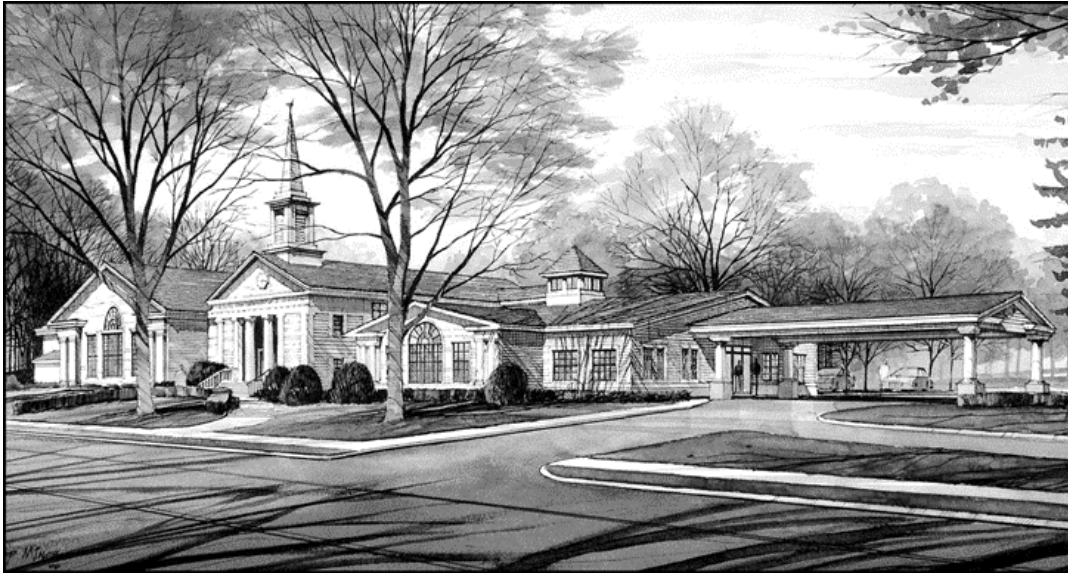




***A thriving faith community
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November 1, 2026

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

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Carl Seal

Greetings

Choral Introit

Come Share the Lord

B. Leech

***Call to Worship**

People of God, we belong not to any single party or earthly power, but to the God who created, redeemed, and sustains us.

In a time of noise and division, we quiet our hearts. We seek the wisdom that comes from above, a wisdom that is peaceable, gentle, and full of mercy.

Come, let us commit ourselves to love our neighbors, to honor the dignity of every person, and to walk faithfully in the light of Christ.

Open our minds and our hands, O God, that our worship may turn into service, and our anxiety into active hope.

Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #326**

For All the Saints

***Invitation to Confession**

In confessing the manifold ways we have fallen short of our vows as baptized Christians, God calls us to truth. Let us draw near to the One who sees our hearts and offers healing.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and merciful God, you call us to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us when we give you only partial hearts. We confess that we have viewed our neighbors through lenses of fear, contempt, and division, contributing to the noise rather than being agents of your peace. Strip away our pride, silence our arrogance, and re-center our civic duties in your transformative love. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The apostle Paul reminds us that neither height nor depth, neither rulers nor powers, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to serve our neighbors in love.

Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

In a world that divides and fragments us, Christ binds us together in a peace that passes all human understanding. As citizens of God's kingdom first and foremost, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus 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

Minute for Stewardship

Prayer for Illumination

God of infinite wisdom, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. In a world filled with competing voices and loud opinions, send your Holy Spirit to quiet our minds and open our hearts. May your Word anchor us today, reminding us of who you are and whose we are. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-22, 25, O. T. pg. 696

Choir Anthem

This Cup of Grace

Mark Patterson

New Testament Lesson

Luke 21:5-19, N. T. pg. 85

Sermon

The People's Choice

Rev. Dr. Ken Hughes

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as your beloved children, we are told to pray together,

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.

Choral Response

Amen

Beethoven

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**

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

***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....

Therefore, we give thanks to you, joining in the chorus of praise that transcends time – connecting us to generations past, present, and future:

Hymn #552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

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...

Words of the Institution

Remembering the grace of your son 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, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. C. Courtney

***Closing Hymn #623**

I've Got Peace like a River

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Sevenfold Amen

P. Lutkin

Postlude

Old Time Religion

arr. M. Hayes

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, Nancy Wilson, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Delcey Pulvino.

FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given by Don and Sandy Schmid in thanks to God for all the incredible blessings they have received this past year, and love to our OPPC family.

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.

WE WELCOME KIDS IN WORSHIP as together we are the whole people of God! Following Children's Time, children in first through seventh grade are invited to Church School. Our Pray & Play Nursery is available for infants through Kindergarten following Children's Time until 11:30 a.m. Worship Bags are always available at the CE table in the Reception Room for children who remain in worship.

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.

Want to get out of chilly WNY this coming January and help a community in need? Volunteers are needed for a **MISSION TRIP** down south to assist in areas devastated by storms. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Tom Grogan at grogantp@gmail.com if you're interested or for more information. There is a sign-up sheet at The Welcome Center.

A **CELEBRATION OF LIFE** for Eveline Schaal will take place on Saturday, November 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the Williamsville United Methodist Church, 5681 Main St., Williamsville.

Next Sunday is **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**. Please bring your pledge card with you to church as we will be presenting our pledges into the miniature church box in the front of the church.

Blood Pressure Screening will be **NEXT SUNDAY** in the Conference Room immediately after the 10:30 worship service.

On **November 22, 2026** we will have a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** after the 10:30 service to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. There will only be **one service** that day.

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.**





HELP WANTED: Hall Deckers

It's time again to "don" our holiday "jolly" and "deck" OPPC's halls, walls and anywhere else that looks in need of a festive touch.

Congregation members of all ages are invited to lend their hands and hearts to decorating of our church home for Advent and the up-coming Christmas season!

We'll gather **Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m.** to decorate the tall, beautiful Christmas tree that we proudly share with the community in our front Sanctuary window each year — as well as to spruce up the rest of our building with bows, bells, wreaths and garland swags.

Sign up in the Welcome Center to participate in this opportunity for holiday socializing or call Hospitality-Fellowship Ministry Team Chair **Doug Carpenter** at **716-206-4753** if you have any questions. **See you on the 28th!**



*Do You Know
What's at the Heart
of Every Successful
Church?*

CHURCH

**There's a Ministry Team at OPPC
That Could Really Use Someone
Just Like You!**

Ministry Team Fair
Sunday, November 8th
After the 8:30 & 10:30 Services

2026 Mission Workshop



**Orchard Park
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**Lots of Wonderful Gift
Items to Choose from!**

- 🍁 Bills and Baby Items
- 🍁 Blankets and Quilts
- 🍁 Hats and Scarves
- 🍁 Christmas Ornaments
- 🍁 Greeting Cards and More!

**Saturday,
November
14th**

10:00 a.m.
to
2:00 p.m.

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**Sunday,
November
15th**

9:00 a.m.
to
12:00 p.m.

Sale Proceeds to Benefit



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