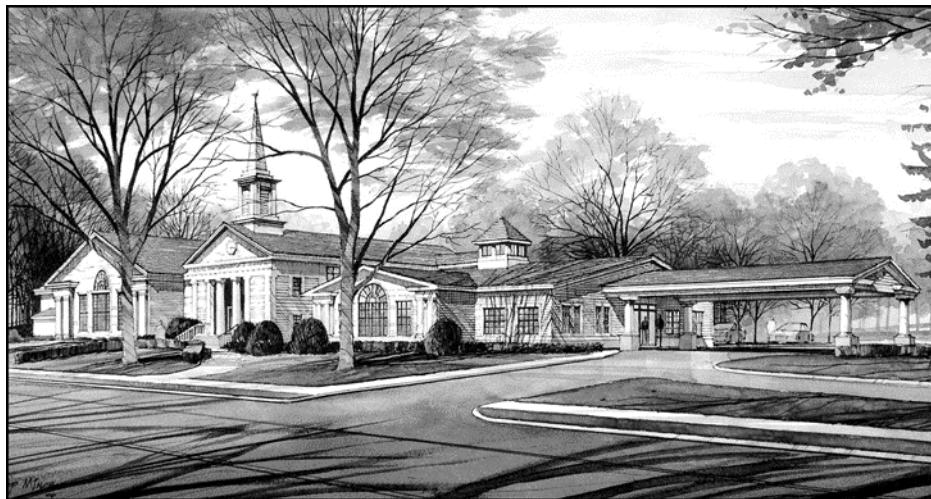




***A thriving faith community
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February 15, 2026

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

Ave Maria

Giulio Caccini

Greetings

Choral Introit

Open to Me the Gates

Thiman

*Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 99)

Leader: The Eternal One is great!

People: God rules over all the world.

Leader: Let us praise God's wonderful name.

People: God is holy!

Leader: God loves what is fair and good.

People: God loves justice!

Leader: God teaches us to live with kindness.

People: We will follow God!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

People: God is Holy! We worship God together!

*Opening Hymn #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through you that day on the mountain and you persisted in revealing that glory and love through your words and deeds; through your life of humble service. We hear again these wonderful words of God "This is my Child, the Beloved, listen to him!"

People: We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. When this happens, our attitudes conceal rather than reveal your glory and your love.

Leader: If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are.

People: This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace

Leader: Hear the good news! We worship a forgiving God, whose mercy is never ending, whose heart abounds in steadfast love.

Because of the love of Jesus Christ, nothing can separate us from the love of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: 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.

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

Children's Time

Announcements

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21, N. T. pg. 236

Choir Anthem *That's What the Devil Said* Althouse & Kupperschmid

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9, N. T. pg. 18

Sermon *Listen to Him* Pastor Bob Hagel

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Listen now as we pray in the way Jesus taught us:

People: 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* B. Dietsch

The Offering *Festiva* Eugene Butler
Offertory Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir

***Doxology #606** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *From The Rising of the Sun* B. Dietsch
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude *Rock of Ages* Hastings/C. Curry

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, Jim Wilson, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is David Saintz with The Eugene Family; Mario, Dorcassee, Dave, Mike, Molly and Joy as **GREETERS/USHERS** with Wil Weiss as **HEAD USHER**.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Our first service of Lent is the **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**, February 18, at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary with the imposition of ashes.

Thank you to everyone who donated soup and cash for the **SOUPER BOWL of CARING last Sunday. The collection totalled nearly \$800.00 plus 70 cans of soup.** The youth will deliberate at their church school class on February 22 as to what agency that fights hunger they will send it to.

Last Sunday the 18 Littles and 5 Bigs held a SOUPER BOWL SERVICE BLITZ in Fellowship Hall during the congregational meeting. They packed 24 Shelf Stable Meal Kits for families staying at hotels in Hamburg due to a shortage of shelters in our area. They made Comfort Pillows for folks needing some extra care; Valentines for our Friends at Home and Dog Treats for the pets of the folks who eat at the Genesis Center.

Today is **SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Thank you to everyone who brought in sandwiches to feed the hungry at St. Luke's. Members of the Mission Ministry Team will deliver them after worship. **The next SANDWICH SUNDAY is MARCH 15.**

THE GENESIS CENTER meal serving opportunity is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20** from 3:45 - 6:00 pm. If you are interested in serving the meal; please send Linda Babcock an email at lindab@oppchurch.org

The **SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP/ADULT EDUCATION** on Sunday Morning will be taking a hiatus until the arrival of Rev. Tom Yorty, Temporary Pastor.

Linda Babcock is out of the office until Friday, February 20.

The **Church Office** will be **CLOSED** tomorrow in observance of Presidents Day.

The **FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** are given by Terrie Murray in memory of loved ones.

We have open dates available on the **2026 Communion Table FLOWER CALENDAR**. The cost per arrangement is \$50.00 and will be provided by *Expressions Florist*. Please sign up on the calendar in the Welcome Center to reserve your date or call Christine in the church office at 716-662-9348.

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 now available. Scan the QR Code with your cell phone and you will be directed to our Online Giving Site. You can also give by Text as well: 844-980-1625, enter your dollar amount and hit enter.**



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Your PJs (*Inside
Out*, of Course)
and Bring Your
Pillows, Blankets,
Slippers and Your
Favorite Stuffed Pals to
JOIN US AND WATCH



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