

Order of Service

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, your graciousness is always to be trusted.

People: Help us to be disciples who are loyal and true.

Leader: Lord, you are an ever present help to all who seek you.

People: Help us to reach out in friendship and courtesy with the good news of your love.

Leader: Lord, your kindness extends to all generations.

People: Help us to be obedient and cheerful followers in the paths where you lead us.

Leader: Lord, not wanting or wasting, you rule the world in power and might.

People: Give us the courage to be your people in a conflicted world. Give us hearts that are clean and pure with your love. Give us a true reverence for you, O God of all that is.

*Opening Hymn 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us, we pray for forgiveness and renewal to be trustworthy. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: For strength to be loyal to our calling in baptism as his disciples in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: For the spirit to be friendly to all people and even to those who are unfriendly. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: For the gift of courtesy to all people but especially to the aged, disabled, and little children. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: For a heart that rejoices in being kind to people, to animals, and to the earth on which we live. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

Silence for Personal Reflection

Musical Response

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

A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters

Special Music

Second Reading Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; O.T. p. 559 Pew Bible
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Psalms for Lent: The Points of the Compass*

Rev. Richard Young

*Hymn 340

This Is My Song

A Scout Prayer

Prayers of the People

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

The Offering

Offertory

*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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Charge and Benediction

*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, Martha Feidt, 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.

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 by Joe and Melissa Wales in dedication to our loving congregation for all the unconditional support, time and compassion they show and give to our friends near and far in time of need.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION - Please join us in the Conference Room at 9:30 on Sunday mornings and add to the spirited conversations. We have started a four-part study entitled *Way of Life*. This study promises to engage the spiritual, theological, and missional proposals in Brian McLaren's book, *The Great Spiritual Migration*.

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 Bonnie Flickinger, Lloyd and Bonnie Fuller, Carol Goembel, and John and Susan Halstead.

LENTEN SUPPER SERIES - On Wednesdays during Lent we will gather in the Reception Room from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. for a light supper and engaging series we are calling *Fruit of the Earth*. Sign-up sheets for each week are at the Welcome Center.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 18, 6-12 grade youth will bake cookie bars for Friends of Night People at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall kitchen.

GRAPEVINE DEADLINE is Tuesday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m. Please submit articles to Deb Galloway.

STEPHEN MINISTERS will meet Tuesday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

BOOK CLUB meets Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss *The Point Is* by Lee Eisenberg. Please join us for dessert and coffee, and bring friends.

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN’S Study Group meets tomorrow, March 12, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. in the Library.

FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE is Wednesday, March 21 and folks have the opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Center to bring crisp salad, fresh fruit, or cookies to accompany the Chicken-a-la-Chet casserole and potatoes OPPC will serve. Chicken choppers, casserole creators, and servers are all welcome! Contact Carol Schuster for more information.

MEN’S GROUP meets Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Bread.

The **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** will be taken on Palm Sunday, March 25. This denominational offering is divided between three programs of the Presbyterian Church. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that are first on the ground to offer help, prayer, and hope after a natural or human made disaster. The Hunger Program that aids in feeding people as well as working towards solving the root cause of hunger. The Self-Development of People is aimed at restorative justice. Envelopes for this special offering will be in the bulletin next week.

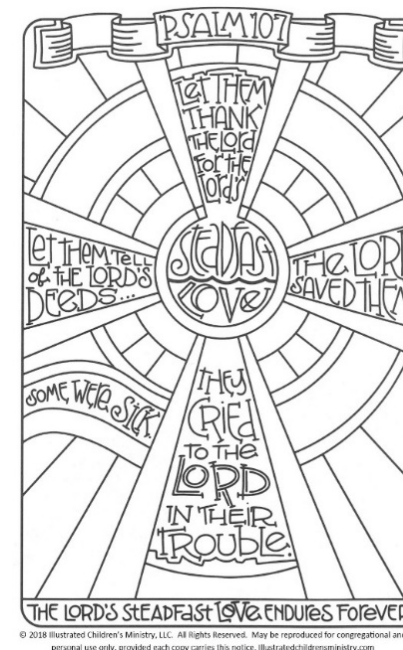
EASTER FLOWERS – Please help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. To order foil-wrapped plants in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones please complete an envelope and enclose \$8.00 per plant (lilies, pink hyacinths or yellow tulips). Envelopes are at the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is March 25.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care:	JoAnn Tokasz and Lisa Quinn
Coffee Servers:	Karl Hamberger and Michele Pellette
Elder of the Day:	Martha Feidt
Flower Delivery:	Karl Hamberger
Greeters/Ushers:	Brad Day (Head Usher), Bradley, Danielle, and Denise Day
Worship Assistants:	Scouts and Scout Leaders
Special Music:	Doug Yeomans



