

## *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

*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

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\* 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

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

• Address: \_\_\_\_\_

• Email: \_\_\_\_\_

• Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

• E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

• Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Find out more!

## May we PRAY with You?

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We would love to pray with or for you. Write your prayer request below, or email to [office@opcsa.org](mailto:office@opcsa.org)

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**