

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God of grace and truth, we seek to lead a life worthy of your calling in Christ. Because of that, we bring you the fruit of our work, with the prayer that it may be fitting of your blessing and glory and used to build your kingdom. Thanks be to God, Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

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.”

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” v.3&4

*POSTLUDE “Toccata”

~Yon

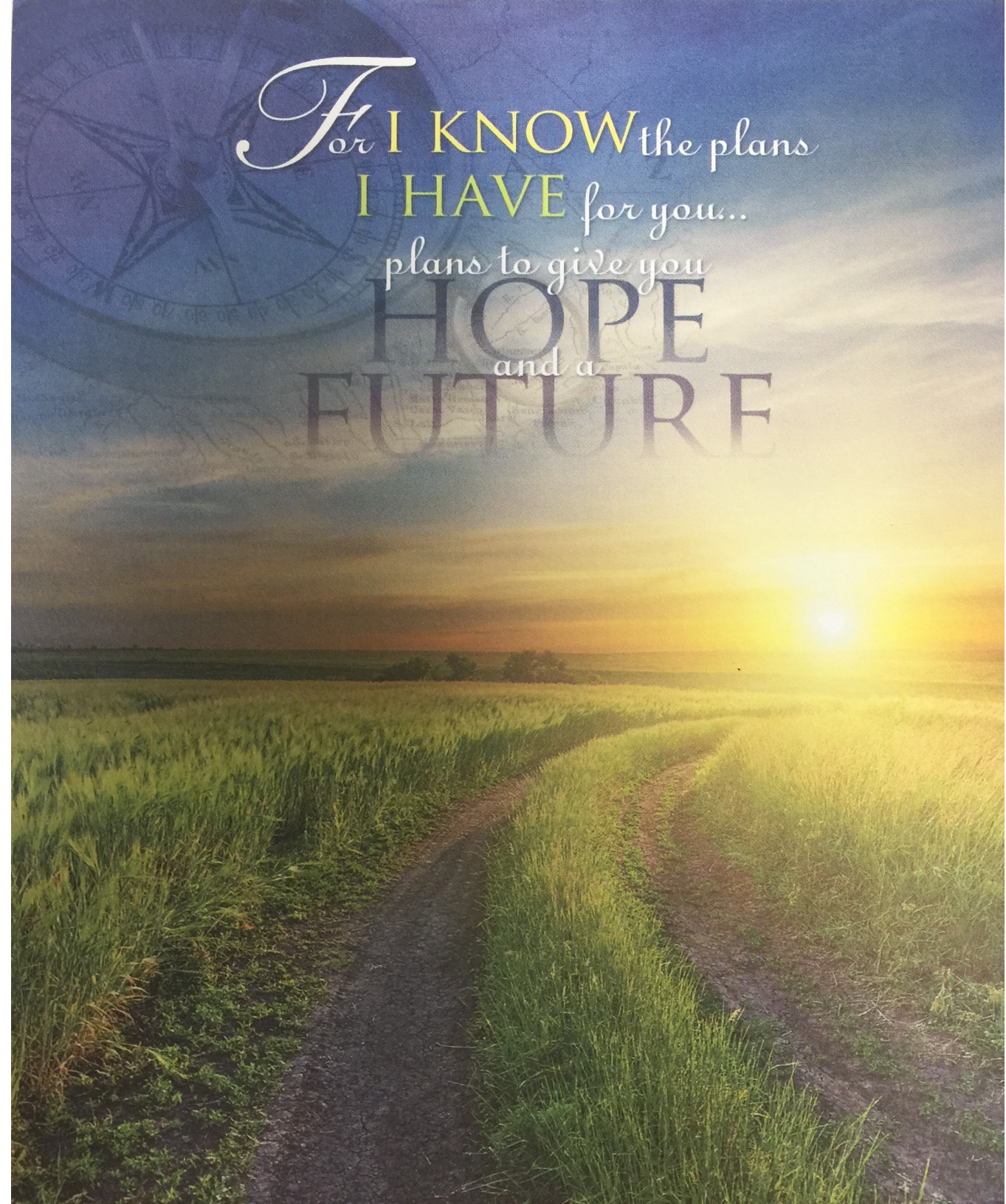


**This morning we welcome Ellen Bristol as our new OPC Organist!
Welcome to OPC, Ellen!**

<u>Giving Income - 04/23/2017</u>	
Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,345
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,721

We made \$1,527 at the Rummage Sale fundraiser and received \$40 from the kids collections for One Great Hour of Sharing (\$537 to date).

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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 30, 2017 — Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Morning Has Broken”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

 Ring of the Bell

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

Madi Hoadley

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune”

~Young

 Lighting of the Candles

INTROIT “God is Worthy”

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

Keegan McKinney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our hope is in you, Lord.

P: Our hope comes from the good news of your presence with us always.

L: Our hearts belong to you.

P: May your presence bear fruit in our hearts, lives and lifestyles.

L: Let us walk our faith journeys with your wisdom and understanding!

P: As each of us grow in faith, help us also grow in strength.

L: Help us as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord;

P: Strengthen us to endure all things with patience;

L: Encourage us to joyfully give you thanks,

P: For you have brought us into your kingdom!

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God!

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

Emma Corey

***HYMN** “I’m Pressing On the Upward Way”

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PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

Jessica Pittman

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of commitment and faith, and then turned our backs on these commitments to follow the temptations of the world.

We wander after the false gods of greed, selfishness, arrogance, music, social media.

We want you to come in and clean up all our messes, excusing us from any responsibility. Forgive us for such foolishness. Help us remember the power of your healing love, which has been given for us. Forgive us when we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to place our trust in your goodness.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Hear the Good News: Christ is Risen! In the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we experience God’s love which truly has no bounds. In Christ we experience forgiveness and our relationship with God is restored! Friends, experience the Good News of the gospel.

P: Christ is Risen Indeed! Thanks be to our living, loving God.

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

John Pullano

CHOIR ANTHEM “We Sing So All Can Hear the Story”

~Price/Besig

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT

Katie Pittman

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-14

p. 639

Colossians 1:3-14

p. 956

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Lifestyle”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

***HYMN #525** “Here I Am, Lord”

RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATIONS

PROFESSION

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

UNISON RESPONSE

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Pan Pastorale”

~Godard

***DOXOLOGY #592**

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