

Ogden Presbyterian Church



Please use the time before worship starts to personally meditate, prepare or center your mind for worship.

WELCOME TO OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you came today.

For your convenience, nursery care is available in Room #1 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. If needed, the room off the Narthex can be used for a cry room or for infant care. Sunday School for children through 8th grade is held during the worship service after the children's time. Restrooms are located past the Fellowship Hall on the right. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a coffee/tea fellowship following the service.

OPC Mission Statement: *Our purpose is to equip ourselves and others to be Disciples of Christ as we seek God's will for our church and beyond.*

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Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid
Induction Loop
Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Sim Mulford	Bob Schmitt
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Friday	Jean Schult & Carol Quinn
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Dennis Dupree
Fellowship	Beth Resch	Tracy McKinney
SS Teacher	Carol Newman	Cindy Anderson
Nursery	Stephanie Cassidy	Michelle Rosipayla
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		
COMMUNION SERVERS Donna Gruendike, Molly & Scott Corey, & Julia Ryhal		

Trustee of the Month — April — Wayne Bulan — 766-1017

One trustee is assigned per month to take care of any building issues that may arise. Please call the designated Trustee if you have something that needs to be addressed. Thank You!

Giving Progress

<u>Pledges/Envelopes</u>		<u>Per Capita</u>	
Last Sunday 3/26/17	\$3,562	Last Sunday 3/26/17	\$31
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$43,443	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,180
YTD Pledged	\$35,375	YTD Pledged	\$1,218
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$8,068	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$962
2017 Budgeted Income	\$141,500	2017 Budgeted Expense	\$4,873

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, Dawn Sheffet (Deacon Co-Chair) at 746-7666, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Co-Chair) at 698-0784.

REMEMBER: May 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, April 17th.**

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This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
.....Youth Group, 6:30pm
MondayFellowship, 6pm
.....Cub Scouts
TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30a
.....Finance, 7pm
Wednesday.....TOPS, 5:30pm
.....Bells, 6pm
.....***CHOIR, 7pm***
Thursday.....SEM, 10am, St. Johns
.....Lenten Study #5 (final)
.....@ OPC, 7pm
Next Sunday.....PALM SUNDAY
.....Confirmation, 11:30-1
.....PW (after worship)

Upcoming OPC Events

April 10
Men's Bible Study, Noon,
@ Union St. Eatery
April 11
Christian Ed (@ Gaskills),
7pm
April 13
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service at 7pm
April 14
GOOD FRIDAY
(Sanctuary open
from Noon-3pm)
April 16
Easter SonRise, 7am,
Sppt. Gazebo
10am Resurrection
Worship @ OPC
April 17
Deacons, 6:30pm
Trustees, 7pm
ORACLE DEADLINE
April 20-22
RUMMAGE SALE
April 23
VBS Organizational
Meeting (after worship)

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

FREE ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT!

Thursday, April 6th, 7:30pm

Greece Baptist Church

1230 Long Pond Rd (north of 104, behind Buckmans' Car Wash)

Part of the RPO's free "Around the Town" Concerts.

Donations accepted, or bring canned items for the Greece Food Shelf

ROCHESTER SCOTTISH HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS: TARTAN DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 8th — Social Hour at 5pm, Buffet Dinner & Haggis at 6pm

McGinnity's Party House

534 Ridge Rd W, Rochester, NY

Live Music by Step-in-Time and Bagpipes

Tickets: \$27 adults, \$17 age 12 & under (pay online at events page)

www.rocscots.org or (585) 310-ALBA or rocscots@aol.com

Writing of Joys and Concerns

There is a prayer request card in the pew. Please write down your prayer or praise request for us. (Please print legibly). Please put the prayer card into the offering plate during the offering so the pastor will include your joys and concerns in Prayers of the People.

Touch Cards. Please take a moment to send a thought or well wishes to the designated person listed below. The cards can be found in each pew. **Drop them in the collection plate or in the little basket in the Library.** The Deacons will make sure they get to that person.

This week's touch cards are for -

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

CROP Walk Video

PRELUDE
Lighting of the candles

INTROIT “Sanctuary”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come this day to learn about what God expects of us.

