

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

* HYMN: “Guide My Feet” — GTG #741

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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: “God of Grace and God of Glory” — GTG #307

* 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. Sue Jacobson, Parish Associate
Dallas Bono, Director of Music Ministries
Alan Bunn, Church Accompanist
Catherine Chastain, Liturgist



Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 17th

- 10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:45 am – Worship
- 12:00 pm – Session Meeting (Art Room)

Tuesday, August 19th

- 9:00 am – OPC Walkers (Thomas Farm Preserve)
- 9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
- 10:00 am – Staff Meeting (Steven’s Office)

Wednesday, August 20th

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

Thursday, August 21st

- 9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
- 10:30 am – Lily Pads (Stained Glass Room)

Friday, August 22nd

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

Sunday, August 24th

- 10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:45 am – Worship
- 12:00 pm – Faith Formation Meeting (Art Room)

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):

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 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) – Summer Break. Resume in September.

Fab, Fit & Fellowship – Summer Break. Resume in September. Contact Becky Galvin for more information at bgalvin@uga.edu.

Lily Pads (Women's Group – All are welcome!) – Next meeting: August 21st, Thursday at 10:30am in the Stained Glass Room at OPC. Weekly gatherings resume September 4th. Contact Carolyn Ashley at Carolynashley2015@gmail.com.

Prime Timers – A group in their prime. Stay tuned for next gathering date. To learn more contact Becky text 706-202-7530 or email at rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com.

Pub Theology – Our next meeting will be August 26th at 6:00pm. Contact Bob Haltiwanger at bobhalti@yahoo.com for more information.

Walkers – Welcome all! Tuesdays at 9:00am. On the first Tuesday of the month, meet at State Botanical Gardens and the remaining Tuesdays at 9:00am 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.

August Mission of the Month: OARC (Food for Kids). Items to be collected: Ritz Crackers and Deodorant. Place items in mission box.

Order of Worship

August 17th, 2025 — Oconee Presbyterian Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

*** HYMN:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” – GTG #267

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: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

RESPONSE: “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”—GTG #582
(verse 2)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:49-56

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “Pillars of Faith: *The Eyes of Faith*”

Rev. Steven Barnes