

# Orangewood Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday in Lent



## A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

*On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.*  
*Ezekiel 47:12*

**Welcome to Orangewood!** We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

**An enlarged copy of the hymns and a system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

**The Nursery is open for children through age 5.**

## Communion note

The Presbyterian Church practices open communion, and all who know Jesus Christ are welcome at the table regardless of age, faith background, or frequency of church attendance. Communion wafers are available upon request for those with allergies to gluten, soy, dairy, eggs, corn, and nuts. They are located in the back of the church. You can ask an Usher for assistance.

# The Gathering

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text  
\*All who are able, please stand.

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

\*Hymn #31

*Let Us With A Gladsome Mind*

Prayer of Confession

**O God, You who are always doing a new thing,  
we confess that we sometimes close windows  
against the fresh air of new ideas,  
against the noise of other people's worries,  
against the winds of change.**

**God of every place and time,  
we confess that we often draw the curtains  
against people who are different,  
against world news or community concerns.**

**Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes,  
our shuttered churches,  
the security systems on our hearts.**

**Open up our lives,  
and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Kyrie #417

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.  
From earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle's strife.  
In all my pain and misery be thou my health and life.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray.  
Through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"



Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Response

\*Hymn #216

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Cindy Baker	Violin
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Luci Sherwood	Liturgist
Bob & Lynn Orf	Greeter
Hedy Martin	Usher

### ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Director of Children & Youth	Samantha Burkhart
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case

## Announcements

### Scribes needed

Do you feel called to help out now and then at church? We could use a few additional scribes. With more people on the team, the task becomes something you only need to volunteer for once every 3 or 4 months. It's probably the easiest job you'll ever do for the church and only takes 10-15 minutes. You get to stand next to Pastor Ken at the end of the service with a notepad in hand. If he needs to have a reminder of a prayer request or someone who needs to have a visit, he'll have you there to write it down for him. Contact Becky Cederquist at 623-363-4509 or [opcdeacon@gmail.com](mailto:opcdeacon@gmail.com) to add your name to the team.

### Ukrainian Aid

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing humanitarian aid to those displaced by the crisis in the Ukraine. As of mid-March, over two million people have fled their homes as a result of the crisis. If you would like to help financially, checks can be sent to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Write "DR000156 – Ukraine" on the memo line. (DR000156 is PDA's code for "Disaster Relief-International Refugee Programs.") Regardless of whether you decide to contribute financially, please keep the Ukrainian people in your prayers as they navigate the many challenges ahead of them.

### Habitat For Humanity

OPC will be working on a house in the downtown area. Our build dates are April 23 and 30, and May 21. There is always a task for anybody to do, whether or not you have experience. Please come help build a house for DoraAnn. See the sign-up sheet at the Mission table for more information, or call Dirk or Jeannie Oosterwyk. Thanks!

### Holy Week Services

*Maundy Thursday,*

April 14, in Page Hall at 6:00 pm. A Simple Meal with worship and scripture,

*Tenebrae Service*

April 15, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

*Easter Day*

April 17

Sunrise Service, on the Patio at 6:30 am Prepared by our youth

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am

### Pastoral Care Notes

Barbara Digges, Carolyn Haught, Mae Hicks, Molly Lawson, Judy Lippman, Gloria Olsen, John Van Mantgem.