

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
67 Central Ave., Ocean View DE 19970
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SILENT MEDITATION

"When the wine gave out..." These words bear a weight of feeling. One imagines the pain attending such an embarrassment at the great event in the lives of these two poor people. The words resonate on other levels, too. They express something of the profound and manifold sorrow of the human condition. The wine is always giving out. And as the day wears on, we are more and more aware that we cannot replenish it from our own resources.

*Bruno Barnhart; **The Good Wine: Reading John from the Center***

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC / SILENT MEDITATION

PLAYING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

C: your steadfast love finds us.

L: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

C: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

L: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

C: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

L: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

C: you hear our cries and answer our prayers; thanks be to you, O God!

ALL: Let us worship our God together.

***HYMN - 39:**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou has been thou forever wilt be,

GATHERING PRAYER

from An Old Song with a New Dance

Let us pray; Long awaited Jesus, we anticipate the wedding feast, the celebration of your presence and our connection forever with you. When our lives run dry, we rest in the hope that you will replenish us. With patience at times, and sometimes without it, we plead with you to transform our lives and provide what we can never provide for ourselves. Amen.

CONFESSION

God, you have given us each so many gifts; but sometimes we don't recognize what gifts we have to share. Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

God, you remind us that all gifts are needed, yet we let ourselves be convinced some gifts are more special. You call us to work, live and love together as parts of one body, but sometimes we put limits on membership in the body. For the times we have ignored or mislabeled your gifts; for the times we have cut another off from the body; we repent, and ask your forgiveness and grace.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 62: 1-5

GOSPEL LESSON John 2: 1-11

L: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Hidden in the Ordinary

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. AMEN.

CONCERNS AND JOYS

Please email, text or call your concerns directly to Pastor Terry at:

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Office: 302-539-3455

tdougherty@ovpc.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORDS PRAYER

MINUTE FROM SESSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

***DOXOLOGY – 606: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***DEDICATION**

***HYMN – 733: We Are One in Mission**

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We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,

our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

A single, great commission compels us from above

to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

CHARGE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE



We respectfully remind you of the ongoing expenses of our ministry, and of our beautiful Campus. Please continue to donate. We can receive your donation by regular mail, online via PayPal or if you would like to drop your donation off, come to the office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and drop it in the mailbox outside of the office.

“May our gifts be a source of light, in a world that has learned to love darkness.”

LITURGIST – Ollie Robling

SCRIPTURE READER – Amy Peoples

GREETER – Mike Read

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Donated by Eric & Ellen Neumann in celebration of Ellen's birthday.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer List

John Burris	Tracy Higdon	Jeff Niehammer
Khaled & Nouha Dabaj, their Children, and Mother Nohad	Elaine Jackson	Dottie Nicholson
John Doherty	Dave Kratch	Ainslie & Keith Peoples
Danna Henderson	Laurie Linard	Dick Regester
Charlotte Wheatley	Tom Murray	Alex Rhodes
Terry Parmelee	Steve Thomas	Ron Steen
Jan Chanda	Donna Schick	Wayne Kirklin

Prayer requests will be kept on this list in the bulletin for three months unless the office hears otherwise.

If you need prayer for whatever reason, call Kathy Sheetz (302-539-2827) to initiate a chain of prayers. Please contact the office at 302-539-3455 or email office@ovpc.org to update the prayer list! Thank you!

Our Stephen Ministers are available if you are feeling especially distressed during this time, or facing a challenge that just seems to be too much to handle alone. Please call Elaine Smith for a referral.

Our live streaming services will begin at 9:20 with pre-service music with worship beginning at 9:25. If you happen to miss us live, please visit our YouTube page so you can worship with the recorded version.

