

Responding to the Word

- * HYMN: “Will You Come and Follow Me” — GTG #726
- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith (1991)*)

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

- * RESPONSE: “Doxology” – GTG #606
- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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Bearing and Following the Word
Into the World

- * HYMN: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” — GTG #804
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING RESPONSE: “Go with Us, Lord” — GTG #748

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Worship Leaders this morning are:
Rev. Steven Barnes, *Pastor/Head of Staff*
Rev. Colleen Cook, *Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, & Outreach*
Rev. Sue Jacobson, *Parish Associate*
Alan Bunn, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*
Trey Thompson, *Liturgist*



Looking Ahead

- Sunday, February 1st**
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am – Worship
- Tuesday, February 3rd**
8:00 am – Bible Times via Zoom
9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:00 am – OPC Walkers (Thomas Farm Preserve)
- Wednesday, February 4th**
4:00 pm – Mission Team Meeting (Pine Top Table)
6:00 pm – Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, February 5th**
9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:30 am – Lily Pads (Stained Glass Room)
- Friday, February 6th**
7:00 am – Interdenominational Men’s Group (Upstairs)
- Sunday, February 8th**
9:15 am – Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45 am – Worship with Communion
12:00 pm – Luncheon for Rev. Colleen Cook
6:00 pm – Youth Super Bowl Party @ Duberstein’s Home

Are You Connected?

- Visitor – Do we have your contact information?
- Members – Are there any changes in your information?
- Everyone – Are you, your children, and youth connected to a small group?
- Name(s) and Age(s):
- Address:
- Email:
- Phone:

Will you SERVE?

- Did we invite you today to give talent to this church, or time to a mission partner? Did one in particular tug at your heart? If so, volunteer below!
- Ministry (please list the ministry you are interested in):
- Name(s):
 - E-mail(s):
 - Phone(s):

☐ For now, share **ONLY** with Pastors and Prayer leaders.

☐ I would like to have a deeper conversation about this request.

☐ I would like to have my prayer request listed in the bulletin.

What's Happening at OPC

Small Groups

Bible Times (Adult Study) – Tuesdays at 8:00 am via Zoom. We are reading *“The Difficult Words of Jesus”* by Amy-Jill Levine. Contact Frank Broadrick for more information at fbroadrick@gmail.com.

Friendship Circle: (Evening Women's Small Group) – We meet the 3rd Monday of the month. Contact Amy Neill at amyneill63@gmail.com for more information.

Lily Pads (Women's Group – All are welcome!) – Thursdays at 10:30am in the Stained Glass Room at OPC. We are reading *“Good Enough”* by Kate Bowler. Contact Carolyn Ashley at Carolynashley2015@gmail.com.

Prime Timers – Friday, February 13th at 11:30am at Cheddars Scratch Kitchen, 2040 Oconee Connector, Athens 30606. Please RSVP to Becky at 706-202-7530 or email at rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com no later than Thursday, February 12th at 12:00 noon.

Pub Theology – Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. We are reading *“No Innocent Bystanders: Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice.”* Bob Haltiwanger at bobhalti@yahoo.com for more information.

Walkers – Tuesdays at 10:00am. All are welcome to join us at Thomas Farm Preserve, Watkinsville's new Park! 73 Simonton Bridge Road.

Mission Opportunities

Little Free Pantry – Nonperishable, tightly sealed food items, personal care items, no home cooked items.

February Mission of the Month: Thornwell Home for Children.

**Annual Congregational Meeting will be held
immediately following the morning worship on
Sunday, February 15th**

Order of Worship

February 1st, 2026 — Oconee Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” – GTG #305

Being Renewed in Grace

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Proclaiming the Word

* **RESPONSE:** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”—GTG #582
(verse 1)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

RESPONSE: “Where Children Belong” – Sing the Faith #2233

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:12-23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *“The Gift of Action”*

Rev. Steven Barnes

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION