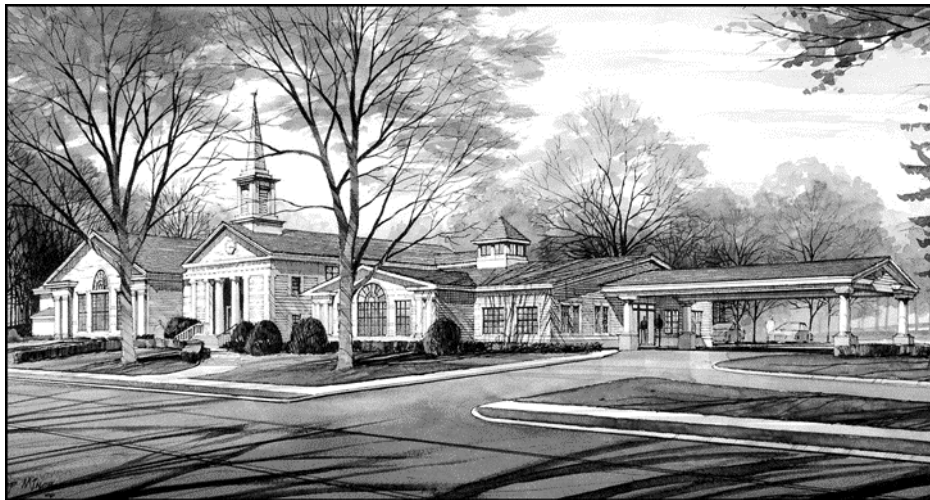




***A thriving faith community
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April 12, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Live Streaming on Facebook plus On Demand on YouTube

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Prayer

Humperdinck

Greetings

Choral Introit

Open To Me the Gates

Thiman

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Opening Hymn #233**

The Day of Resurrection!

***Litany for Easter**

This is the day that the Lord as made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Invitation to Confession**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. The Lord says: Come. Let anyone who wishes to take the water of life as a gift. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power and to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Amen!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us now share the signs of that reconciliation with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. (Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you saying "Peace be with you".)

Children's Time

Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Acts 4:32-35, N. T. pg. 122

John 20:19-31, N. T. pg. 115

Choir Anthem

This Is My Word

Pepper Choplin

Sermon

The New Community

Rev. Dr. Tom Yorty

Hymn #238

Thine Is the Glory

Prayers of the People

We offer our prayers through Christ, who is risen from the dead, who lives and reigns forever, and prays for us in heaven.

Through Christ, we pray for the church...

Let us be people of joy, living witnesses to the power of the resurrection and the good news of your grace and peace. Living God,

Hear our prayer.

Through Christ, we pray for the earth...

From the dust of the damaged earth, raise up your new creation, full of beauty, wonder, and glory. Lord God,

Hear our prayer.

Through Christ, we pray for all nations...

Let the message of your saving power spread throughout the world: that the dominion of death is no more. Living God,

Hear our prayer.

Through Christ, we pray for this community...

Let the doors of this church be open wide as we go forth in love and service and others come in to find a home. Living God,

Hear our prayer.

Through Christ, we pray for loved ones...

Give hope to those who wait for good news. Turn their mourning into dancing, and their sorrow into joy. Living God,

Hear our prayer.

God of all power and glory, receive these prayers, and continue your mighty work among us, through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

Hear Our Prayer

Whelpton

The Offering

Offertory

Remember Me

arr. Craig Curry

*Doxology #606

(Melody)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune
God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

God Be With You

Thiman

Postlude

I Can Do All Things

Susan Naylor Callaway

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us to worship God. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself to our Elder of the day, Robert Mustard, who will be available after worship.

Please sign the **WELCOME PAD** as it makes its way down your row. If you are a visitor or have recently changed your address, please include this and any other information you wish to share.

THREE WAYS TO WORSHIP! In Person, live streamed at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and then the service (which is being recorded as we worship in person) will be available beginning Sunday afternoons on the OPPC You Tube channel which can be accessed directly from YouTube or our webpage: www.oppchurch.org. **Please be aware that the worship service is being recorded as well as live streamed and will be broadcast via the internet.**

The **PRAYER BOARD** is located in the Reception Room at the name tag table. You are invited to use a slip of paper to write or draw your prayer and clip it to the board. The Prayer Board will be brought into worship; however, the prayers will not be read aloud or shared. This is a unique and special opportunity for children and adults to be able to express their joys and/or concerns.

WE WELCOME KIDS IN WORSHIP as together we are the whole people of God. **WORSHIP BAGS** are available in the Reception Room at the CE table. The **NURSERY** will be staffed **AFTER** Children's Time for infants through 3 year olds. **PLAY & PRAY** for kids 4 years old through First Grade also begins **AFTER** Children's Time. Volunteers will lead the children out and to their classroom. If you have any questions about either of these two programs; please speak to the volunteer at the CE table in the Reception Room. If you are a visitor and would like to accompany your child to see the classroom and meet the teachers; you are very welcome to do so!

The **FLOWERS** on the communion table are given by the Saintz family.

The **SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP/ADULT EDUCATION** will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in The Meeting Place.

Join us next **SUNDAY, APRIL 19** as we receive the **CONFIRMATION CLASS at the 10:30 service.**

SANDWICH SUNDAY is next week APRIL 19. Please bring your individually wrapped sandwich(s) with you to worship and drop them off at the table at The Welcome Center and after worship they will be transported to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy.

RUMMAGE SALE S.O.S. (Staff Our Sale) – Please join us next Sunday, April 19 before or after the 10:30 a.m. service to start unpacking bags and boxes of items donated for the sale. Also, many volunteers are needed to organize and price items starting on Monday, April 20. Would you be willing to help at the sale (Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25) or to pack up the unsold items on Saturday? Stop by the table in the hallway near the church office and sign up to volunteer. Reminder:

Donated items may be dropped off at the Clark St. entrance until Sunday, April 19. If you have any questions, please call Sue Sager at 716-662-9413.

If you have a **prayer request** you would like shared during the Prayers of the People in worship; please send an email to Pastor Tom at pastor@oppchurch.org. Please remember we live stream our service and so discretion and confidentiality should be respected if requesting for other people. The Prayer Board is a great option for those types of prayers that are not read aloud.

If you would like to get in touch with Pastor Tom, please feel free to reach him on his cell phone at 716-830-8596 or his email pastor@oppchurch.org.

THE OFFERING is one way of many ways for us to respond to God. Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated. **Secure online giving is available.** Scan the QR Code with your cell phone and you will be directed to our Online Giving Site.

