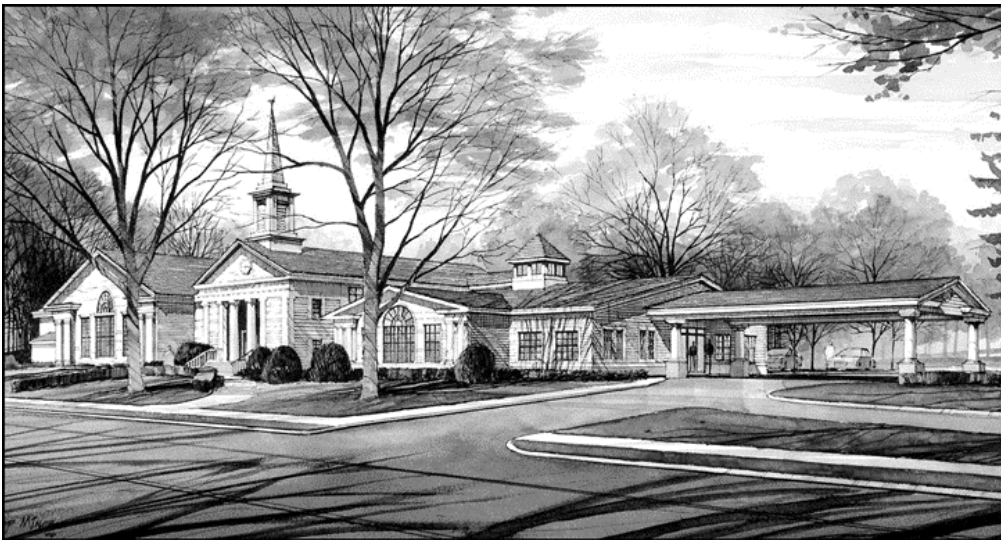




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June 21, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

Greetings

Minute for Communication

***Gathering Prayer**

You incline your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to you. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ, you teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern your word, we hear how you are a God who can be trusted. Through the years you have never forsaken those who have called on your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of your gracious care.

***Call to Worship**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; Give me an undivided heart to revere your name. Let us worship God!

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our heads are all counted.

We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

***Opening Hymn #450**

Be Thou My Vision

***Invitation to Confession**

Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us prepare our hearts through the confession of our individual and collective sins.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, In Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. At times it is awkward to confess him the source of new life. With compassion he suffers, aware of our plight. O God, here our confession, and through Christ keep us upright. Amen.

(A moment for silent confession)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Paul reminds us how we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to cry to God in Christ Jesus. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

In Christ we may live anew, with the assurance of Jesus Christ that in him we are forgiven.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The Peace of Christ be with you.

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

Children's Time

Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way.

Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1b-11, N.T. pg. 156

Solo

Flower In the Rain
Heather Dietsch

Chris Eaton

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:24-39, N.T pg. 10

Sermon

Go On!

Rev. Dorothy Pearman

Hymn #485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Affirmation of Faith

James T. Fatzinger

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history. In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history toward its end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love. In faith, we long to be part of that purpose.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

Jesus Christ knows every breath we take: each one is a gift from the Spirit. God watches over, protects, and provides for us. Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving for the goodness of the triune God.

Offertory

This Is My Father's World

Craig Courtney

***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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

O God, we have been led to acknowledge Christ Jesus as the source of new life. With Hagar, we have come to observe the wellsprings of your love. As you have called us to be your people, accept now the offerings we bring you. Use them to spread your message from east to west and from north to south, so that those who come after us may be led to proclaim you the God of all their lives.

***Hymn #826**

Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Zundel/Curry

In the event of a fire or other emergency requiring prompt exit from the Sanctuary, please leave your seat and proceed immediately to the nearest door to exit the building. The exit doors are in the front, side and rear of the Sanctuary.

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, Mario Eugene, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Scott McBride with the Kaitlyn, Noah and Emma Woodard and Jon Weiss as **GREETERS** and **USHERS** with Paul Woodard as **HEAD USHER**.

The **FLOWERS** on the communion table are given by Kirk and Gale Barton in loving memory of Gayle's parents, George and June Reenan.

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.

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.**

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.

WE WELCOME KIDS IN WORSHIP as together we are the whole people of God and today all the children are staying in worship as our regular CE programming is done until September. Worship Bags are always available in the Reception Room at the CE table. The Nursery will be open, and the service will be live streamed, so if a Little One gets restless, a parent may take them there to play and still see the service.

Today is **SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Thank you for bringing your individually wrapped sandwiches to worship with you and dropping them at the table by The Welcome Center. They will be delivered to St. Luke's after worship.

Grapevine DEADLINE IS TUESDAY. Please send your article in to Xanda Weiss **by 9 a.m. that morning** to Xanda@oppchurch.org.

Next **Friday, June 26** OPPC will be serving at **The Genesis Center**. If you can help for a couple of hours, please reach out to Dolores Battle at battlede03@gmail.com.

STARTING June 28 and going through **September 6**, there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 a.m.**

Help Us Tell Our Story!

Our church is full of life, and we don't want to miss a single moment. Whether it's a smile in the Reception Room, a group volunteering, or a candid moment at a committee meeting – **we want to see what you see!**

How to Share your photos and stories: Scan the QR code to upload photos directly from your phone. Thank you for helping us share the light of our community!



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 available.** Scan the QR Code with your cell phone and you will be directed to our Online Giving Site.

