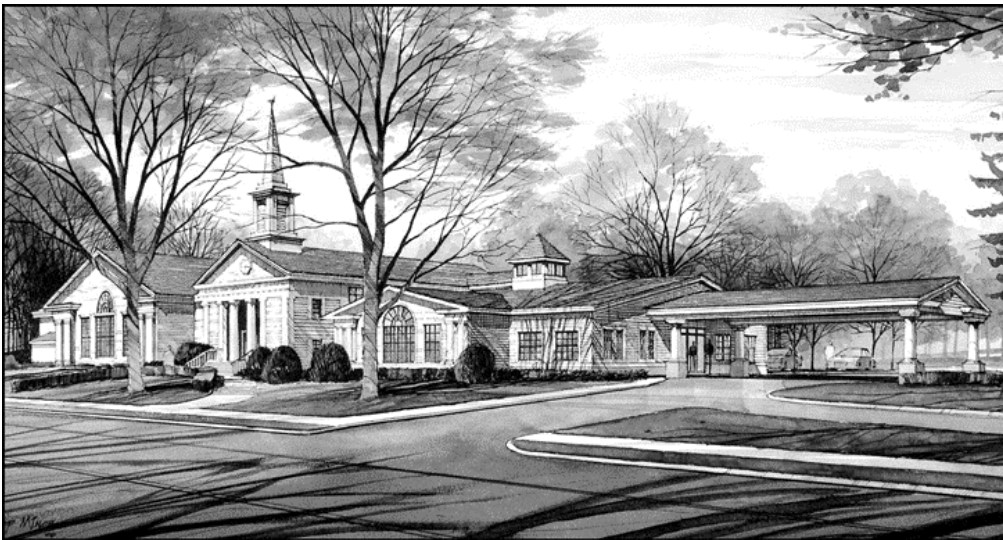




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May 10, 2026

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

Heaven on Their Minds

Webber & Rice

Greetings

Choral Introit

Behold!

Thiman

A Minute for Communication

***Call to Worship**

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name;

tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

***Opening Hymn #624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

***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. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(A moment for silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Amen!

***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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Psalm 8, O. T. pg. 492
Acts 17:22-31, N. T. pg. 137

Choir Anthem

That's What the Devil Said Kupferschmid & Althouse

Sermon

More than Metaphor Rev. Dr. Tom Yorty

Hymn #686

God of Our Life

Prayers of the People

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.

Prayer Response

Amen Astorga

The Offering

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful Page & Alexander

*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

*Hymn #739

O for a Closer Walk with God

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Sevenfold Amen Lutkin

Postlude

To God Be the Glory Doane/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, Anne Helfrich, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Carol Savage with the Eugene Family, Mario, Dorcas, Dave, Mike, Molly and Joy as **GREETERS and 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.

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.

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 **SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP/ADULT EDUCATION** will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in The Meeting Place.

Next **SUNDAY, MAY 17 is SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Please bring your individually wrapped sandwiches to worship with you and drop them at the table by The Welcome Center and they will be delivered to St. Luke's after worship. Thanks to the Mission Ministry Team for taking up this feeding ministry which was started in April of 2021.

NEXT SUNDAY, is Linda Babcock's final day here with us at OPPC. Please join us in the Reception Room as we honor Linda for her 31 years of faithful service immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

On Sunday, **May 31**, we will have **ONE SERVICE at 9:30 a.m. for PRAY, RAKE, EAT**. We will clean out the playground, rake leaves and clean out flower beds at the Manse and Parsonage. Supervised activities for the kids and lunch will be provided. Come join the fun! Sign up sheet at The Welcome Center.

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. Please remember we live stream our service and so discretion and confidentiality should be respected if requesting for other people. 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.

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 **FLOWERS** on the communion table are given by Mike and Claudia Rodems. Prayers and love in remembrance of all the families that have lost loved ones from the current conflicts around the world.

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.



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**Wednesday, May 20th
7:00 p.m.**

A Family-Friendly Feel-Good Night of

Show Tunes

Performed by the

OPPC Sanctuary Choir

with Guests from Local Church Choirs

and Featuring the

Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir

As Well As Solos, Ensembles and a Singalong

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