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March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent
10:30 a.m. Worship

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OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 – Family Promise in FH

8:30 a.m. Communion Service - Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room
11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
3:00 p.m. Buffalo Choral Arts Society Concert - Sanctuary

MONDAY, MARCH 12 – Family Promise in FH

12:30 p.m. Monday Morning Women - Library
1:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study I – Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Ministry Teams Gather – The Meeting Place
7:45 p.m. Christian Ed Ministry Team – CE office
7:45 p.m. Hospitality/Fellowship MT - Library
7:45 p.m. Mission Ministry Team – Irene Irving Room
7:45 p.m. Property Ministry Team – The Meeting Place
7:45 p.m. Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 – Family Promise in FH

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room
12:00 p.m. Coop Preschool Enrichment Program
6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 30180 – The Meeting Place

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 – Family Promise in FH

8:00 a.m. Emergency Task Force – Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper Series - Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Buffalo Choral Arts Society rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 – Family Promise in FH

11:30 a.m. Let's Do Lunch – Reception Room
12:00 p.m. Coop Preschool Enrichment Program
2:00 p.m. Christian Ed Ministry Team – Conf. Room
6:00 p.m. CSA Derby Committee – The Meeting Place
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft
7:30 p.m. Symphony Orchestra rehearsal – Reception Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 – Family Promise in FH

10:30 a.m. Music with Mar – Undercroft

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

PANERA BREAD'S Operation Dough Nation has several Tuesday evenings at 8:55 p.m. pick-ups available. March 27, April 3, May 15 and 29 are available with delivery to Friends of Night People on Wednesday between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please sign up on the calendar at the Welcome Center.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

OP Presbyterian Church

Community Events

Lenten Supper Series 2018

“Fruit of the Earth”

Wednesdays at 6:00—7:30 p.m.

March 14—Chet Ferry—The Breadman

March 21—Deborah Yeomans & Callie Lockwood on

“Bring the Farm Back Home”

Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center

Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, March 11, after both worship services

Buffalo Choral Arts Society Concert

Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 at the door or at buffalochoralarts.org

Monday Morning Women's Study Group

Mondays, March 12 and 25, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a DVD series ~

Happy? What It Is and How To Find It

Let's Do Lunch

Thursday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch and program. Reservations required.

Cost: \$10.00

Women's Luncheon

Saturday, March 17, at 12:00 noon

Eleanor Roosevelt (portrayed by Denise Reichard)

Cost: \$10.00

The Nominating Committee Needs Your Help!

The congregation of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church will be electing individuals to serve in leadership positions for our congregation. If you feel called to serve as an elder, deacon or member of the Nominating Committee, or would like to suggest someone for one of these positions, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office. The Nominating Committee will be conducting their work throughout the month of March.

What qualifies someone to serve as a church officer? The PC(USA) Book of Order states,

“...those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.”

Ruling Elders are those who serve on the Session.

“...Ruling elders, together with ministers, exercise leadership, government, and discipline and have for the life of a particular church as well as the church at large, including ecumenical relationships. They shall serve faithfully as members of the session.”

Deacons “...serve together in a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office. It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith.”

I suggest the following person(s), or submit my own name, for consideration by the Nominating Committee to serve as **elder(s)** in the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

I suggest the following person(s), or submit my own name, for consideration by the Nominating Committee to serve as **deacon(s)** in the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

I suggest the name(s), or submit my own name, of the following members to serve on the Year 2019 Nominating Committee:

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 2018

Lenore Reid, Chair

Nancy Meister

Colleen Mitchell

TJ Quinn

Meredith Wilson

Rev. Richard Young (ex-officio)