

Order of Service

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

John Fischer

*Opening Hymn 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

Prayer Response

Kyrie

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. (2x) Christe, Christe eleison. (2x)

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. (2x)

(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us share signs of that reconciliation with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with those around you by saying, "Peace be with you.")

Children's Time

First Reading

Psalm 19:7-14; O. T. p. 499 Pew Bible

Anthem

My Shepherd will Supply My Need V. Tompson
Sanctuary Choir

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and brace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One

word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings over flows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Second Reading

Matthew 20:1-16; N. T. p. 21 Pew Bible

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Showing Up"

Rev. Richard Young

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (pg. 35 *Glory to God*)

Choral Response

Amen

G. Finzi

Morning Offering

Offertory

Kum Ba Yah

Arr. E. Lojeski

Sanctuary Choir

Kum Ba Yah my Lord, Kum Ba Yah! Hear me crying Lord, hear me praying Lord, Oh I need you Lord, Kum Ba Yah.

***Doxology 606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creature here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

J. E. West

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings

The Sanctuary Choir

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, O Lord, and give thine angels charge concerning me: That I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is thou, Lord, for it is thou Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

*Postlude

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* Please rise in body or spirit.

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us to worship God. Please sign the Welcome & Sign-In Pad letting us know of your presence in worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself to our Elder of the Day, Doug McMahan, who will be available after worship at the Guest Welcome Center in the Reception Room.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES and large print bulletins and hymns (in binders) are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

BABY CARE is staffed today from 10:15 until 11:45 a.m.

THE OFFERING is one way for us to respond to God. Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated as are the offering of time and talents. Check out our Welcome Center for a variety of current service opportunities.

THE FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Nancy Holmwood by the Mason Holmwood family.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK are the Seebald family, the Seymour family, the Sherer family, and Eleanor Sherman. Each week we highlight several families from our congregation and ask you to pray for them by name during your daily devotions.

PRAYER PARTNER MINISTRY - If you have a prayer concern and would like it lifted before God this week, we have Prayer Partners who will pray daily through the coming week. Please share your prayer request through our Welcome Registry in the sanctuary, or speak with a pastor or Stephen Minister after the service.

AUDIO/VIDEO SERMONS are available on our website, oppchurch.org.

Next Sunday, October 15, **YOUTH** in grades 6-10 are headed to Orchard Heights on Chestnut Ridge Road to play games with the residents. **PARENTS** please drop your youth off at Orchard Heights at 2:00 p.m. and pick them up from there at 3:30 p.m. Permission slips are available online and next week in church or Mrs. B will have them at the event for you to sign when you drop your youth off.

The Earth Care Team will be hosting a screening of the documentary **BEFORE THE FLOOD** on Sunday, October 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the Reception Room. The film is produced by Leonardo DiCaprio, and follows the actor as he meets with scientists, activists, and world leaders to discuss the dangers of climate change and possible solutions. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

LET'S DO LUNCH will take place Thursday, October 19. Our guest will be Chet Fery "The Bread Man" who will share his *Bread Time Stories and More*. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and will consist of sloppy joe sliders, cole slaw, and brownies. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

WORKSHOP ON SYSTEMIC RACISM - The Synod of the Northeast is sponsoring a workshop to be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Gates Presbyterian Church in Rochester. The leaders, Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training, have been engaged in helping organizations dismantle systemic racism and building racial justice since 1986. Register on line at pbygenval.org/crossroads-workshop or call **585-242-0080**. There is no cost to attend and lunch is included. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for anyone interested in carpooling to the workshop. Andrew Brydges will be coordinating the carpooling (brydgesandrew@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for a **Community Health and Wellness Fair** sponsored by the Health Ministry Teams of OPPC and Nativity of Our Lord. The Fair includes 45 vendors and flu vaccines! For more information contact Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse, at sherry@oppchurch.org

FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE – Wednesday, October 18, is OPPC's evening to serve the meal downtown. We are looking for donations of salad plus the fixings, fresh fruit, and cookies to supplement the Chicken-a-la-Chet casserole. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring food or serve. Servers with a smile are also needed!

ALL CHURCH RETREAT at Duffield will be Friday and Saturday, October 27-28. We have secured cabins for those who would like to come for the overnight on Friday. Check-in is at 7:00 p.m. Saturday programming will begin at 10:00 a.m. The theme is *Discovering Nature/Connecting with God*. Rev. Young will be leading Saturday's activities, sharing his sabbatical experience, with appropriate activities for folks of all ages. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Families are encouraged to bring your children! A confirming contact will follow with more details. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

SYMPATHY is extended to Robin Boyd on the death of her husband, Christopher Boyd, on September 27.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care:	JoAnn Tokasz and Sue Sager
Coffee Servers:	Dave and Mary Brummer
Elder of the Day:	Doug McMahan
Flower Delivery:	Colleen Mitchell
Greeters/Ushers:	Jim and Tammy Barry, Jack Hanners (head usher), Carol Savage
Worship Assistant:	Russell Etzenhouser

The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Richard Young, Head of Staff
The Rev. Allyn Foster, Pastoral Assistant
Linda Babcock, Director of Education and Mission
Gregory White, Director of Music
Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse
Bonnie Arnold, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Deborah Babski, Office Manager
Aimee McCann, Executive Assistant
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October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m. Worship

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OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service – Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
- 9:45 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – Church office closed

- 6:00 p.m. Cardio Dance – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Cardio Kick – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal - Sanctuary /Reception Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. PEO – The Meeting Place/Reception Room
- 1:00 p.m. Chorale Board - Library
- 1:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 30180 – Undercroft/Fell. Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Chorale - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. Health Ministry NU Students – Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
- 5:30 p.m. Engineering for Kids - Undercroft
- 6:00 p.m. Cardio Dance – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University – The Meeting Place

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Group – Panera Bread, OP
- Afternoon Set up for Family Promise – Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for James Lewis
- 7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Family Promise – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Music With Mar – Undercroft
- 8:00 p.m. Vocalis Concert - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Family Promise – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. CSA Board – The Meeting Place
- 5:30 p.m. Family Game Night – Reception Room
- 6:00 p.m. Choc-toberfest – Resurgence Brewing Company



What is Domestic Violence? Domestic violence is a pattern of intentional coercive behavior used to establish and maintain control over an intimate partner, ex-partner, or family member through fear or intimidation.

Anyone can be victimized by domestic violence. Victims can be of any age, sex, race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, education, employment, or marital status. Although men and women can be abused, most domestic violence is committed against women by their male partners or ex-partners.

How can you help? Educate yourself about domestic violence. Pick up a **purple ribbon** on your way out of church today which are available in the Reception Room next to the coffee table.

Attend Mosaic on Thursday, October 19, at Lakeward Spirits

What is Mosaic? It is an annual fundraiser to benefit the Family Justice Center. Mosaic helps support the programs and initiatives offered to more than 2000 victims of domestic violence each year. This fun filled event is a celebration of everything Buffalo – from art, food, home brewed beverages, and the people who made our city great! Information:

<http://www.fjcsafe.org/event/mosaic/>

The 24 hour Domestic Violence Helpline for Erie County is 862-4357. If you, or anyone you know needs help, call the FJC at 558-SAFE (7233).