

Order of Service

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude *Entrée* Th. Dubois

Procession of Bells

***Opening Hymn 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

O God, light of the hearts that seek you, life of the souls that love you, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. In this hour grant us your grace and your blessing, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Greetings and Announcements

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Sovereign God, you have granted us life and brought us to this day, but we deny you and ignore your prophets. We live as the enemies of the cross because the goodness of the One who bore its pain exposes our evil. We toil anxiously day by day as if everything depended on us, without acknowledging all your gifts that make possible all that we do. Forgive, we pray, our faithlessness, rebellion, and lack of gratitude.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

Prayer Response Hymn 211 *Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice*
Hear, O Lord, my plea for justice; listen to my heartfelt prayer.
In your just deliberation may I find redemption there.

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

Baptism *Oliver Harrison Hardenburg*
Son of Whitney (Wolniewicz) and Edgar Hardenburg
Hymn 482 vs. 1 and 3 *Baptized in Water*

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; O.T. p. 565 Pew Bible

Anthem *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. A. Zabel
Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir

Second Reading Luke 19:28-40; N.T. p. 83 Pew Bible
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*Hesed*” Rev. Richard Young

***Hymn 681** *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Prayers of the People

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

The Offering
Offertory *Hosanna to the Son of David* B. Geisus
The Sanctuary Choir
Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

***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 197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** W. Vanderhoeven
Peace I leave with You

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

***Postlude** *Marche Solennelle* Ch. Gounod
de Procession

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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 Deacon of the Day, Amy Carpenter, 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. **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 Caroline Dau in memory of her husband, Willard Dau, and parents, Waldo and Julia Tuttle.

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

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS ~ Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to contribute to the beauty of our worship with a floral arrangement. The dates listed are still available. The cost per arrangement is \$40.00 and will be provided by *Expressions Florist*. Thank you!

There will be **NO EDUCATION CLASSES** next Easter Sunday however the nursery will be staffed from 10:15 until 11:45 a.m. for infants through three year old children.

SEEDLING PLANTING ~ TODAY from 9:00 a.m. until noon ~ Please join our Earth Care Team and our youth in transplanting vegetable seedlings for **GMNO**. **GMNO** gives organic vegetable plants to people in the inner city who have limited access to healthy vegetables. This is a fun, community time. We transplant our seedlings to ready them to be given to individuals, food kitchens, and our own church garden which helps supply the **Blessing Box** and our **Love, Peace & Food Community Meals**. Please come to the Undercroft and help us transplant our seedlings to get them ready to be taken to our distribution sites. No gardening experience necessary ~ just a willing heart! Last year we gave out over 1,000 organic vegetable plants. We need many hands to continue this ministry!

Today we will receive the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** Offering that benefits three major programs of the PC USA. Self-Development of People empowers challenged and marginalized communities to live into their full potential. The Hung Program addresses both the immediate need to feed people but also the systemic issues of poverty, food deserts, and inadequate distribution of food. Perhaps the best known program is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which is often first “boots on the ground” in both natural and human-made disaster situations bringing hope to chaos. Together every individual’s offering can be a lasting difference in the lives of many.

The Mission Ministry Team has scholarship monies available for children/youth to attend a **CHRISTIAN CAMP** this summer. Please contact Linda Babcock for more information.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care: JoAnn Tokasz and Sue Sager
Coffee Servers: Jack Fischer, Charlie Fischer
Deacon of the Day/ Flower Delivery: Amy Carpenter
Greeters/Ushers: Mary McKinley, Jason Somerville (head usher), Jeff Somerville
Worship Assistant: Allyn Foster

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.

OPPC WELCOME REGISTRY - If you have a prayer concern and would like it lifted before God this 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 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 Megan Linehan, Jim and Pat Linehan, the Sean Linehan family, Lou Long, and Greg Long.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

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April 14, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship

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WORKCAMP 2019 registration is being extended! If you have a high school youth or know of one who would benefit from a week of service with a great bunch of other youth then please contact Linda Babcock for more information about this opportunity. The crew will depart OPPC on Wednesday, June 26, to Erie, PA to volunteer with various agencies and call another Presbyterian Church home base. We will return on Wednesday, July 3, before noon. Please contact Linda Babcock at lindab@oppchurch.org or call 863-2801 for registration information.

The church office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, April 22.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP will meet Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Breads.

Health Ministry Team News

Have you thought about learning or renewing the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Naloxone (Narcan) administration? This training will be offered at OPPC on **Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** with Tom Barsi from AHA/OP Training Center. At the completion of class, you will receive your **CPR/AED certification card**. Registration and payment are online using the following link:

<https://opfdems.enrollware.com/enroll?id=2904053>

The class is \$57.50 and an additional \$2.50 for the manual (optional). If you need assistance to register or would like more information please contact Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse, at sherry@oppchurch.org or call 662-9348 ext. 309.

Health Ministry Team will gather for our annual evaluation and planning retreat on Wednesday, **May 29, from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m.** at Sherry's home.

OPPC CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 ~ Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Seedling planting - Undercroft
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir warm-up - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Baptism - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 p.m. Bring Your Proxy to Dinner – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Zumba – Undercroft
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room
7:00 p.m. Mothers Day Out Board – MDO Nursery

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 a.m. *Grapevine* deadline – Submit to Deb Galloway
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
6:00 p.m. Pilates Fusion – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers – Library
7:00 p.m. Barre – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
6:00 p.m. Zumba – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) - Undercroft

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 a.m. *Grapevine* collated – Conference Room
10:30 a.m. Music With Mar – Undercroft
7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service – Nativity

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt – Meet in Reception Room