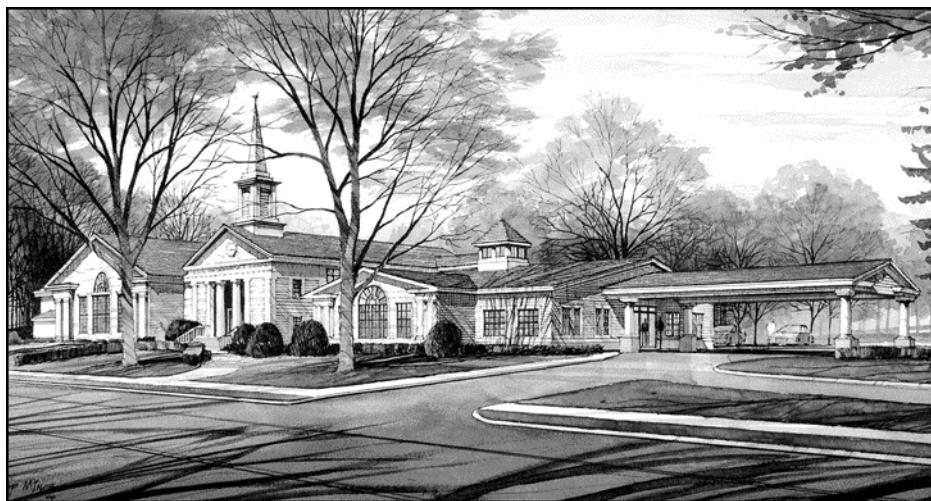




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January 11, 2026
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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

Prelude

Greetings

***Call to Worship**

Leader: At the edge of the river, God speaks.

People: At the threshold of change, God is present.

Leader: Before we are finished, before we are certain,

People: God calls us beloved.

Leader: Come—stand at the doorway of grace.

ALL: We come trusting the promise of God.

***Opening Hymn #399**

God Welcomes All

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: Friends, the baptism of Jesus reminds us we do not come to confession to impress God, but to be honest before God. We come trusting that the One who meets us in the water, meets us also in mercy. So let us step again toward the front door of grace, and confess our sin, confident that God is faithful to forgive and restore us to new life. Let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Faithful God, we confess that we prefer control to trust and polish to vulnerability. We confess that we guard our dignity and hesitate to stand where grace begins. We resist the waters of repentance. We avoid the thresholds where change is required. Yet you meet us there. Forgive us, O God. Turn us again toward you, and restore us by your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: Before Jesus preached a sermon, before he healed a single person, God spoke love over him.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, claimed, and welcomed by grace. 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

Special Music

Gesu Bambino Frederick H. Martens/Pietro Yon

Michelle Rombola-Jackson, Soloist

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17, N. T. pg. 3

Sermon*At the Front Door*

Rev. Dr. Wylie Hughes

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.****The Offering****Offertory***Minuet in G*

Henry Purcell

***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.*

***Baptismal Remembrance**

Leader: At the Jordan, God met Jesus in the water. At the font, God meets us in grace. Let us remember our baptism.

Leader: Do you remember your baptism and trust in God's promise?

People: We remember the grace of God.

Leader: Do you trust that you are God's beloved, claimed before you are complete?

People: We trust the promise of God.

Leader: Do you choose to live as people who have crossed into new life?

ALL: With God's help, we do.***Closing Hymn #482***Baptized in Water****Benediction****Postlude***Jazz Allegretto*

Mark Nevin

*Thank you to April Dunlap and Michelle Rombola-Jackson for sharing their gifts of music and song
with us today!***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, Mary McKinley, who will be available after worship.The **LITURGIST** today is Amy Kilpatrick.**USHERS/GREETERS** today are the Grabau Family, Trevor, Sydney, Julian and Gavin with Paul Woodard as **HEAD USHER**.Please sign the **FRIENDSHIP 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!

Next Week, **January 18**, is **SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Please bring your individually wrapped sandwich(s) to worship with you and leave them at the Welcome Center Table. They will be delivered to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy to feed the hungry.

If you are interested in serving at **THE GENESIS CENTER** this **FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 from 3:45 - 6:00 pm**; please reach out to Linda Babcock to sign up at lindab@oppchurch.org.

The **Presbyterian Women's Winter Program** will be held on January 24, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. in the Reception Room. Rachelle Moyer Francis will present "**Roughing it with the Rich Folks: Great Camps of the Adirondacks**". As we enjoy a delicious "Dessert Buffet", she will speak about the rustic camps built by William West Durant and others. The cost of the event is \$3.00 and reservations can be made at the table by the church office or by calling Sue Sager at 716-662-9413. We hope to see you there!

On **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, Alex Hamilton will present an organ recital in the Sanctuary featuring the "**Six Trio Sonatas for Organ**" by Johann Sebastian Bach. Come hear why generations of organists and their employers found this music so irresistible. Light refreshments will be provided following the program.

Please keep the Weir and Somerville families in your **thoughts and prayers**. Bill Weir's service will be next **Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

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.**

