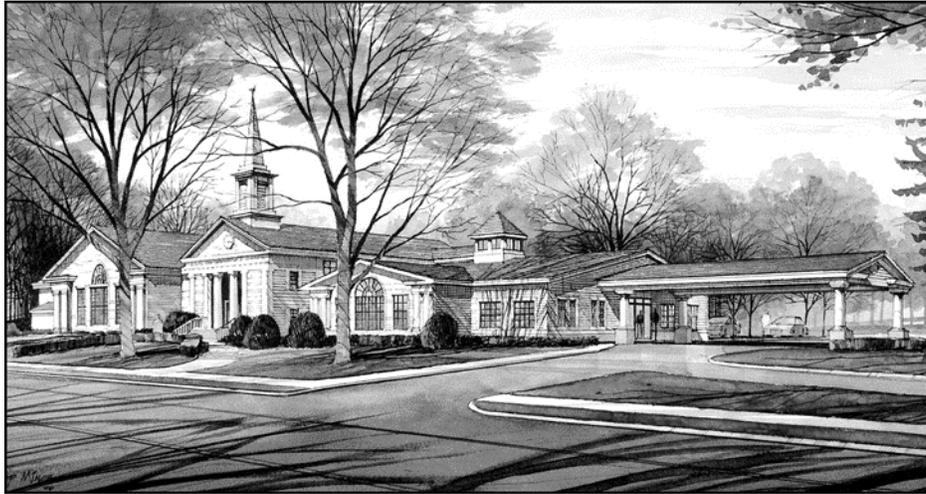




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February 8, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude *Arioso* Handel

Greetings

Introit *Open to Me the Gates* Thiman

***Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 112)**

Leader: People of God, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

Leader: We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed.

We are God's very own, called together here this day.

ALL: Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn #774** *Arise, Your Light Has Come* (vs. 1-3)

***Call to Confession**

Leader: The more we know God's holiness, the more we can sense our distance from our creator. The more we seek justice and faithful living, the more we understand our complicity in systems that oppress. With humble hearts, let us confess our brokenness, our selfishness and our sin.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now.

Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.

***Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 58:6-9)**

Leader: "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?"

People: Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Leader: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

People: Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

Leader: We are blessed to know that very light which breaks forth. We know God's love and grace through Jesus Christ.

People: Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we know new life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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

Anthem *Down To The River To Pray* arr. Sheldon Curry
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20, N. T. pg. 4

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58: 1-12, O. T. pg. 688

Sermon *Repairer of the Breach* Rev. Laura Norris Buisch

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* Whelpton

The Offering *Slow Down And See Jesus* Edwin Childs
Offertory Sanctuary Choir

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

***Closing Hymn #223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Annual Meeting

***Benediction**

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

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* J. Zundel/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 Deacon of the Day, Kathy Houghton, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Wil Weiss with Mike and Sandy Cid and Paul and Noah Woodard as **GREETERS/USHERS**.

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 YouTube 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!

The **FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** are given by the Nancy Meister 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.

Today is the **SOUPER BOWL of CARING!** We hope you have deposited your cans of soup in the soup pots in the Reception Room. If not, you can always bring some over the course of the rest of February and place them in the white Blessing Box container under the Welcome Center. The youth will take a separate offering for your dollar if you are going to watch for the Super Bowl this evening. You are, of course, welcome to place more than a dollar in the soup pot as they are circulated. The youth will count the cash and the cans and decide which of our feeding ministry partners will benefit from the donations.

Please note that children and youth in grades 2 through high school can be excused from the Annual Meeting during the closing hymn. We have hunger related service activities planned for them in **Fellowship Hall**. At the conclusion of the meeting, parents please head to Fellowship Hall to pick them up.

Next week **FEBRUARY 15 is SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Please bring your individually wrapped sandwiches to worship with you and deposit them at the table staffed by members of the Mission Ministry Team who will deliver them to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy to feed the hungry.

Linda Babcock will be out of the office Friday, February 13 - Friday, February 20.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, February 18, will be at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary with the imposition of ashes.

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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