



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



October 19, 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

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Black, arr. Curry

Prelude

Chorale (from Finlandia)

J. Sibelius, arr. Setchell

Members of the congregation are invited to enter the Sanctuary early to light a candle of remembrance for departed loved ones. Candles may also be lit after the worship service begins.

Chime Intonation

Greetings and Announcements

Introit

Open to Me the Gates

Thiman

Sanctuary Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills –
From where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil, His care will be constant.

People: The Lord's care is for now and forevermore.

All: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn #15**

All Creatures of Our God and King
(verses 1, 5, and 6)

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: Remembering those who have walked this way before us, let us now confess our need for God's forgiveness and grace.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers and to all our spiritual ancestors, we confess that we do not always love you as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts. Help us to make room in our lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, find peace in the good news that through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth, arr. Ferguson
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-7, 3:14-4:5; N. T. pg. 211

Sermon *Stirring the Flame* Rev. Allyn Foster

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.

Prayer Response *Hear Our Prayer* Welpton
Sanctuary Choir

The Offering

Offertory *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Scott and Hopkins

***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.

Prayer of Dedication

Remembrance Litany

Leader: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

People: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

Leader: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

People: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

Leader: We remember our parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

People: Family of our faith, we remember you.

Leader: We lift up memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, parents and friends whose lives ended too soon.

People: Those close in our heart, we remember you. Family of God, we remember you and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship.

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have joined you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and in our celebration, O God, you are with us. We are not alone.

In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever,

we pray.

All: Amen.

Special Music for Remembrance *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Blessed Jesus, grant them eternal rest) Heather Dietsch and Amy Kilpatrick

Calling of the Roll of the Departed, the Tolling of the Bell

***Closing Hymn #326** *For All the Saints*

***Benediction**

Choral Amen

Sevenfold Amen
Sanctuary Choir

Lutkin

Postlude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. Franklin Ritter

Thank you to Amy Kilpatrick and Heather Dietsch for sharing their gifts 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 Elder of the Day, Lynn Morgan, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Paul Woodard. The **USHERS AND GREETERS** today is the Kilpatrick Family; Ryan, Amy, Simon and Clara.

Please sign the **FELLOWSHIP 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 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 **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Bill and Lynn Hess in memory of our parents.

CHURCH SCHOOL for LITTLES & BIGS plus **PRAY & PLAY** and the **NURSERY** are all open again next **Sunday, October 26**. **THANK YOU to everyone who participated in any of OPPC's FEEDING MINISTRIES** this weekend! From serving at The Genesis Center on Friday to the Mobile Pack for Feed My Starving Children on Saturday then bringing Sandwiches this morning and/or making them during Family, Faith & Food; it is our greatest call as Christians to feed the hungry. Photos and full details will be in the November Grapevine.

The Presbytery of Western New York has appointed an **Administrative Commission** to walk alongside our congregation during this season of conflict. The Commission will meet with the Session on Monday, **October 20, at 7:00 p.m.** to begin its work of offering guidance, mediation, and accountability. Please keep this process and all involved in your prayers, trusting God's Spirit to lead us toward unity, healing, and renewed mission.

The Presbyterian Women's Fall Program is Saturday, October 25th, at 1:00 P.M. in the Reception Room, and we will celebrate the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal as Marla Bujnicki, a certified Buffalo tour guide, will present **Bawdy Buffalo**. She will take us back 200 years to the notorious Canal District where the nights of drinking and brawling laid the groundwork for the Prohibition Era. Pie and coffee will be served and the cost of the program is \$3.00. Reservations can be made at the table by the church office or by calling Sue Sager at 716-662-9413.

The Orchard Park Symphony will be here October 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be at the door.

Do you give online to OPPC? If so, be sure to check out the "*I give online*" cards available at the Name Tag Table on Sunday mornings! Pick up one of the cards and when the offering plate goes around place your "*I give online*" card in as an act of worship. If you would like to learn more about online giving, contact Jessica Merry our Business Manager. **THE**

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.



In Remembrance 2024-2025

Martha Feidt 11/18/24
 Richard Barusic 1/1/25
 Carol Emblidge 2/3/25
 Judith Sapio 3/12/25
 Carol Goembel 3/28/25
 Ross Holmes 4/14/25
 Elizabeth Birch 5/6/25



Gloria Miller 6/22/25
 Anne Dresser 7/15/25
 Alma Scully 7/18/25
 Colleen Mitchell 7/7/25
 Audrey Dillon 9/8/25
 Philip Badame 10/3/25

JOIN OPPC AGAIN THIS YEAR
Attending & Supporting

HALLOWEEN
 Spooktacular
Fundraiser
 to Benefit Orchard Park EMS

OP FIRE HALL • 30 SCHOOL ST.
Sat. October 25th • 2-6 pm

- Trick-or-Treat (Wear a costume and bring a bag for candy)
- Touch-a-truck • Bounce House • Basket Raffles • 50/50
- Arts & Crafts • DJ • Trolley to Green Lake Haunted House

Free Events **Family Friendly**

Join the NRCYA for a
Tour of Faiths & Cultures

October 12 - Wat Buddhakunaram
 @ 10:30 am (Buddhist) Kathin Ceremony &
 Lor Kathrong Day
 2609 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls

November 22 - Guru Nanak 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 about future "stops" at the Tuscarora Nation, and Sikh place of worship.

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

These events are open to the public. Please dress modestly. Donations of nonperishable foods to the NRC Food Pantry are appreciated.

Registration is preferred

Network of Religious Communities Youth Alliance of World Religions & Cultures

2025 Mission Workshop

Fall Bazaar

Orchard Park
Presbyterian Church
4369 South Buffalo Street at Clark

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

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

Sale Proceeds to Benefit



and



Saturday,
November
1st

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

and

Sunday,
November
2nd

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

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SING ALONG

November 14, 7 pm

Featuring Oldtime Bluegrass and Gospel tunes by

SUNNYSIDE STRING BAND

WITH SPECIAL GUEST HEATHER PENNINGTON

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