P: Sometimes we don’t want to know what God expects.

L: Yet God is persistent. God will not let us off the hook so easily.

P: But we have failed in the past. How can we possibly face the Creator?

L: Always remember that while he calls us to holiness, our God is a God of forgiveness.

P: We are grateful for God’s mercy. May it wash over us and set us free.

L: Sisters and brothers, open your hearts to God’s mercy and call to do what is right.

P: Be with us, Lord. Help us to turn to you, to see you, to obey you, to be rescued by your Son.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #2022 “Great Is The Lord”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

As we gather before you, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we recognize how great you are. And at the same time, we realize that because of our sinfulness and selfishness, we don’t belong in your Holy presence. You are constantly loving and giving; we love and give only when it benefits us. You offer mercy at all times; we offer mercy “when we feel like it”. You go to the other side and seek to help the lost and the broken; we turn our backs on them and sometimes do the “breaking”. Forgive us for our shortcomings, for our failures, for our selfishness. Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds and strengthen us.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. (1 John 1:8-9)

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “My Savior, Jesus”

~P. Liebergen

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 130 p. 500
 Romans 7:15-25a p. 918

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Arrrgghhh”

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*HYMN #370 “Just As I Am Without One Plea”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Lord, you give us everything that is good—our homes, our food, our families, and our lives. All that we own, and all that we are, belong to you. Since you give us so much, we respond by sharing our time, talents, and our money with others in need. Use these gifts to show your love to people throughout our world, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake. Children shall partake of the elements under their parents’ guidance.)

*INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we continue our Lenten journey, I invite you to come to the solemn feast of the Lord and be forgiven. At this table we remember Christ’s sacrifice for us.

*HYMN #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” v.1

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Return your hearts to the Lord!

P: We do return them up to the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. When we turned away, sinned against you and our love failed, *your* love remained steadfast, pure and holy. So often you have delivered your people from captivity. You also made a covenant with us to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. So with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: In sending Jesus the Christ, the perfect one, you revealed to all how your love works, and once and for all conquered sin. Jesus obeyed you by preaching, teaching, restoring and redeeming. He put total trust in you, trust even unto death. The pain and death he suffered for us secured our salvation. With the sacrifice we celebrate here, he rescued us from sin and death. For that we are deeply thankful. So, here in this holy time of celebration, here at the sacred feast prepared for us, we would speak of that mystery we call faith:

P: We remember Christ’s sacrifice and death; We remember Christ’s resurrection; We remember Christ will come again in glory.

L: God of Mercy, let your Holy Spirit move in power and love over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine. By our sharing of them, may we experience the death and resurrection of Christ, and may we be strengthened to overcome sin and be holy, even as you are holy.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating together and having fellowship, Jesus reached over, took some bread, gave thanks to God. Then he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and told them “Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you. Do this remembering me and my example.” In the same way, as the meal ended, he took the cup from the table, and said, “This cup I have here is the new covenant, new hope, which will be sealed in my blood; blood I will shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Jesus tells us boldly: "I am the bread of life. If any of you come to me, you won't be hungry; if any of you believe in me, you will never be thirsty."

Friends, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes – and you experience the grace of God.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Distribution of the Bread (bread is gluten free)

(To symbolize our common experience of God’s grace, please retain the bread until all have been served.)

Distribution of the Cup

(To symbolize our individual experience of God’s grace, please drink of the cup as it is served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your mercy and forgiveness. We are grateful that you strengthen us with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Strengthened against sin, and refreshed, we go from here to sin no more and to be his disciples in the world. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #382 “Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #382 “Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door” v.3

*POSTLUDE

Special Offering on Communion Sundays

On Communion Sunday the members are asked to make a voluntary contribution to aid the distressed and afflicted of our Church community. Your gift will be set aside for this purpose. The Deacons’ Fund envelopes, found in the pews, may be deposited in the offering plate on any convenient Sunday.



We again welcome Darla Bair as our guest organist this morning. Thank you!



ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS!!!

Choir rehearsals are moving back to 7pm on Wednesdays, starting this week (April 5th)!