

## Order of Service

**Prelude**     *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654*     J. S. Bach  
                  *Communion Hymn: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

### Greetings and Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn 32**                     *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, when we let you into the deep places within we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again we violate the best you intend for us, to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent your questioning of our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. O God, forgive and heal and empower us, we pray.**

### Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

### 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**     Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16; N.T. p. 193 Pew Bible

**Solo**                     *Sonata in C Minor*                     J. S. Bach  
                                  *Largo*

**Second Reading**                     John 6:24-35; N.T. p. 98 Pew Bible  
                                  This is the Word of the Lord.  
                                  **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**             “*Belief is a Verb*”             Rev. Richard Young

**\*Hymn 498**                     *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

### The Offering

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory**                     *Meditation*                     J. Massenet

From: *Thais for Violin and Piano*

**\*Doxology 607**     *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

### Eucharist

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Words of Institution

#### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Those who are able are invited to come forward and receive the sacrament by intinction – taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. A gluten free option is available.)

#### Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn 734**                     *Hope of the World*

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**                     *Fanfare*                     J.-N. Lemmens

*Pour Grand Orgue*  
*Allegro non troppo*

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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 Deacon of the Day, Carol Savage, 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** for infants through three year olds is available in the Mother’s Day Out nursery located in the Education Wing.

**COMMUNION** is open to all. Anyone who would like to receive Communion but is unable to come forward, please raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you. A gluten free option for both the bread and the cup is available.

**THE OFFERING** is one way for us to respond to God. Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated. **Secure Online Giving to OPPC** is now available. Please refer to the contribution cards in the seat-back where you will find the QR code.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Mike and Nancy Malachowski on their wedding anniversary in appreciation of their families.

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

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**REV. YOUNG** will be on study leave August 11 through August 17. Pastoral care is being coordinated by Rev. Allyn Foster. Please call the church office at 662-9348 or Rev. Foster directly at 228-7921 with any pastoral concerns.

## **WE HOPE YOU JOIN US THIS MORNING**

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Hospitality Ministry Team-sponsored Summer tradition, featuring delicious **Make-Your-Own Ice Cream Sundaes** and OPPC's ever-popular **Milk Shakes à la Chet!**

**THE GREEN TEAM** has planted organic, non-GMO vegetable plants at OPPC for use for our food outreach at Friends of Night People, and other events which include meals. Any extra/unused fresh vegetables will be put at the Blessing Box for those in need of healthy, nutritious food. We are in need of a few garden angels to help keep our plants watered and happy. We have a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for watering. The hose is at the side/front door of the Family Justice Center. The plants are located at the side of the garage facing the apartments. We are grateful for all who are willing to help.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** takes place next Sunday, August 12, before and after worship in the Conference Room area.

**DOUG YEOMANS & REV. FRANCES MANLY** will lead a special Sunday worship service next Sunday, August 12, focused on John Lennon's song *Imagine*. The song holds up a powerful vision of connection in a world where people seem more divided than ever. Through story, song, and reflection, the service will search for the deep connections that the song invites us to imagine.

**FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE** is Wednesday, August 15, and folks have the opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Center to bring fresh fruit, salad with the fixings, and cookies. Servers with a smile are also required. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

## **THE WAYS OPPC PRAYS**

**PRAYER BOARD** – The Prayer Board is located in the Reception Room near the name tags. Please write or draw your prayer on one of the small slips of paper provided and clip it onto the board. The Prayer Board will be carried into worship but not read aloud or shared. The prayers are considered “unspoken prayers from our hearts.” This is a unique and special opportunity for children, and all members of our congregation to express their concerns or joys.

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

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** - Each week we highlight several families from our congregation and ask you to pray for them, by name, during daily devotions. The families are not selected because of any specific need or immediate concern, but simply as a way to keep our entire congregation in our prayers. The families this week are Wray and Sue Carlton, Doug and Amy Carpenter, the Mark Carpenter family, and the Carroll/Wollen family.

### **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  
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**August 5, 2018**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**

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**MISSION MINISTRY TEAM** meets Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Irene Irving Room.

**WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM** meets Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM** meets Tuesday, August 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM** meets Thursday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Library.

**Share Your Time. Share Your Heart. Support a Caregiver.** Caregiving for a family member with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia takes energy, strength, and time. Respite care allows caregivers a chance to replenish their reserves. Respite care volunteers can make a big difference for a caregiver by helping just a few hours on the second Tuesday each month at OPPC. **The Memory Care Respite Program needs volunteers! Please sign up for one volunteer training offered on Thursday, August 16, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 18, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center!** Contact Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse, at [sherry@oppchurch.org](mailto:sherry@oppchurch.org) or Rebecca Hyde at [upstate.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:upstate.rebecca@gmail.com).

**ALL SIGN UP SHEETS** are at the Welcome Center.

**Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators**

**Baby Care:** JoAnn Tokasz and Georgia Sherer  
**Communion Servers:** Diane Owens, Jamie Owens,  
Lynne Young (communion steward)  
**Deacon of the Day:** Carol Savage  
**Soloist:** Angel Rhodes, Violin  
**Worship Assistant:** Nancy Meister

## **OPPC Calendar**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery  
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room  
10:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 a.m. Engineering For Kids - Undercroft  
7:00 p.m. Co-op Board Meeting

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church  
9:00 a.m. Engineering For Kids - Undercroft  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
1:00 p.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:00 a.m. Engineering For Kids - Undercroft  
10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

9:00 a.m. Engineering For Kids - Undercroft  
10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room  
7:00 p.m. LRC Political Discussion – Reception Room  
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**

9:00 a.m. Engineering For Kids - Undercroft  
10:30 a.m. Music with Mar – Undercroft  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Ed and Margaret Raiff