

Order of Service

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude Antiphon M. Dupré
 (Vépres du Commun)
 His left hand is under my head
I am black but comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem
How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou

Greetings and Announcements

***Opening Hymn 401** *Here in This Place*

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for Earth, for our families, for neighbors, and for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for sins against you, your creations, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your will in word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

Prayer Response New World
 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 Choir *Sing Alleluia!* Johnson/Page
People all come sing and shout, God is in us dwelling. Spread the joyous news about, Sing with voices swelling. Sing Alleluia! Raise your voices, shout with joy, Sing praise to God the Savior.

Everyone a child of God, Sister or a brother. You who know the love of God, Share with one another. Gracious God protects and guides us, May we always praise God’s name. With great love and care surrounds us, May we always praise God’s name! For the gifts that we receive, Come with thankful giving; Let the promise we believe, Light the life we’re living. Sing Alleluia! Sing praise to God the Savior!

Children’s Time

First Reading Psalm 146; O.T. p. 581 Pew Bible

Anthem *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem* C. H. Marsh
 The Sanctuary Choir

Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities; who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness. O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, yet that excel in strength; Ye that fulfill His commandment, and harken unto the voice of His word. O praise the Lord, all ye servant of His that do His pleasure. O speak good of the Lord, all ye work of His, in all places of His dominion: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.

Second Reading Mark 12:28-34; N.T. p. 49 Pew Bible
 This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*What God Expects of You*” Rev. Richard Young

***Hymn 694** *Great God of Every Blessing*

The Offering/Dedication of 2019 Pledges

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* K. Christopher
 Tyler Mecklenburg, Baritone, and The Sanctuary Choir
I want Jesus to walk with me. All along the way my pilgrim journey. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is

breaking, O I want Jesus to walk with me every day. When I’m troubled, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me.

***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 700** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Bless Us O Lord* M. Schweizer
 The Sanctuary Choir
Bless us O Lord as we leave this place, for here we have found your mercy and grace. Keep us always in your care, our hearts in love, our lives in prayer. Amen.

***Postlude** *Prealudium, Fuge und Ciacona* D. Buxtehude

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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, Don Schmid, 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.

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

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 Nancy Wilson and family in loving memory of John Wilson.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care: JoAnn Tokasz and Barb Badame
Communion Servers: Sarah McBride and Don Schmid
Elder of the Day: Don Schmid
Flower Delivery: Amy Carpenter
Worship Assistant: Carol Blackley

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 the Foote family, Bob Fortenbaugh, Gordon and Marilyn Foster, and the Franco family.

The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Richard Young, Head of Staff
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November 4, 2018
10:30 a.m. Worship

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HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM

Are you providing care to someone with memory loss?

Designed to serve people living with mild to moderate Alzheimer's or dementia, the four-hour program includes trained volunteers who offer fun, fellowship, and purposeful activities with your loved one while you take a much-needed break!

For more information and to register your loved one for **OPEN DOOR @ OPPC MEMORY CARE RESPITE PROGRAM 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING NOVEMBER 13 FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.** Contact **Sherry Pomeroy, RN**, Faith Community Nurse at sherry@oppchurch.org or 662-9348 ext. 309.

Thank you to all who completed the Volunteer Training for **OPEN DOOR** and completed the Dementia/Alzheimer's Sensitivity Program. If you are interested in **volunteering or learning more about dementia** please contact **Sherry Pomeroy**.

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS FROM THE FLU!

Get yourself and your family vaccinated! Yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Everyone 6 months or older should get an annual flu vaccine by the end of October. More information in the Health Ministry Team Kiosk by the Welcome Center.
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/vaccinations.htm>

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will take place November 11 after worship.

IT'S DEDICATION SUNDAY! Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to this year's Stewardship campaign. With the theme of Thanks/Giving, the campaign encourages us to share our many blessings. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider doing so. A pledge or gift of any size makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. Collectively we make a significant impact in the lives of others! Please join us after worship today as we celebrate this year's stewardship initiative.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 11, youth in grades 6-12 will be baking for a variety of upcoming events. Please meet in Fellowship Hall kitchen.

TODAY is the **PARK PARSONS FOOD DRIVE**. Food may be brought to the church until noon. Cash is also accepted. If you wish to donate by check please mark "Park Parsons Food Drive" in the memo. Local food pantries, the Family Justice Center, and the Blessing Box are all recipients of the food.

BUILDING TOURS will be offered after both worship services on Sunday, November 11. Look for Jim Wilson holding a sign and gather near the Chapel.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SOMETHING will be coming to OPPC on Sunday, December 23! Under the direction of an excellent team led by Madelyn and Andrea Shurtliffe, the traditional Christmas story will be presented in a non-traditional way during the ONE Service at 10:30 a.m. ALL children and youth are invited to participate (singing, ringing, speaking parts, and stage crew opportunities) with practice happening during education for all ages on Sunday mornings! Only one Saturday practice on December 22 from 10:00 a.m. until noon! **Sign-up to volunteer at the Welcome Center!**

Panera Breads **OPERATION DOUGH-NATION** continues. The 2019 calendar is at the Welcome Center. Pick-up is on Tuesdays at 8:55 p.m. at the North Buffalo Street location with delivery to Friends of Night People on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in this feeding ministry please sign-up on the calendar.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans' Day.

A&F MINISTRY TEAM will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PERSONNEL will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM will meet Wednesday, November 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PRAY RAKE EAT is Sunday, November 18. We will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. (**PRAY**) then be dismissed with a fire drill and begin working on the leaves (**RAKE**) followed by lunch for everyone in Fellowship Hall (**EAT**). The children will be practicing for *A Special Christmas Something*, nursery care for infants through three-year-olds, youth in grades 6-12 work on the leaves with parents/guardians. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center so we are sure to have an ample food supply!

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin and Jessica Connors on the birth of their son, Jace Hunter Connors, on October 17, 2018. Proud grandparents are Jim and Tammy Barry.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Betty Kuhn who died October 19, 2018. Betty joined our church February 8, 2009. A celebration of Betty's life will be held in the spring.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Marion "Jane" Hodgson who died October 26, 2018. Marion joined our church December 1, 1944. A memorial for Marion was held in our sanctuary yesterday.

OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – Stewardship Sunday

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary
9 – 12 Park Parsons Food Drive – Parking Lot
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages
9:45 a.m. Sanctuary Choir warm-up – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 30350 – Undercroft

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team – The Meeting Place
5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study I – Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Cardio Pound – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room
7:00 p.m. Co-op Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. Ministry Teams gather – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Team - Undercroft
7:40 p.m. Membership Ministry Team - Library
7:40 p.m. Mission Ministry Team – Irene Irving Room
7:40 p.m. Property Ministry Team – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room
1:00 p.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
5:30 p.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
6:00 p.m. Pilates – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting – Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Barre – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Camp Duffield Board – The Meeting Place

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 a.m. Friendship Circle – Irene Irving Room
10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
6:00 p.m. Cardio Pound – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Library
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group – Panera Breads
10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
12:00 p.m. Garden Club – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace – Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Daniel Plan – The Meeting Place
7:00 p.m. LRC Political Discussion Group – Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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