SERMON: ***"All In … with Joy!"***
Rev. Steven Barnes

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

*** HYMN:** "Joy to the World" — GTG #134

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ***(The Apostles' Creed)***

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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*** RESPONSE:** "Doxology" – GTG #606

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise …
…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.

Words of Institution

* Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*** HYMN:** "I Come with Joy" — GTG #515

*** 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*
Alan Bunn, *Director of Music*
Marianne Izzo, *Liturgist*

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 1st – Commitment Sunday
9:15 am – Sunday School Hour
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45 am – Worship w/Communion
6:00 pm – Youth (Escape the Space)

Monday, November 2nd
8:00 am – Bible Times via Zoom

Tuesday, November 3rd
9:00 am – OPC Walkers (Thomas Farm Preserve)
9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:30 am – Staff Meeting (Steven's Office)

Wednesday, November 4th
6:00 pm – Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5th
9:30 am – Firefly Homeschool
10:30 am – Lily Pads (Stained Glass Room)

Friday, November 6th
7:00 am – Interdenominational Men's Group (Upstairs)

Sunday, November 8th
9:15 am – Sunday School hour
10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments (Narthex)
10:45 am – Worship including a Congregational Meeting
12:00 pm – Worship Team Meeting (Art Room)
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:

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.

Find out more!

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What's Happening at OPC

Small Groups

Bible Times (Adult Study) – Mondays at 8:00am via Zoom. We are studying the book by Peter Enns, "Curve Ball". Please contact James Braswell at 281-844-1255 or dr.jamesbraswell@gmail.com.

Friendship Circle: (Evening Women's Small Group) – Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Stained Glass Room at OPC. Please contact Amy Neill at amyneill63@gmail.com for more information.

Lily Pads (Women's Group – All are welcome!) – Meetings are on Thursdays at 10:30am in the Stained Glass Room at OPC. Contact Carolyn Ashley at Carolynashley2015@gmail.com.

Prime Timers – For more information on Prime Timers, contact Becky McCaskey at 706-202-7530 or email at rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com.

Pub Theology – Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at Athentic Brewery. We are reading "Genesis: A Beginners Guide to the Beginning." by Amy-Jill Levine. Contact Bob Haltiwanger at bobhalti@yahoo.com for more information.

Walkers – Tuesdays, at 9:00am. All are welcome to join us at Thomas Farm Preserve, Watkinsville's new Park! 73 Simonton Bridge Road. Contact Wayne Peacock at wpeacock@gmail.com.

Mission Opportunities

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

November Mission of the Month – Chris-Missions include: Our Daily Bread, Family Promise, Food for Kids, Thornwell and Athens Area Homeless Shelter.

Order of Worship

November 1st, 2026 — Oconee Presbyterian Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Commitment Sunday & All Saints' Day

Gathering Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELLS

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

SUNG RESPONSE: "Spirit of the Living God" — GTG #288

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

RESPONSE: "Where Children Belong" – Sing the Faith #2233

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:37-47
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.