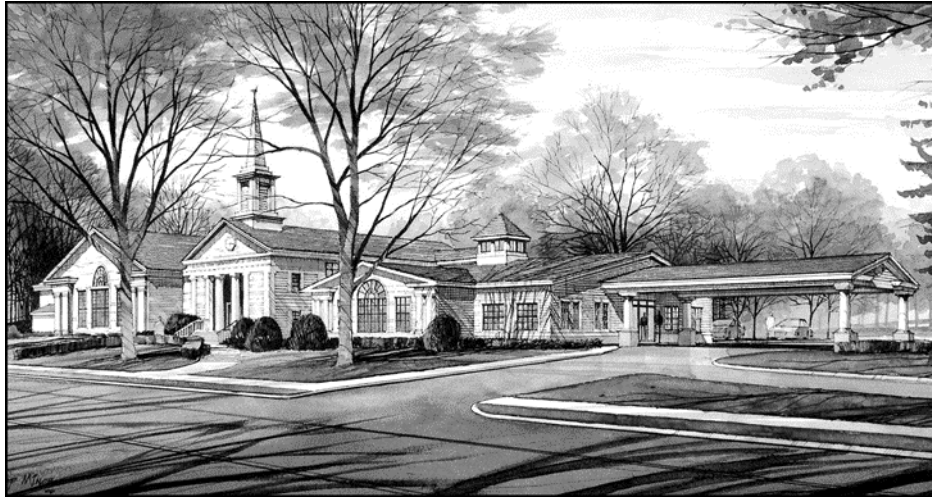




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June 7, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Live Streaming on Facebook plus On Demand on YouTube

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

Greetings

Choral Introit *Open To Me The Gates* Thiman

*Call to Worship

The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.

Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.

*Opening Hymn #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Invitation to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

(A moment of silent confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

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.

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and our Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

Does not wisdom call, and understanding raise her voice? Hear the word of the Lord.

Hosea 5:15-6:6, O. T. pg. 838
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, N. T. pg. 9

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live.

Anthem *River in Judea* Feldman & Marcus/Leavitt

Meditation

Revelation and Renewal

Rev. Dr. Tom Yorty

***Hymn #240**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

The Offering

Offertory

Pacem

Lee Dengler

***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**

The Eucharist

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

***The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God.

You spoke the world into being; your Word became flesh in Jesus Christ; by your Spirit you made us your people. When we were lost in sin, you found us, sending us your prophets and even your own Son. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born of Mary, he came to dwell among us, full of grace and truth. He forgave our failures, healed our hurts, and gave himself in utter sacrifice for those he loved. After three days you raised him from the dead, that we might never die.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the World.

Amen.

Intercessions for the Church and World

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Prayers of the day are offered...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn

I Will Rise Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio & Maher/Rouse

Prayer after Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn #13**

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

From the Rising of the Sun

Dietsch

Postlude

Redeemed

Kirkpatrick/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 Elder of the Day, Paul Woodard, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Wil Weiss with Claudia and Mike Rodems and Jim and Meredith Wilson as **GREETERS/USHERS and COMMUNION SERVERS.**

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 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.

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Jim and Meredith Wilson in memory of those we can no longer hug and in honor of those we can and should more often.

Next **Sunday, June 14** is the Annual Congregational Meeting and there will be only **one service at 10:30 a.m.**

The church office will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**

If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like shared during the Prayers of the People in worship; please send an email to Pastor Tom at pastor@oppchurch.org. The Prayer Board is a great option for those types of prayers that are not read aloud.

If you would like to get in touch with Pastor Tom, please feel free to reach him on his cell phone at 716-830-8596 or his email pastor@oppchurch.org.

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