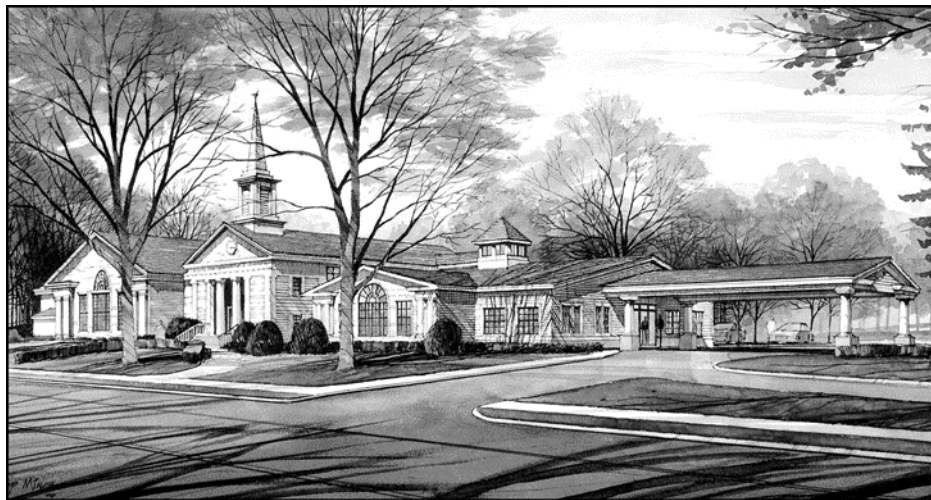




***A thriving faith community
engaged in compassionate service.***



November 2, 2025

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

Gathering Music

Redeemed

Kirkpatrick, arr. Curry

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Arr. James Curnow

Chime Intonation

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather with the saints of every age.

People: Those whose names we remember and those known only to God.

Leader: We come to worship the Lord who blesses the poor and fills the hungry.

All: We come to share in the feast of God's kingdom, where love turns the world upside down!

***Opening Hymn #516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: Saints of God, we come to a table where grace overturns every expectation —where the poor are called blessed, the hungry are filled, and those who weep are embraced by joy. Trusting in God's mercy that makes all things new, let us confess our sins before the One who calls us beloved.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of mercy and promise, you call us blessed when we are poor and hungry, but we have chased after wealth and comfort. You call us to love our enemies, but we have turned away from those who differ from us. Forgive us, O Lord. By your Spirit, renew our hearts and restore our vision, that we might live as saints-in-the-making —courageous, generous, and full of grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Rejoice and live as those made whole by grace!

People: Thanks be to God, Amen!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: 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.

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

Children's Time

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher, arr. McChesney
Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 6:20-31; N. T. pg. 64

Sermon *All Saints, One Table* Rev. Dr. Wylie Hughes

The Offering

Offertory *Raven Dove* Dolly Parton

***Doxology #606** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,*
(Melody) *all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune*
God, whom we adore. Amen.

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Great Thanksgiving**

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

People: 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. (Hymn #552)

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup *Come to the Table* Lee
Communion Hymn *The Bread and the Wine Are Here* Damon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Listen now as we pray in the way Jesus taught us:

People: 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.

***Closing Hymn #726** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Minute for Property

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

We believe in one God, who gathers all generations and nations into a single household of faith. We believe in Jesus Christ, who blessed the poor, fed the hungry, and called us to love even our enemies. He lived among us as servant and Savior, and through his cross and resurrection, the world was turned upside down. We believe

in the Holy Spirit, who unites us with the saints past and present, sustains us in hope, and empowers us to live with courage, compassion, and joy. We belong to the communion of saints, the forgiven and the forgiving, the living and the departed, one family at one table, to the glory of God forever. Amen.

Postlude

God Is My Strong Salvation

Gilbert Martin

Thank you to the Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir for sharing their gift of music with us.

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, Don Schmid, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Nancy Lesakowski. The **GREETERS/USHERS and COMMUNION SERVERS** today are David Brummer, Mike Cid, Mike Rodems and David Saintz with Paul Woodard as

HEAD USHER.

Please sign the **WELCOME PAD**, whether you are a member, visitor or a guest. If you have recently changed your address, or have any prayer requests, 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 You Tube channel which can be accessed directly from YouTube or our webpage: www.oppcchurch.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! Worship Bags are available in the Reception Room at the CE Table. The **NURSERY** will be staffed **AFTER Children's Time** for infants through three years old. **PLAY & PRAY** for kids 4 years old through first grade also begins **AFTER Children's Time**. Volunteers will lead the children out to their respective classrooms and remain with the kids until after worship is over. Please pick up your child from the classroom so the teachers can also be a part of Coffee Hour.

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.

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Delcey Pulvino in honor of our Service men and women.

Pastor Hughes will be away on study leave November 4 through November 10. If you have any pastoral concerns please contact Rev. Foster.

Next Sunday, November 9 there **will not be any Christian Education Classes at 9:30**. There will be **PRAY & PLAY** and the **NURSERY WILL BE STAFFED for the ONE SERVICE @ 9:30**. While parents are working Littles (anyone grade 5 and under) will have supervised activities. The Littles will be meeting with Heather and Barry to have fun making music! There will be Nursery care for super Littles.

The **MISSION MINISTRY TEAM** will meet on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** at 7:00 pm in the Irene Irving Room.

We hope to have some folks from **OPPC** attend the next Tour of Faiths & Cultures which will be a celebration of the Sikh Religion on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 from 1:30 - 3:30 in Niagara Falls**. There will be different station activities for families. Shoes must be removed upon entering the building and heads need to be covered. If you are interested in this field trip; please reach out to Linda Babcock or sign up using Constant Contact.

The **Alzheimer's Association of WNY** is hosting a **FREE** Seminar at Orchard Heights Senior Living on **Wednesday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.**; The Empowered Caregiver Series Supporting Independence. Topics include: How Dementia affects communication; Using a person-centered communication approach; Tips for communicating with family, friends and health care professionals. To register call their toll free 24/7 Helpline 800-272-3900.

The Fall **PRAY, RAKE, EAT** is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9** when we will have **one service of worship at 9:30** (PRAY) followed by winterizing the grounds outside (RAKE) and closing out with a simple lunch (EAT). Pray & Play and Nursery during worship plus kids activities while parents work outside. The sign-up sheet is in The Welcome Center.

POINSETTIAS will decorate the Sanctuary for **Christmas EVE**. If you wish to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out an envelope, available at the Welcome Center **starting next Sunday, November 9**, and specify the number, color of red, white or pink, and how you would like your dedication to read. The deadline for orders is **Friday, December 5**. The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

The church office will be **CLOSED** in observance of **VETERANS DAY on November 11**.

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Free Events

Family Friendly

Join the NRCYA for a
Tour of Faiths & Cultures

November 22 - Guru Nanak
Sikh Gurdwara
 Time TBD: Open House
 636 19th St, Niagara Falls, NY

Food Tastings

Kids Activities

Watch the Network of Religious Communities Facebook Page or scan the QR code for information
 Donations of nonperishable foods to the NRC Food Pantry are appreciated.

These events are open to the public.
 Please dress modestly.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code for more details and to register.




Registration is preferred



Network of Religious Communities Youth Alliance of World Religions & Cultures



THANKSGIVING

COMMUNITY SING ALONG

November 14, 7 pm

Featuring Oldtime Bluegrass and Gospel tunes by

SUNNYSIDE STRING BAND

WITH SPECIAL GUEST HEATHER PENNINGTON

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4369 S. BUFFALO STREET, OP

FREE ADMISSION





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 29th 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 29th!**

