

Responding to the Word

* **HYMN:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” — GTG #475

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *The Confession of 1967*)

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.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

* **RESPONSE:** “Doxology” — GTG #606

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

* **HYMN:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” — GTG #366

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **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, *Director of Music Ministries*
Bill Hinesley, *Liturgist*



Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 22nd

9:15 am – Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45 am – Worship
12:00 pm – Discovering OPC Gathering
6:00 pm – Youth at OPC

Monday, March 23rd

5:30 pm – Girl Scout Troop (Art Room)

Tuesday, March 24th

8:00 am – Bible Times via Zoom
9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:00 am – OPC Walkers (Thomas Farm Preserve)
10:30 pm – Staff Meeting (Steven’s Office)
6:00 pm – Firefly Homeschool Board Meeting (Pine Top Table)
6:00 pm – Pub Theology (Athentic)

Wednesday, March 25th

6:00 pm – Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 26th

9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:30 am – Lily Pads (Stained Glass Room)
3:30 pm – Care & Prayer Team Meeting (Stained Glass Room)

Friday, March 27th

7:00 am – Interdenominational Men’s Group (Upstairs)

Palm Sunday, March 29

9:15 am – Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45 am – Worship
6:00 pm – Youth at OPC

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! Please list the ministry you are interested in.

- Ministry:
- Name(s):
- E-mail(s):
- Phone(s):

Are You Connected?

Visitors – 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) & Age(s):

- Address:
- Phone number:
- Email:

Find out more!

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May we PRAY with You?

We would love to pray with or for you. Write your prayer request below, or email to office@opcusa.org

- For now, share **only** with Pastors and Prayer leaders.
- I would like to have 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 8:00am via Zoom. We are reading *“The Bible Tells Me So”* by Peter Enns. Contact Frank Broadrick for more information at fbroadrick@gmail.com.

Friendship Circle: (Evening Women's Small Group) – We meet on 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 – Adults prime in their time. For more information contact Becky at 706-202-7530 or email at rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com.

Pub Theology – Join us on 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.

March Mission of the Month: Family Promise. Items needed: Clorox Wipes, Cleaning Spray, Dish Liquid, Body Wash or Soap, Women's & Men's Deodorant, Lotion, Diaper Wipes, Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper. Place items in bin at ministry table.

Order of Worship

March 22nd, 2026 — Oconee Presbyterian Church
5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” – GTG #39

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: Psalm 130

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8:1-3

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “Their Own Resources”

Rev. Colleen Cook

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION