

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church		Upcoming OPC Events	
<b>Today</b>	Worship, 10am 2nd Sunday of Advent — Peace <b>Sunday School Pageant</b>	<b>December 17</b>	3rd Sunday of Advent <b>Choir Cantata Service</b> <b>OPC Christmas Party</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible, Noon, Union St. Eatery Cub Scouts, 6:30pm	<b>December 18</b>	<b>ORACLE DEADLINE</b> Women's Lunch Bunch, *Noon*, @ Slayton Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Worship & Music, 7pm	<b>December 19</b>	Session, 7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Home Bureau, 9:30 — 2:30 Choir, 4pm TOPS, 5:30pm Bells, 6pm	<b>December 24</b>	Regular 10am worship Candlelight Service, 7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Stitchin' for Mission, 10am SEM, 10am, St. John's <b>Service of Hope, 7pm</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	Gruendikes—Fellowship Hall, 8-4		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship, 10am 3rd Sunday of Advent — Joy <b>Choir Cantata</b> <b>OPC Christmas Party</b>		

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick & Eileen Smith	Thomas & Deborah Plucknette
<b>Ushers</b>	Dennise & Al Webster	Marilyn & Dick Malloy
<b>Liturgist</b>	John Pullano	Roger Howlett
<b>Fellowship</b>	Don & Carol Clarke	OPC Christmas Party
<b>SS Teacher</b>	SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	TBA
	BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush
	CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver
	ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST	Ellen Bristol
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell

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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 — 2nd Sunday of Advent

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

“THE CHIMES”

~OPC Youth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of the Bell

PRELUDE “Toccatina on *Adeste Fidelis*”

~Hegarty

Lighting of the Candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The God who speaks comfort to us calls us here this day.

**P: The God who addresses us with tenderness meets us here.**

L: The God who guides us with gentleness cares for us here.

**P: We come waiting for the Lord, being made ready to receive him.**

L: Hallelujah! The Lord is coming with hope and peace.

**P: Lord, continue to call us and put us on the right path to you. Amen.**

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

L: Gracious God, on our Advent journey,

**P: We have begun with Hope.**

L: As we continue, grant us the courage to make Peace.

**P: Peace in our hearts,**

L: Peace in our homes,

**P: Peace in our communities,**

L: Peace for your kingdom.

**P: Help us, Emmanuel, to be the people of peace we are called to be.**

\*HYMN #3 “Comfort, Comfort You My People”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We are an impatient people, O Lord. We want everything immediately. Because we really don’t understand the power and importance of waiting and preparing for your great gift, we want to skip over Advent and go right to Christmas morning. We are so eager for the parties and celebrations. It is easy for us to forget those who are in need, to not listen to those who are troubled, to not reach out in kindness and compassion to all who hurt. Forgive us for our need to speed through this season of Advent. Slow us down and give us an appreciation for the Advent of your Son.**

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God patiently waits for you - slow down, take your time, relax. God is sending the

Promised One who will enter your heart with healing, hope, and peace.

**P: Thanks be to the Advent God, who comes among us, setting us free to love and serve.**

**Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “This Little Light of Mine”

~OPC Youth & Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-11

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT “CHRISTMAS IDOL”

*When instructed, please join in singing the noted verse(s) of the following Christmas Hymns:*

1. “We Three Kings of Orient Are” — Hymn #66 (v.1 only)
2. While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks — Hymn #59 (v. 1&3)
3. Away in a Manger — Hymn #25 (v.1&2)
4. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — Hymn #31 (v.1 only)
5. What Child is This? — Hymn #53 (v.1 only)
6. Joy to the World — Hymn #40 (v.1 only)

*Many thanks to our children and Christian Ed staff for all their time and hard work in preparing this year’s pageant! You are all tremendous blessings to OPC!*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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CHOIR ANTHEM “A Time for Advent”

~Stewart Harris

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**O God, bless these gifts and our lives. May they witness to the Way being prepared anew, and your glory to be revealed so that every eye shall clearly see it. This we pray in Jesus’ name. 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 #15 “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Noel, Noel”

~J.S. Bach