

## Order of Service

**Prelude** *Enigma Variation IX (Adagio) "Nimrod"* E. Elgar  
Nimrod: Old Testament patriarch described as  
"A mighty hunter before the Lord"

### Greetings and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** Grace Sherer

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst

**People: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed

**People: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.**

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war

**People: Come worship a God who longs for us to practice peace.**

Leader: We are here to worship a God who gives life meaning

**People: We are here to worship a God whose grace and love have no end.**

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

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)** Christian Fitzpatrick Cobb

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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** Sienna Berkheiser and Zoey Desmond

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:31-46; N.T. p. 29 Pew Bible  
Julia O'Connor

**Special Music** *D'yer Wanna Be a Spaceman* Oasis  
Rob Fashano

### Workcamp Reflections and Video

**Prayers of the People** Thomas McBride

### The Offering

**Offertory** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*  
**\*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** Isaac McBride

**\*Hymn 767** *Together We Serve*

**Closing Prayer** Georgia Sherer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this day and give your angels charge over us when we sleep at night. Tend the sick and give rest to the weary. Bless the dying and soothe the suffering. Pity the afflicted and shield the joyous and all for your love's sake. Amen.

**\*Postlude** *Dance of the Trumpets* D. Bish

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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, Lynne Young, 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 in loving memory of Doris Fortenbaugh by Julie (Fortenbaugh) Chapman and Bob Fortenbaugh.

**BABY CARE VOLUNTEERS** are needed to watch our smallest blessings in the nursery. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**OPPC SOFTBALL TEAM** plays tomorrow, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Nike Base #4, Hamburg Recreation Center.

**REV. YOUNG** is on vacation through July 14. 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.

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

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

**OPPC PICNIC WITH FRIENDS** – After worship next Sunday, July 15, the OPPC Mission Ministry Team will be hosting a picnic with several of the refugee families that our congregation has helped to settle. The Mission Ministry Team will provide the main course (chicken) and invite attendees to bring a side dish or dessert. If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center and list your dish.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM** meets Monday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

There will be a **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Eric Olandt on Wednesday, July 18, at 1:00 p.m. at Fox Run. All are invited.

**FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE** is Wednesday, July 18, and folks have the opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Center to bring crisp salad, fresh fruit, or cookies to accompany the casserole and potatoes OPPC will serve. Chicken choppers, casserole creators, and servers are all welcome! Contact Carol Schuster at 867-2330 for more information.

The **AMAZING CHRISTMAS TEAM** will meet on Wednesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**ALL SIGN UP SHEETS** are 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.

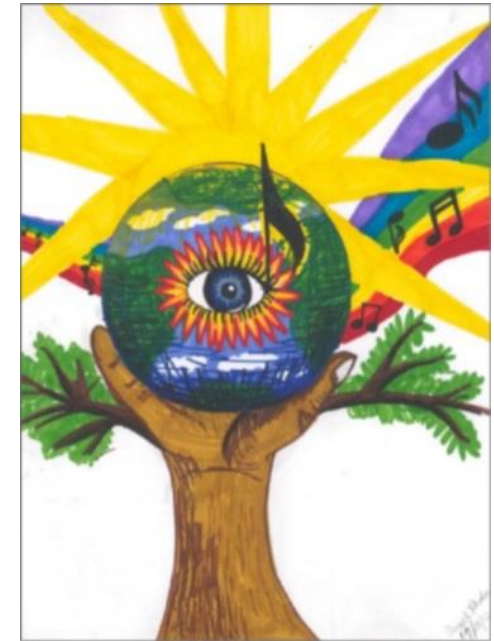
**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** - Each week we highlight several families from our congregation and ask you to pray for them, by name, during daily devotions. The families are not selected because of any specific need or immediate concern, but simply as a way to keep our entire congregation in our prayers. The families this week are the Breth family, Charlotte Brown, Heidi Brown, the Paul Brown family.

#### **The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church**

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***July 8, 2018  
9:30 a.m. Worship***

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## OPPC Calendar

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

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

### MONDAY, JULY 9

6:30 p.m. OPPC Softball Team – Nike Base #4

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. PEO – The Meeting Place/Reception Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

6:30 p.m. OPPC Softball Team – Nike Base #2  
7:00 p.m. LRC Political Discussion – Reception Room  
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

10:00 a.m. Explore Buffalo – Parking Lot  
3:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Dorothy Lane - Chapel

**TAG** (Together All Grow) is having a summer tutoring program for children from refugee or immigrant families and the program director, Kathleen Johnson, is looking for volunteers! TAG is sponsored by the Mission Ministry Team as well as the Pentecost Offering. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday** 6:15-8:15 p.m. Cazenovia Resource Center (near Mercy Hospital)

**Tuesday** 6:15-8:15 p.m. OP Public Library and/or OPPC

**Wednesday** 6:15-8:15 p.m. Cazenovia Resource Center

**Thursday** 1:00-3:00 p.m. Kathleen's house in South Buffalo

Volunteers should be high school or college students or adults who enjoy the company of four year olds through middle school kiddos who need help with basic reading and writing skills. If you love kids and have a couple of hours a week to dedicate, please contact Kathleen directly at [kidsaregreattag@yahoo.com](mailto:kidsaregreattag@yahoo.com)

### *Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators*

**Baby Care:** JoAnn Tokasz and Amy Kilpatrick

**Elder of the Day:** Lynne Young

**Flower Delivery:** Sue Roesgen

**Special Music:** Rob Fashano

**Video Director/Producer:** Olivia Nellis



## Come to the Table By Sidewalk Prophets

We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry, we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us

He said come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior now  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here, no  
So that sin and shame that you brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

Just come to the table  
Come join the sinners, you have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior now  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Just come to the table

To the thief, to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the prisoner and the soldier  
To the young, to the older  
All who hunger, all who thirst  
All the last, all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who fail you've been forgiven  
All who dream, all who suffer  
All who loved and lost another  
All the chained, all the free  
All who follow, all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found

All who've been labeled right or wrong  
Everyone who hears this song [Refrain]

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## D'yer Wanna Be a Spaceman by Oasis

I haven't seen your face round  
since I was kid  
you're bringing back those memories  
of the thing that we did  
you're hanging round and climbing trees  
pretending to fly  
D'yer want to be a spaceman and live in the sky  
You got how many bills to pay  
and how many kids  
and you forgot  
about the things that we did  
The town where we're living  
has made you a man  
and all of your dreams  
are washed in the sand

Well it's alright  
It's alright  
Who are you and me to say  
What's wrong and what's right  
Do you still feel like me  
we sit down here  
and we shall see  
We can talk  
and find common ground  
And we can just forget  
about feeling down  
We can just forget  
about life in this town.

It's funny how your dreams  
change as you're growing old  
you don't want to be no spaceman

you just want gold  
all the dream stealers  
are lying in wait  
but if you want to be a spaceman  
it's still not too late... [Refrain]

**D'yer Wanna Be a Spaceman lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC**