturday, February 23, at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**