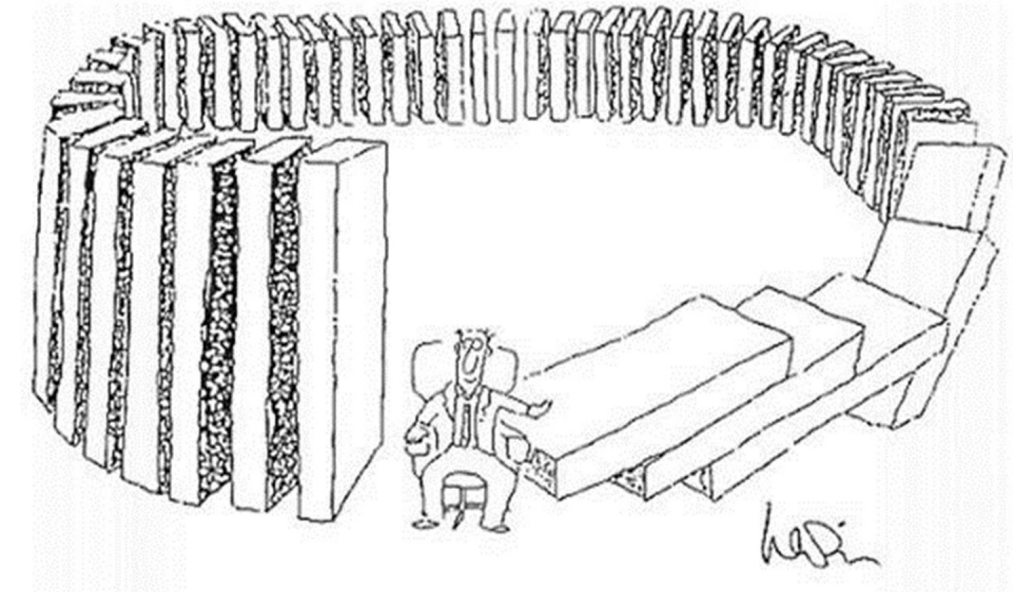


Ogden Presbyterian Church



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

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 5th Sunday in Lent
 PW (after worship)

Monday Lunch Bunch, Noon,
 @ Slayton
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Session, 7pm

Wednesday Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday Lenten Series, 7pm

Next Sunday.... Worship, 10am
 Palm Sunday

Upcoming OPC Events

March 29
Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

March 30
Good Friday (sanctuary will be open Noon to 3pm for quiet prayer)

April 1
Easter SonRise Service, 7am, Canal Gazebo
 Regular Worship, 10am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OPC RUMMAGE SALE
 Thurs. 4/26 — 5pm to 8pm
 Fri. 4/27 — 8am to 8pm
 Sat. 4/28 — 8am to Noon

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Bob Hutchison	Ron & Sherry Tucker
Ushers	Bonnie & Roger Howlett	Stephanie & Tim Cassidy
Liturgist	Carol Newman	Norma Jones
Fellowship	Resch Family	McKinney Family
SS Teacher	Kelly Bindert	Sim Mulford
Nursery	Sim Mulford	Sarah VanStaalduinen
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

Trustee of the Month — March — Tim Cassidy — 352-0442
 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!

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 -

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

REMEMBER: May 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, April 16th.**

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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.

Rev. Tedd Pullano
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Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 18, 2018—5th Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Anna Valeria-Iseman, Open Door Mission

GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Allegro” Arr. Hopson
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Sisters and brothers, God is making a new covenant with us.
P: With compassion and grace, Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.
L: God is making a way for us out of our sinfulness.
P: Our very hearts are becoming filled with God’s spirit.
L: God is making forgiveness available for all.
P: Through Christ we have the promise of abundant life.
L: God is making all things new;
P: Let us worship our God, who is with us now and always.

