

## Order of Service

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

**Prelude** Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 J. S. Bach  
*Leipzig Chorale: Deck thyself, my soul with Gladness*

**Greetings and Announcements**  
Minute for Stewardship

**\*Opening Hymn 409** *God Is Here!*

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**  
**You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers. Nurture us with your love and forgiveness that we might share what we have been given. Help us to receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**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 Time**

**First Reading** Psalm 26; O.T. p. 503 Pew Bible

**Anthem** *It is Well With My Soul* Arr. T. Fettke  
The Sanctuary Choir

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billow roll: whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well with my soul." Though Satan should buffet, thought trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath she His own blood for my soul. My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, O my soul. And Lord, hast the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is will with my soul.*

**Second Reading** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; N.T. p. 218 Pew Bible  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Hope Holds Everything Together"  
Rev. Richard Young

**\*Hymn 300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

**Morning Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** *Come into God's Embrace* M. McDonald  
The Sanctuary Choir

*The table of love, prepared for you; come to the feast of grace. Eat the bread; come, drink the wine; come into God's embrace. Lamb of God, Lamb of Love, You took away our sin. Here we remember Your sacrifice, God's plan for all: forgive! His body, His blood are given for you; come to the feast of grace.*

**\*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**

Please hold the Elements until all are served and we will all share the Sacrament together.

**Music During Distribution** *Duets for Two Violins* B. Bartok  
**Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** *God Be in My Head* J. Rutter  
The Sanctuary Choir

*God be in my head and in my understanding, in mine eyes and in my looking, in my mouth and in my speaking, in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.*

**\*Postlude** *Hornpipe* G. F. Handel  
From: *Water Music*

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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, Al Sager, 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. 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.

**AUDIO/VIDEO SERMONS** are available on our website, [oppchurch.org](http://oppchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Brad and Denise Day in loving memory of Denise's father, Paul Hoffman.

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** will be received today as we celebrate World Communion. This offering is one of the three denominational offerings that OPPC takes to help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. The Mission Ministry Team has designated our 25% of the offering for the MacAlpine PC to attend the Halloween Family Games and Pizza Party in order to build some bridges between our churches.

Next Sunday, October 14, begins the **BS4BP (Bible Study For Busy People)** from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. If you have ever wanted to do a Bible Study but found a lot of things from time to too much reading to be the reason not to then this Bible Study is for you! Please contact Linda Babcock ([lindab@oppchurch.org](mailto:lindab@oppchurch.org)) to receive your copy of the study guide!

**Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators**

**Baby Care:** JoAnn Tokasz and Sue Sager  
**Communion Servers:** Jim Barry, Amy Carpenter, Beth Etzenhouser, Russell Etzenhouser (communion steward), Doug McMahon, Jaime Owens  
**Elder of the Day:** Al Sager  
**Flower Delivery:** Griff Esslinger  
**Greeters/Ushers:** The Breth family, Tom Feidt (head usher)  
**Violinists:** Heather Dunlap and Loren Silvertrust  
**Worship Assistant:** TJ Quinn

**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 Dux family, Betty Edgecomb, Alicia Elie, and the John Elie 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  
Bonnie Arnold, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
Deborah Babski, Office Manager  
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Deborah Galloway, Administrative Support Coordinator  
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**World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018  
10:30 a.m. Worship**

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## OPPC Calendar

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary  
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. Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 – Church office closed

5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study I – Conference Room  
6:00 p.m. Cardio Pound – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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  
3:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. Engineering For Kids – Undercroft  
6:00 p.m. Pilates – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Advent Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Barre – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Panera Bread  
10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room  
11:30 a.m. Let's Do Lunch – Reception Room  
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Daniel Plan – The Meeting Place  
7:00 p.m. LRC Political Discussion Group – Reception Rm.  
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:00 p.m. Embraceable Ewe – The Meeting Place

Next Sunday, October 14, **YOUTH** in grades 6-12 are invited to go to Orchard Heights to play board 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 can be brought to the event. Friends are welcome as long as you let Mrs. B know!

**MINISTRY TEAMS** meet Monday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in The Meeting Place.

**THE GRAPEVINE** deadline is Tuesday, October 16, at 9:00 a.m. Please submit articles to Deb Galloway ([deb@oppchurch.org](mailto:deb@oppchurch.org)).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** meet Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

**BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss *The Art Forger* by B. A. Shapiro. All are invited!

**TALK SAVES LIVES** ~ A brief introduction to suicide prevention will take place at the Amherst Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. (potluck dinner) with Celia Spacone, Ph.D. from the Erie County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Program will end by 8:30 p.m. RSVP by October 15 to 633-4656 or [amherstpc@verizon.net](mailto:amherstpc@verizon.net).

**PEACE LOVE & FOOD Community Meal** has a sign-up sheet at The Welcome Center for the ways in which the congregation can volunteer to bring food items or be present and serve. All food items need to be at the church by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meal which is the third **Thursday, October 18**. There are "invitations" to the meal at the Welcome Center for folks to take to spread the word about the meal. Our local community has an illusion of prosperity and often times folks who are experiencing food shortage or needing assistance have difficulty finding support. If you have any questions please contact [lindab@oppchurch.org](mailto:lindab@oppchurch.org).

**CONCERT** by the Freudig Singers in our sanctuary on Saturday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

## OPPC Health Ministry

**OPEN DOOR @ OPPC:  
MEMORY CARE RESPITE PROGRAM  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING NOVEMBER 13**

### **Are you providing care to someone with memory loss?**

Designed to serve people living with mild to moderate dementia, the program includes trained volunteers who offer fun, fellowship, and purposeful activities with your loved while you take a much-needed break! **Contact Sherry Pomeroy or Rebecca Hyde for more information!**

### **Share Your Time. Share Your Heart. Support a Caregiver.**

**Volunteers can make a big difference for a caregiver by helping just a few hours each month. Volunteer training is Tuesday, October 23, from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.** Volunteers can partner with a "guest" at the program, lead a simple craft, game or sing-a-long, help prepare and serve a snack and lunch, or work behind the scenes preparing activities and contacting guests and volunteers. Sign-up at the Welcome Center!

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** takes place Sundays, October 14 and 28 after both worship services.

The Christian Education Ministry Team is in the process of gathering names of youth in grades 9-12 for **CONFIRMATION CLASS** which will begin in January. If you know of any interested youth, please contact Linda Babcock at 662-9348 ext. 307 or [lindab@oppchurch.org](mailto:lindab@oppchurch.org) for details.

**PANERA BREADS** has openings for the day's end goodies to be picked up at the North Buffalo Street on Tuesday at 8:55 p.m. and delivered to Friends of Night People in Buffalo between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for "open dates" of November 6 and 27 and December 4. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Babcock at [lindab@oppchurch.org](mailto:lindab@oppchurch.org)

**DIRECTORY** ~ A new church directory is available in the Reception Room. Please take only one copy per family. Thank you.

**TOUR OF SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** – A behind the scenes tour of one of Buffalo's gems on Thursday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to car pool. The tour is 1.5 hours long and does require walking and stairs. Cost is \$4.00 per person. The tour is sponsored by Orchard Park Presbyterian Women but is open to all men and women. Tickets are available today and next Sunday, October 14, after both worship services or contact Sue Sager to make your reservation.

Mark your calendar and don't miss OPPC's free **FAMILY GAMES AND PIZZA PARTY** Halloween edition on Saturday, October 27, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. More information to come!

**SAVE THE DATE! OPPC Marketplace  
(Formerly known as the Artisan Fair)**

Saturday, December 1 ~ 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2 ~ 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Shop to support the ministries of OPPC

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