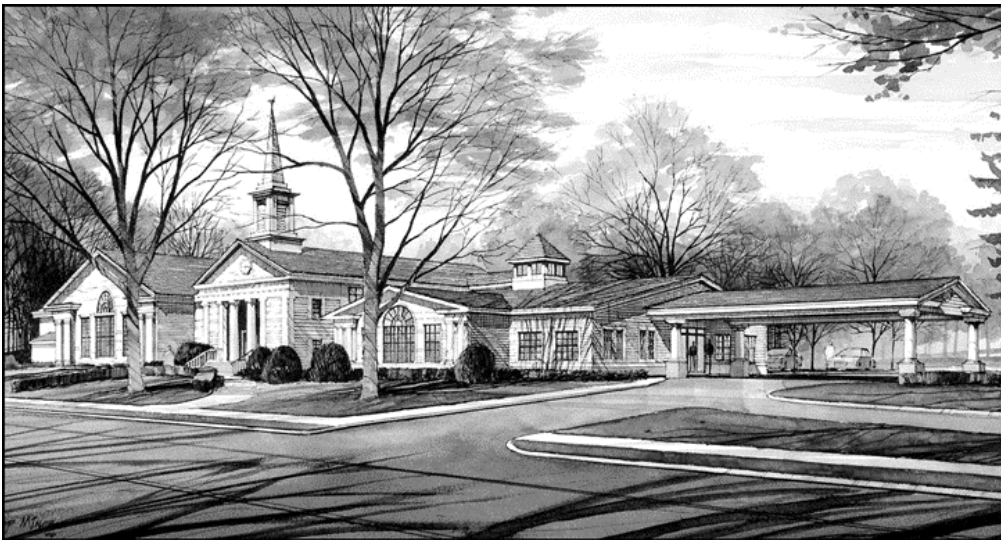




***A thriving faith community
engaged in compassionate service.***



May 24, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Live Streaming on Facebook plus On Demand on YouTube

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Pentecost Sunday

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Holden/Seal

Greetings

Minute for Pray, Rake, Eat

***Call to Worship**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.

***Opening Hymn #612**

We Praise You, O God

***Litany for Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with signs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts-- the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

(brief silence)

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet; through Christ our Lord we pray.

Amen.

***Invitation to Confession**

When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A moment for 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**

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".)

Service of Baptism

Evren James Kücükler

child of Julia Trampert-Kücükler and Eral Kücükler

Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Numbers 11:24-30, O. T. pg. 129
1 Corinthians 12:3-13, N. T. pg. 175

Solo

Everything Speaks His Name
Susana Breese-Owens

Shawna Belt Edwards

Meditation

1 + 1 = Infinity

Rev. Dr. Tom Yorty

Hymn #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Prayers of Intercession

In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we call on the name of the Lord, saying: By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

(prayers of the people and intercessions are offered)

Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. **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.

The Offering Offertory

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Susana Breese-Owens

K. Getty & S. Townend

*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 #318

In Christ There Is No East or West

*Benediction

Postlude

I Surrender All

Weeden/Curry

We thank Susana Breese-Owens for sharing her gift of voice 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, Tanis Berry, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Mike Cid with Delcey Pulvino, Jon Weiss, Nancy Wilson and Paul Woodard, 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 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.**

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.

The church office will be **CLOSED** on **TOMORROW, May 25** in observance of Memorial Day.

Grapevine DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, May 26. Please send your article in to Xanda Weiss **by 9 a.m. Tuesday morning** at Xanda@oppchurch.org.

Thank you to everyone who brought sandwiches for St. Luke's last week. Thanks to Barb Olandt from the Mission Ministry Team for staffing the table and delivering 58 sandwiches. The **next SANDWICH SUNDAY is JUNE 17.**

This year Pray Rake Eat has an exciting new twist... **Pray Rake Eat and PLAY!** Yes, after we pray, rake and eat we will award great prizes for the winner of our Fastest Family Relay Race and Cornhole contests! We are also upgrading our food including "beef steak patties" and "tube steak", ice cream **SUNDAES** and many other delights! Join us for **ONE SERVICE at 9:30 NEXT SUNDAY** to beautify God's house and have fun as well! Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Pastor Tom will be out of the office Tuesday, May 26 through Thursday, May 28. If pastoral assistance is needed, please contact the office (716) 662-9348

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.

