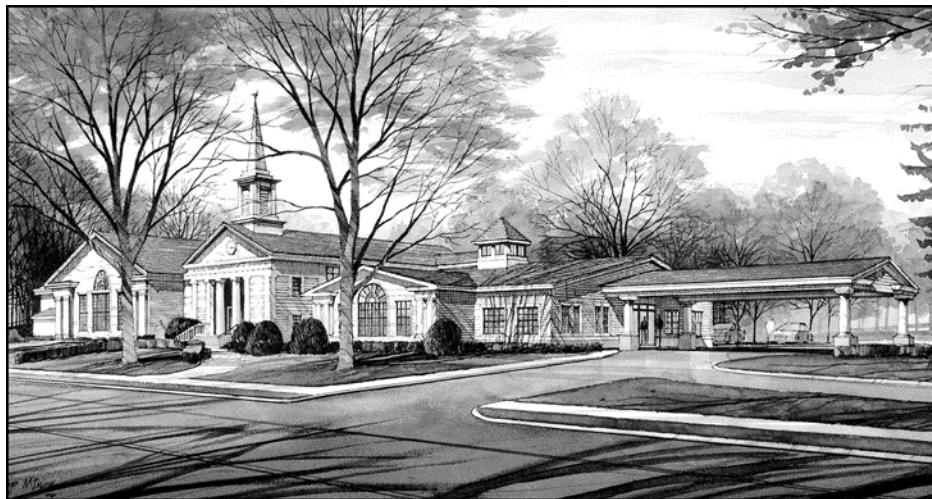




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**February 22, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**  
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## Order of Service

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**Prelude**      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God with My Hope Is Built*    arr. Mary K. Sallee

### **Greetings**

### **A Minute for Personnel**

**Choral Introit**      *Open to Me the Gates*      Thiman

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**People: The Word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**All: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

**\*Opening Hymn #275**      *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

### **\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our vulnerability and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**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**      Jeremiah 29:1-9; O. T. pg. 731

**Choir Anthem**      *Morning Has Broken*      arr. K. Lee Scott

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11; N. T. pg. 3

**Sermon***Crossroads*

Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing

**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, O Lord*

Whelpton

**The Offering****Offertory***Morning Has Broken*

arr. Chuck Marohnic

**\*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.***\*Closing Hymn #43***On Eagle's Wings***\*Benediction****\*Choral Benediction***God Be with You Till We Meet Again***Postlude**Improvisation on "*On Eagle's Wings*"

Alex Hamilton

**Thank you to Alex Hamilton for sharing his gift of music with us today!**

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**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, Mike Cid, who will be available after worship.The **LITURGIST** today is Scott McBride with Lynne Morgan and Robert Mustard 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](http://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!

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

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

Please join us in **CELEBRATING** the love and appreciation we all have for **Rev. Allyn Foster** and the contributions he has made to our church family over the many years he has been with us. This will be immediately following the 10:30 worship service on March 1 in the Reception Room. For anyone who would like to lend a hand please contact Christine in the church office.

The **DEADLINE** for The Grapevine is Tuesday, February 24 at 9:00 a.m. To submit an article please reach out to Xanda Weiss at [Xanda@oppchurch.org](mailto:Xanda@oppchurch.org)

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 in the church office at 716-662-9348. 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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