

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Personnel (After worship)
Youth Group, 6:30pm

MondayFellowship, 6pm
Cub Scouts

TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30a

Wednesday.....Choir, 10am
TOPS, 5:30pm
Bell Choir, 6pm

Thursday.....SEM, 10am, Spt. UCC
Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
LENTEN SERIES #1 @ OPC, 7pm

Saturday.....Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser, 4:30-6:30pm

Next Sunday.....Confirmation, 11:30-1
Missions (after worship)

Upcoming OPC Events

March 16
Lenten Series #2 @ The Duprees

March 19
 Confirmation, 11:30-1

March 20
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
ORACLE DEADLINE

March 21
 Session, 7pm

March 23
Lenten Series #3 @ The Rowes

March 25
 PW — “Mary Poppins”

March 30
Lenten Series #4 @ The Azzolinas
 “Facing Darkness,” 7pm,
 Tinseltown

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

SOUP-TO-GO FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, March 8th, 4:30-5:30pm
 Adams Basin United Methodist Church
 4296 Canal Rd (at intersection with Washington St)
Choices include: Bean with Ham, Beef Chili, Loaded Baked Potato, or Vegetarian Chili. Includes Italian Bread.
Cost: \$10/Quart, or \$6/pint. Take-Out only; Order from your car!

FREE ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT!

Tuesday, April 6th, 7:30pm
 Greece Baptist Church
 1230 Long Pond Rd (north of 104, behind Buckman's Car Wash)
 Part of the RPO's free "Around the Town" Concerts.
 Donations accepted, or bring canned items for the Greece Food Shelf

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 - **Ron Tucker (Recovering from eye surgery)**

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Cindy Anderson	Lee Rueping
Ushers	Sharon & Harry Pittman	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Roger Howlett
Fellowship	Anne Wallace	Marilyn Spilberg & Stephanie DeCamp
SS Teacher	Jake & Scott Gaskill	Carol Newman
Nursery	Jen Savino	Sandy Friday & Diana Inman
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	Bonnie Bush	
CHOIR DIRECTOR:.....	Jean Weaver	
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....	Heather Beck	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR.....	Donna Metherell	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Judy Rynne, Kelly Bindert, Jen Savino, & Pam Gonnoud	

Trustee of the Month — March — Eileen Smith — 734-6505

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 2/26/17	\$3,437	Last Sunday 2/26/17	\$0
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$32,407	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,118
YTD Pledged	\$24,490	YTD Pledged	\$843
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$7,917	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,275
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: April 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, March 20th.**

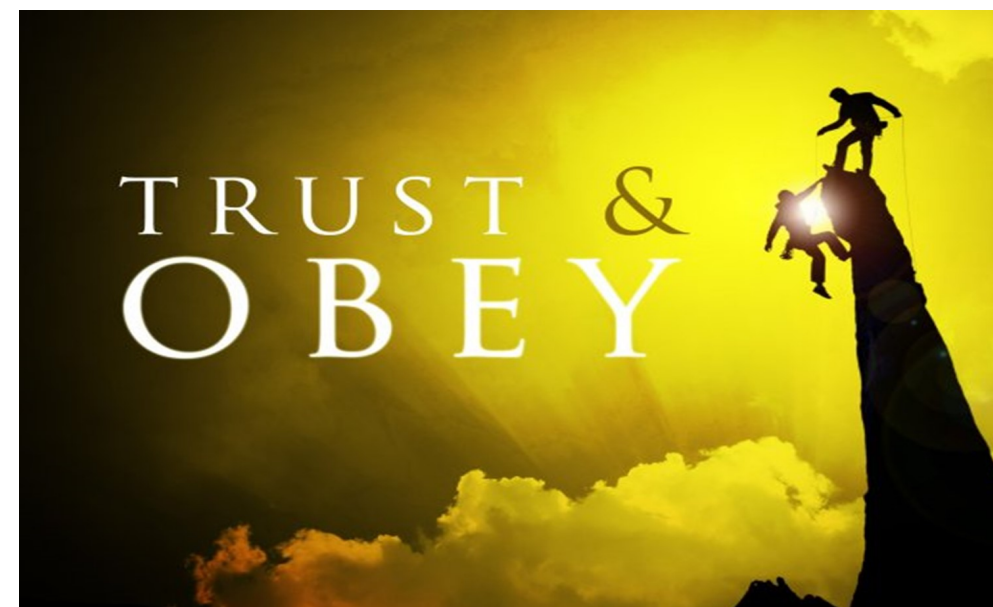
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Ogden Presbyterian Church



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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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 5, 2017—1st Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE
 Lighting of the candles

INTROIT “Oh Worship the Lord”

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Jesus began his ministry to the world after being led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

P: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even to uncomfortable places.

L: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

P: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the difficult choices.

L: Jesus left the wilderness faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

P: As we journey on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

L: Let us worship God this day!

P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #138 “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness, our sins and our need for your strength. We ask your forgiveness when we give in to the temptations of this world; when we walk down paths that are against your will. We ask your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another’s need. We ask for your presence in our wilderness wanderings. May your hand guide us from the dry land of sin into a land flowing with milk and honey—a land made rich and abundant by your merciful, forgiving, saving love. Amen.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “If We Truly Believe”

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 p. 2
 Matthew 4:1-11 p. 785

L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Trust and Obey”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN “Trust and Obey”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Lord God Almighty, as Jesus learned in the desert, you give us everything that is good—our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are, belong to you. Since you give us so much, we thank you by sharing our time, talents, and our money with others in need. Use the gifts we offer this morning to show your love to people throughout our world. 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 joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed. At this table, we meet God in a real and powerful way.

*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: We thank you, God, for calling Abram to be your servant and to bring your blessings to all the world. We thank you for then making a covenant, a deal, with Israel, promising to be Israel’s light and salvation. You made Israel your people, and promised that through them all the peoples of the world would be blessed. We thank you that we are now your people, and that the covenant is now with us. But we acknowledge that they, like us today, sinned against you and spurned your love. So we are grateful that you did not give up on us, but you sent prophets, apostles, and martyrs, who shared your life-giving Word; you sent leaders who ruled with justice, who lifted up the poor and needy, and defended the people from their enemies. You gave all your love to redeem and restore us. So, with all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who try so hard to serve him here and now, we join our voices in offering praise to you:

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 obedient 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 brought healing everywhere he went. He put total trust in you – in the desert and even unto death – a death which secured our salvation. 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 death; We remember Christ's resurrection; We remember Christ will come again in glory.

L: God of Love, 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 mystery of the true communion of the body and blood of Christ, and may we be strengthened to follow him and carry his healing to all who are in need.

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 satisfy our longing hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to sin no more and to be his disciples in the world through sincere worship, faithful witness and service to others shaped by unconditional love. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #282 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #282 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” 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!

