

THE FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38

CAROL: “What Child Is This” – GTG #145

THE SIXTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-20

\* CAROL: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” – GTG #121

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

\* CAROL: “Joy to the World” — GTG #134

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Worship Leaders this morning are:  
Rev. Steven Barnes, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Rev. Sue Jacobson, Parish Associate  
Gary & Patti Scott, Guest Musicians



Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 28th

10:00 am – Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 am – Fellowship & Refreshments  
10:45 am – Worship

Tuesday, December 30th

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

Thursday, January 1st (New Year’s Day)

Church Office Closed

Friday, January 2nd

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

Sunday, January 4th

WELCOME COLLEEN!

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 – Faith Formation Team Meeting (Art Room)  
6:00 pm – Youth at OPC

Find out more!

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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):

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:

E-mail(s):

Phone(s):

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](mailto: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)** – We are taking a break during the Holidays and will resume in January 2026. 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 taking a break during the Holidays and will resume on January 8th. We are reading “*Good Enough*” by Kate Bowler. Contact Carolyn Ashley at [Carolynashley2015@gmail.com](mailto:Carolynashley2015@gmail.com).

**Prime Timers** – Watch for our next gathering. For more information contact Becky at 706-202-7530 or email at [rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamccaskey72@gmail.com).

**Pub Theology** – Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. We are taking a break during the Holidays and will resume on January 13th. We are studying the book “*How we Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith*” by Bishop Budde. 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.

**December Mission of the Month:** (PDA) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**The Church Office is closed on Thursday,  
January 1st, 2026, in observance of  
New Years Day.**

**Order of Worship**

December 28th, 2025—Oconee Presbyterian Church  
1st Sunday of Christmas

***Lessons and Carols Service***

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**OPENING SENTENCES:** John 1:1-5, 14

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS, including Mission Statement**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\* OPENING CAROL:** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” - GTG #133

**THE FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 40:1-5

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “O Holy Night”

**THE SECOND LESSON:** Isaiah 11:1-9

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

**THE THIRD LESSON:** Isaiah 9:2-7

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Little Drummer Boy”

**THE FOURTH LESSON:** Matthew 1:18-25

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Mary, Did You Know?”