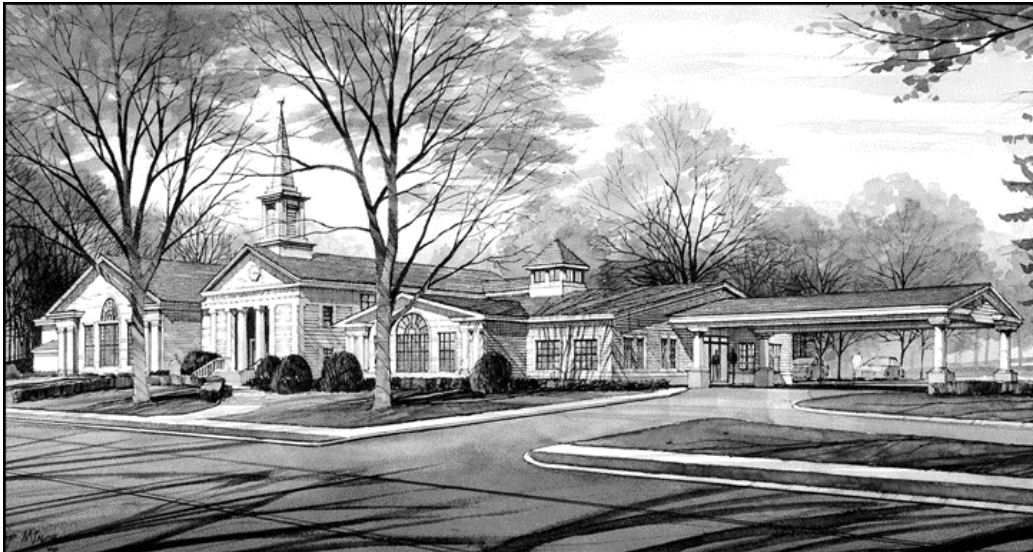




***A thriving faith community
engaged in compassionate service.***



October 25, 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

A Prayer For Our Time

Martin

Greetings

Minute for Stewardship

Choral Introit

Behold!
Sanctuary Choir

Thiman

***Call to Worship**

We gather here to worship God.

We are here, with heart, soul and mind.

We gather here as Christ's body.

We are neighbors, learning how to love each other.

The Holy Spirit gathers us in to be sent out again.

We are here to worship and to be transformed.

Let us worship the Triune God!

***Opening Hymn #687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***Call to Confession**

We recognize the well-worn paths of sin in our lives and the world. Let us confess our sin together, so that we may delight in God's laws of love.

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we are often good at following rules while neglecting the heart of your commandments. We place ourselves in the congregation of the righteous, but take our seat among the scoffers. We seek approval of our friends, family, and others whose opinions we value, forgetting that our call is to please You, above all. You call us to be holy, but we settle for self-righteousness. You call us to be impartial, but we cannot shed our biases. You call us to love our neighbors, but we have been satisfied to keep them at arm's length. You created us to love you with soul, heart, and mind, but we have held parts of ourselves back. Have mercy on us, God. Watch over our ways, redirect our paths, and help us love you with abandon — heart, soul, and mind. Make us instruments of reconciliation and transformation as we seek to follow Your law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

The gospel we proclaim is good news for us all: God's mercy is eternal. We are made blameless through Jesus Christ. Freed from sin's power over us, we can bear the fruit of God's love and righteousness. Thanks be to God!

***Peace of Christ**

We come from east and west, north and south. We are united by grace, sustained by faith, and created for peace. May the peace of Jesus 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

Holy God, by the power of your Spirit, help us meditate on your law and commandments. As your Word is read today, help us be fully present – heart, soul, and mind – and show us your way of love. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-21; N. T. pg. 6

Anthem

Sanctus
Angel Rhodes, Violin & Sanctuary Choir

J. S. Bach/Fettke

Sermon

Time, Talent & Treasure

Nancy Lesakowski, Elder

Affirmation of Faith (from Matthew 22)

What is the greatest commandment?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Now let us pray the prayer that the Lord Jesus taught us saying:

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
Sanctuary Choir

Astorga

The Offering Offertory

Ave Maria
Angel Rhodes, Violin and Sanctuary Choir

Caccini/Liebergen

*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

*Closing Hymn #719

Come, Labor On

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

From The Rising of the Sun
Sanctuary Choir

B. Dietsch

Fire Drill

Thank you to Angel Rhodes for sharing her gift of music 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 Elder of the Day, Mike Cid, who will be available after worship.

Our **LITURGIST** this morning is Mike Cid.

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 Sunday afternoons on the OPPC YouTube channel which can be accessed directly from You Tube 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! 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.

FLOWERS on the Communion Table are in loving memory of Laura Adams Patterson from the Patterson families.

TODAY we **WELCOME** Elder Nancy Lesakowski as our guest preacher. She is married with two daughters and 4 grandchildren, a life-long Presbyterian she joined OPPC in 2011. She is on her second term of Session, a member of the Administration and Finance Ministry Team and Stewardship Committee and she participated in the Strategic Planning Committee. She had a 38 year career with the federal government, spending 30 years with the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Community Planning and 14 years running a consulting firm specializing in Long Term Disaster Recovery. She has been retired since 2024.

Our **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** go to the Schaal family on the death of Eveline Schaal. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, November 7, at 2:30 pm at the Williamsville United Methodist Church, 5681 Main St. Williamsville.

We, the **TRAMPERT** and **BANAS families**, sincerely thank everyone for your loving support and prayers during our mom Phyllis' health journey and her passing. Additionally, we thank all who lovingly organized The Service of Remembrance on October 11. It truly was beautiful, thoughtful, and full of faith. Bless you all.

Thank you for bringing your individually wrapped sandwiches to worship with you last Sunday for **SANDWICH SUNDAY**. We delivered **110 sandwiches** off to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. Our next Sandwich Sunday will be **NOVEMBER 15**.

There will be a **FIRE DRILL TODAY** immediately following the Choral Benediction.

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 if you're interested or for more information.

The **ORCHARD PARK SYMPHONY** will be having their Fall Concert here on Friday evening at 7:30 pm, tickets will be available at the door.

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 call Christine in the church office at 716-662-9348.

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.**



Day Light Saving Time ends November 1, 2026



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.

and

**Sunday,
November
15th**

9:00 a.m.

to

12:00 p.m.

Sale Proceeds to Benefit



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