*HYMN #276 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of grace and mercy, the One who seeks us out, we yearn for your presence in our lives, yet turn away from you time and again. We want to serve others, but become obsessed with our own needs and desires. We need your Word to fill our emptiness, yet we let it be silenced by the noise of the world. Our hearts are clogged with the foolishness of our lives, and often we struggle to beat in rhythm with your own. In this silence, and in the depths of our hidden souls, come to us and make us whole again. Write grace upon our hearts, so we might be more forgiving people; write mercy upon our hearts, so we might become more welcoming people; write hospitality upon our hearts, that we might become more like Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came to bring forgiveness to all people, even us.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: A new heart, a generous spirit, a fresh start: these are the gifts our God gives to us.
P: Through Christ, we are cleansed; through Christ, we are healed; through Christ, we become new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Power of the Cross” ~Getty/Townend/Mayes

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 12:20-33 p. 875
Jeremiah 31:31-34 p. 642
L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Consequences & Choices” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #316 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Were You There?” ~Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
As you write upon our hearts, Holy One, soften them with your compassion. As you soften them, open us to the needs of those close to us, as well as those in every corner of your world. As you open us to the hurts and heartaches of your children, give us the grace to be as generous with our gifts as you are in blessing us. Take these gifts and use them to share peace, love, grace, and joy with all of your people. In Jesus’ name, we pray. 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, and 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 #280 “Amazing Grace” (v.1-5)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Grand Triumphal Chorus” ~Guilmant



FROM THE WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE:

The Postludes that are played every week after the Benediction are beautiful musical pieces. Please consider staying with us in the sanctuary to listen to them. They are meant to be the musical conclusion to our Sunday worship service, just as the Preludes are the opening of the service. Ellen works hard to prepare these selections for us each week, and she does a fantastic job with them. Thank you.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four special offerings taken yearly to promote Presbyterian Mission. Funds from this offering go to Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development Programs. This year’s offering will be taken on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

CODE BLUE COLLECTION ENDS TODAY

This morning, the Mission Committee welcomes Anna Valeria-Iseman from the Open Door Mission as a guest speaker for a Moment for Mission.
TODAY is the last Sunday the Committee will be collecting items to help support the Open Door Mission’s Code Blue Program to help give our area homeless some winter items to help keep them warm during this cold weather. Many thanks to those that have given items this year.



ANNUAL OPC RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, April 26: 5pm to 8pm
Friday, April 27: 8am to 8pm
Saturday, April 28: 8am to Noon (bag sale)

Start your spring cleaning and bring your treasures to the Rummage Sale beginning on Sunday, April 22nd after the worship service.

Sign-up sheets are located on the PW Board. Please consider donating a few hours to help make the sale a success! We can greatly use your help.

Contact Pam Ehring, Donna Gruendike, or Marilyn Malloy with questions.



FOSTERING HOPE

The Mission Committee is once again filling backpacks for Fostering Hope. We’ll be collecting items throughout March and April. Please take an “Easter Egg” or two from our tree, purchase the items, and place them in the special box on the Mission Table. There are copies of the list there for you to take home, too.

Thank you for your continued support of OPC Mission.

LENTEN STUDY

This Thursday is the last meeting of the Lenten discussion series on Ray Vander Laan’s series *Dust of the Rabbi*. Feel free to join us at 7pm.

NEW OPC PHOTO DIRECTORY

It is time for a new church photo directory! The Membership Committee is looking for submissions of **RECENT** photographs to be included in the new directory. If you have a favorite digital photo, please email it over to Brandon in the church office at ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com.

If you only have a hard copy, please bring it in for Brandon to scan during his office hours (Tuesday & Friday, 1:30 to 5pm) and you can take it right back home with you. Many thanks for your assistance!

GREECE PAINT PLAYERS PRESENT: “Lover’s Leap”

The Fellowship Team is hosting a dinner/theatre outing to see the comedy “Lover’s Leap” performed by the Greece Paint Players at the Whittier Party House on **Sunday, April 15th at 3pm**. The cost is \$27.00/person for the dinner and theatre, and you will have four meal options to choose from.



The sign-up sheet is posted on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. **The deadline to sign up is TODAY!**

Janet Fraina will be coordinating this event. We hope you will join us for the fun!

FOOD SHELF NEEDS LIST

The current list of items requested by the Food Shelf are:

- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Bar soap
- ◆ Rice (not instant)

Many thanks to those who continue to donate to our Food Shelf. Your donations make a very tangible difference to families in need within our community. If you would like to donate cash toward items or for TOPS cards, or have any questions, please see either Jean Schult or Andy Resch, our OPC Representatives.



Music is a wonderful part of prayer and worship!

Thank you to our choir director, Jean Weaver; our organist, Ellen Bristol; and the choir members who continue to make a joyful noise each Sunday. We are grateful to those who join our choir, even if just for a short time, as a way to share their talents with OPC! “Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth!” (Psalm 96) ~Debra Glor