

# 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  
**Monday** ..... Men's Bible Study, Noon @ OPC  
**Tuesday** ..... Women's Bible Study, 9:30  
 ..... Membership, 7pm  
 ..... Personnel, 7pm  
**Wednesday** ..... Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30  
 ..... CHOIR, 4pm  
 ..... TOPS, 5:30pm  
**Thursday** ..... Bible 101 w/ Pastor Tedd, 7pm @ OPC

**Upcoming OPC Events**

**October 2**  
 Fellowship, 6pm  
**October 5**  
 Missions, 6pm  
 Bible 101, 7pm  
**October 8**  
 Kirkin' o' the Tartan  
 PW (after worship)  
**October 10**  
 Worship & Music, 7pm  
**October 11**  
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30  
**October 12**  
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10  
 SEM @ Ogden Bapt., 10  
 Bible 101, 7pm  
**October 14**  
 PW Tea Party, 1-3pm  
**October 15**  
 Oktoberfest Fellowship  
**October 16**  
**ORACLE DEADLINE**  
 Lunch Bunch, 11:30am  
 @ Slayton Place  
 Deacons, 6:30pm  
 Trustees, 7pm  
**October 19**  
 Bible 101, 7pm  
**October 22**  
 Personnel Recognition  
**October 26**  
 Bible 101, 7pm  
**October 27**  
 Wedding Rehearsal, 5pm  
**October 28**  
 Wedding (Plucknette)  
**October 29**  
 Stewardship Sunday

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Debra Glor	Marilyn & Dick Malloy
<b>Ushers</b>	Bonnie & Roger Howlett	Sharon & Harry Pittman
<b>Liturgist</b>	Norma Jones	Sandy Frieday
<b>Fellowship</b>	Deacons	Jean Schult & Marilyn Spilberg
<b>SS Teacher</b>	Carol Newman	Nicole Quinn
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

**Trustee of the Month — September — 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!

**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: November 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, October 16th.**

**Pastor** .....Rev. Tedd Pullano  
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**Pastor's Office Hours** ...Call ahead; available by appointment

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**Office phone:** .....352-6802  
**Website:** http://www.ogdenpresbyterian.org (if you misplace your bulletin or Oracle, they can be found on the website)

**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.** For the next several weeks we would like you to take the time to write a small note of appreciation to our staff at OPC for all they do. We will make sure they receive them.  
**This week: Perrie Wall, Ellen Bristol, & Dennis Dupree**  
 Just drop the note in the collection basket. Thank you!

**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, September 24, 2017 — 16th Sunday after Pentecost

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Oh, What a Beautiful Morning” ~Rodgers/Hammerstein

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE “Rigaudon” ~Lully

Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (unison)

L: Gracious Lord, we ask that you meet us here today.

**P: Satisfying Lord, we come thirsty for your presence.**

L: We come thirsty for your peace.

**P: Fill us, quench our thirst, encourage us, comfort us.**

L: Please bless our community as we come together in worship.

**P: Guide our prayers, our thoughts and our hearts.**

L: Let your love encourage each of us this hour.

**P: Help us trust you. Help us have faith in you alone.**

L: Sisters and brothers, let us worship our God, whose love always satisfies.

**P: Let us worship God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength.**

\*HYMN #281 “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God of patience, you call us to be holy even as you are holy. Yet, we fall short of that call. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. We wander off your path; we fail to follow through on our good intentions; we give our attention to trivial things. Please call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoings. Reclaim us with your love and strengthen us to be holy .**  
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding. Christ hears our cries of repentance. The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out. The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away. Hear these words of forgiveness. Be strengthened to walk as disciples. Trust in God's mercy .

**P: Thanks be to God for mercy, love, and forgiveness.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “We Are Pilgrims” ~Ken Medema

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7 p. 56

L: This is the word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Thirsty?” Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN #2025 “As the Deer” (v.2&3 are only in the PowerPoint slides)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Morning Song” ~Pachulsky

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Accept what we give in return: our gifts, our hearts, our hands, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. 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 #446 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” v. 1&2

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #446 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” v. 3

\*POSTLUDE “Fanfare” ~Mouret

**BIBLE 101 w/ Pastor Tedd**

The Bible is awesome. But, it can be hard to read and understand. We can help! Come join us on Thursday nights at 7pm starting September 21st for Pastor Tedd’s Bible 101 class. You will walk away more comfortable with the Bible, able to read it and understand it better, and apply it to your daily life. And who knows, maybe you can start preaching, too!

**EMPLOYEE REVIEWS**

The Personnel Committee would like your feedback on our employees as they prepare for annual reviews. Please give any comments to Dick Malloy. OPC Staff: **Pastor Tedd, Brandon Arva** (secretary), **Ellen Bristol** (organist), **Bonnie Bush** (bell choir director), **Jean Weaver** (choir director), **Dennis Dupree** (treasurer), **Donna Metherell** (youth director) and **Perrie Wall** (custodian).

**FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:**

Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Mac n’ Cheese, Pudding , and Jell-O are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

**MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Mission Committee has set up an account with **Five Cent Fast Redemption Center** in Barefoot Landing (Krony’s) Plaza. If you want to help the committee, tell your friends and family to return their cans and bottles there and add their refund to our account. The 10th of each month earns an extra 10% to the redemption amount. OPC members, continue bringing your cans and bottles to church and we’ll redeem them for you. Thank you!

**Redemption Center Hours: Mon-Fri 11-6; Sat. 11-3**

**PW EVENT — TEA PARTY — SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Saturday, October 14th, 1-3pm, at OPC**

Bring a friend! A sign-up sheet is located on the PW Bulletin Board.



**CHANGE IN REHEARSAL TIME**

The choir is now rehearsing on Wednesdays at **4pm**.  
New members are always welcome!  
Come check us out and make music for the Lord!

**KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS**

OPC will have a Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. There will be a calling of the various clans by members of the Scottish Heritage Society. We will also be graced by the pipers! Let friends and neighbors of Scottish heritage know that they are welcome to join us for the service!

**THANK YOU!!!**



The Mission Committee would like to thank the anonymous OPC member for your generous donation to the Spencerport Human Needs Fund.  
Your support is greatly appreciated!

**FELLOWSHIP OUTING**

On **Thursday, October 28th**, there will be a Luncheon Outing to **Brightly Farms** in Hamlin. We will meet at the church at 11am for those who want to carpool, or you can meet us at the farm at 11:30. We will each order and pay on our own. Please see the sign-up sheet and brochure from Brightly Farms on the Fellowship bulletin board and be sure to **sign up by the deadline date of October 22nd**. Bring extra money if you’d like to do some shopping. They have a variety of items. We hope you will join us!

**KIRKIN’ OF THE TARTAN FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board for food contributions for the Kirkin’ of the Tartan Fellowship Hour on October 8th. We greatly appreciate all your support!

**OKTOBERFEST FELLOWSHIP**

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend our **Oktoberfest Fellowship Hour on October 15th** where we will be serving the usual delicious German fare. A freewill offering will be taken to help with the cost of food. Hope to see you there!