

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Andy McAuley

CHURCH CLOSER: Jim Wade

USHERS:

10:00 AM-Kit & Stephan White, Denise McAuley, AJ McAuley

TRUSTEES:

Don Romano, Jim Wade, Mary Brauman

ELDERS READING:

10:00 AM-George Major, Jr.

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Susan Frey, Casey Conway

NURSERY:

Ginny Reynolds, Marla Griffith, Makenna Lukens

GREETERS:

10:00 AM-Paper Mill Road-Barb & Mike Creveling

10:00 AM-Church Road-Kim Gunn

AMBASSADOR:

AMBASSADOR TABLE:

10:00 AM-

PASTOR BACKUP:

10:00 AM-Marla Griffith

FLOWER DELIVERY:

John Wynne, Marla Griffith

BUS DRIVERS:

Dick Dunlap, Gregg Lodes

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January 3 - February 7, 2010-9:45 a. m.

Revelation - Part 5

Led by John Craymer

We will cover chapters 12 and 13 in this segment. Looking at the signs and wonders that appear on the canvas as John relates them, we encounter the dragon and two beasts as well as other very significant characters. Come join us as we look at the forces of evil as they pit themselves against the power of God. This segment could easily be characterized as the war between good and evil. Do you wonder who will win?

Bible Fellowship Group

Led by Nick and Marilyn Furcola

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible as a whole. Come with questions or items for discussion or simply interact with the topics and scripture presented. It will be possible to make up the class as we go along. The only material which will be used will be God's Word, the Bible, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Ten Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity

Led by Lynette Onitiri

Based on a study guide by Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, we will discuss these basic steps starting with the uniqueness of Jesus and then proceeding from there. This study will be ongoing and slow paced with plenty of time for questions and answers. It is ideal for the new Christian as well as the seasoned Christian. The class is open to anyone with a desire to start at the beginning or to review the basics.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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January 3, 2010 - 10:00 AM Worship; Lunch to follow

Regular Schedule: 9:45 AM Christian Education; 8:30 & 11:00 Worship

- ◆ Assisted Listening System available ; please ask an usher.
- ◆ PLEASE turn off phones and pagers; they may disrupt the sound system
- ◆ WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER 7:00 PM in the Church Library

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

Tedd & Emily Lodes

(* indicates to stand as you are able; be seated when you need to be)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 2:1-12, Pew Bible Page 1497

Elder George Major, Jr.

“As With Gladness Men of Old” - #202 in the hymnbook

PRAYER

“Here I Am to Worship”

1-Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

CHORUS: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2-King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

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CHORUS: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.

BRIDGE: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat **BRIDGE;** then **CHORUS**)

“He Comes From the Glory” by Lloyd Larson
Men’s Quintet: Tom Keyser, Alan Griffith, John Craymer, Jim Farrell, Al Feather
Linda Craymer/Beth Jenkins, percussion

Greet one another in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

(Children are always welcome to remain in worship. Activity kits are available in the back of the sanctuary in the plastic containers. Junior church is available for children ages 4 through grade 2 during the 8:30 worship service. It is held in classroom S4 beneath the sanctuary.”}

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:6,7 Pew Bible Page 1072

SERMON: His Name Shall Be Called: “Prince of Peace” Pastor Jim Farrell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; we was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS-Please sign the friendship pad

(Elders and Deacons serving communion, please come to the table.)

TIME OF EXAMINATION *Whoever, therefore eats of the bread or drinks of the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” 1 Cor. 11:27-29*

Prayer with Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD

“O Sing a Song” - #208, Stanzas 1 & 2

SERVING OF THE CUP

“O Sing a Song” - #208, Stanzas 3 & 4

THANKSGIVING

*“I Cannot Tell ” - #210

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “O Breath of God” by Larry Shackley

*BLESSING

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** Variations on “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” Kevin Norris

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TODAY is the first of several *Bridge the Gap Sunday Celebrations* scheduled for 2010.

The purpose is to promote fellowship among all members of OEPC. It is especially aimed at bringing together the members who attend different services. This will provide an opportunity for our church family to get to know one another and support each other besides the quick 15 minutes after services or Sunday School. The January 3rd luncheon is the first of 4 scheduled *Bridge the Gap* luncheons, which will be held the first Sunday of the month in January, March, May and November. **On these Sundays, we will have Christian Education at 8:45 AM with one worship service at 10:00 AM with a “bring-a-dish” luncheon in Fellowship Hall to follow at 11:30 AM.** If your last name begins with A-J, please bring a salad, K-P, please bring a main dish, O-Z, please bring a dessert. A *Bridge the Gap* refrigerator magnet reminder is provided for each OEPC family. If you have not yet received your magnet, please ask an usher as you come into church on Sunday.