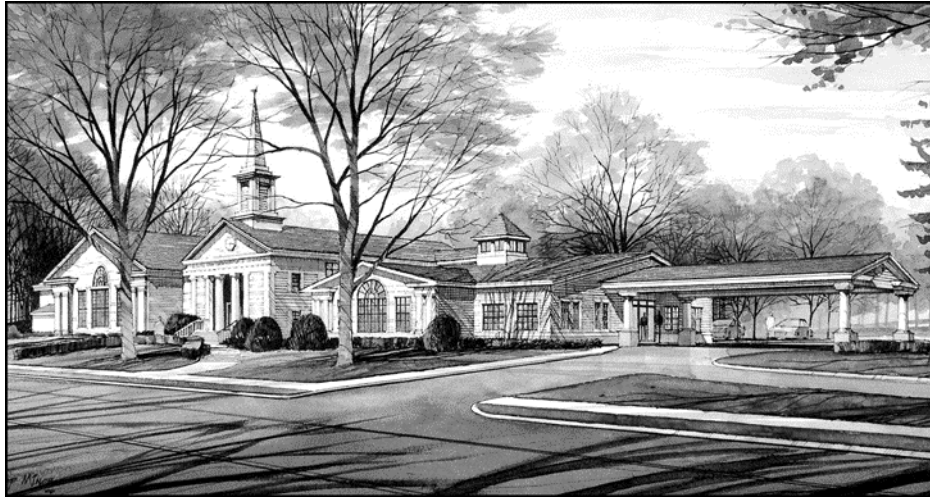




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January 18, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

Arr. Craig Curry

Greetings

Introit

Open to Me the Gates

Thiman

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Before we speak, God is already calling. Before we ask, God already knows our longing.

People: We come seeking truth, grace, and life.

Leader: Jesus turns toward us and asks a holy question: "What are you seeking?"

People: We seek the One who knows us and still calls us.

Leader: Come and see what God is doing among us. Come and see where love abides.

ALL: We come seeking God.

***Opening Hymn #721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: Jesus' question lingers with us: "What are you seeking?" Too often, we chase what cannot satisfy. Too often, we settle for substitutes for grace. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Faithful God, you ask us what we are seeking, and we confess that we are often unsure. We seek comfort more than courage, certainty more than trust, and familiarity more than transformation. We follow Jesus at a distance, afraid to name our deepest longings and hesitant to surrender our lives. Forgive us when our seeking is shallow and our faith is cautious. Turn us again toward Christ, that in following him we may discover who we truly are. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus does not turn away seekers. He meets us with invitation and grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and called.

ALL: 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

Many Gifts, One Spirit
Sanctuary Choir

Allen Pote

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-42, N. T. pg. 92

Sermon

What are You Seeking?

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.

Prayer Response

Amen

Beethoven

**The Offering
Offertory**

A Mighty Fortress is our God
Sanctuary Choir

***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 #829**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

God Be With you till We Meet Again
Sanctuary Choir

Toner & Rankin

Postlude

Chorale Postlude

Arr. Roger C. Wilson

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, Don Schmid, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Amy Kilpatrick.

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 Wil and Xanda Weiss in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Thank you to everyone who brought in sandwiches for the hungry at St. Luke's today.
The next **SANDWICH SUNDAY** will be **FEBRUARY 15**.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED TOMORROW** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

OPPC BOOK GROUP will be meeting Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. discussing the book ***Wayward Girls*** by Susan Wiggs. Come and join their lively discussion in the Irene Irving Room whether or not you have read the book.

The **Presbyterian Women's Winter Program** will be held on January 24, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. in the Reception Room. Rachele 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 at 6:00 p.m.**, 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.

Lynda Somerville's memorial service will be on **Saturday, January 31 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.**