Announcements 1/16/2022

This Week

- **Christian Education - An Invitation to our Congregation:** As part of our January, February and March meetings the CE committee will be developing programs for 2022 and beyond. We will be considering:
"In what ways might the CE committee serve our OVPC community?"
If you are interested in participating, or just following our progress, we welcome you to join our meetings. Our (virtual) January meeting will be held on Monday the 17th at 5:00 pm. The Zoom credentials are: Meeting ID: 832 2001 5169. Passcode: 882908. (Bill Colwill 717 870 5186.)
- **Office Closed:** Monday, January 17, 2022 the office will be closed in celebration of Martin Luther King Day.
- **Newsletter Deadline** – Reminder – January 20th is the deadline for the Newsletter. Because of Jim's impending surgery, this deadline is FIRM. We will be preparing the newsletter for review on the 20th.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** 10 AM, Fellowship Center; 6 PM, Sanctuary then Memorial Narthex.
- **Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Memorial Hall.
- **Per Capita** - New Castle Presbytery has set the 2022 Per Capita at \$29.80 per member. Please prayerfully consider submitting this as a contribution.

Future Events

- **Monthly Work Day Changes:** The Monthly Work Day has been the first Saturday of the month for 2021. In 2022 it will be the **second Saturday of the month**.
- **LA ESPERANZA NEEDS SOME MUSCLE** – We are asking for volunteers with muscle to roll up their sleeves and take on the much needed task of food delivery for Esperanza. We are happy to answer any questions you may have for agreeing to tackle this job. Contact Jen Read, Marie Waehler or Dale Smith for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Ongoing Events

- **2022 OVPC Flower Chart** – Dates are available for the 2022 Flower Chart. If you are looking to purchase flowers for a special celebration or memorial, please contact the office at 302-539-3455 or email office@ovpc.org. to reserve your date. The cost is \$25.00. Available dates are:

03/20/2022	05/29/2022	06/26/2022	10/30/2022
03/27/2022	06/05/2022	07/31/2022	11/27/2022
04/10/2022	06/12/2022	08/07/2022	
05/15/2022	06/19/2022	08/21/2022	

- **Sharing Pantry:** Women's Circle encourages you to drop off needed items during office hours. Contact Ellen Neumann for information
- **Blessing Bags:** Drop off needed items in Narthex of Memorial Hall (lists available there). See Marie Waehler for additional information.
- **Announcements:** All announcements are due to the office by Monday prior to the date you want it published.
- **Mask Requirements:** Mask must be worn during worship and all congregate sessions on our campus.

Looking Ahead – The Lectionary for Sunday January 16, 2022 is:

- Neh. 8: 1-3, 5-6, & 8-10
- Luke 4: 14-21

New Initiatives

- **The Worship Committee** is looking for a volunteer to change the messages as needed for the outdoor sign. We thank Jen and Mike Read for their years of service in maintaining the display of the announcements. If you are interested, please contact Eric Neumann at 973-214-8739 or neumanneric55@gmail.com.
- **Deacons' Mission for January 2022** –Survey of Time and Talent
Each January the Deacon's Minute for Mission is the "Survey of Time and Talents". What is this survey and what is it used for? The form lists many of the activities and committees at OVPC. We are a small church with a small staff, and we depend on our members to aid with the functions in the life of the church. Please carefully review and prayerfully consider the items listed and indicate those areas you would be interested in helping or serving. You may also write-in items not listed on the form. This survey is an excellent way to indicate your interests, willingness to serve, and share your experience and strengths. This information is summarized and used by committee chairs, the church office, and the nominating committee. We hope to increase our responses over last year.

On behalf of the Deacons, we'd like to thank everyone who makes the life of our church at OVPC possible!

Copies of the survey will be included in the bulletin during the month of January and will be available in the church office and on our website. Please complete the survey and return to the church office in person or via email at office@ovpc.org.

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Board of Deacons. Thank you, The Board of Deacons

- **Your Board of Deacons 2022** - The Ocean View Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons for 2022 are listed on the back pages of the bulletin. If you would like to speak with one of the Deacons, please call the Church Office at 302-539-3455 and leave your contact information and who you would like to speak with, and your call will be returned.

Scriptures for Sunday January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62: 1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the
LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

John 2: 1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come" ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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OVPC - 2022 Survey of Time and Talents

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am willing to be contacted about serving in the following areas:

CARING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Visitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting Coffee Hour
<input type="checkbox"/> OVPC Mission Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Shawl Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Securing Church Property
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Circle
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Ministry/Pathways
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing Pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter / Usher
<input type="checkbox"/> Healing Service Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Scripture
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing in Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Singing/Playing
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a Lay Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer Nominating
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Tech
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumble Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavenly Luncheon Vol
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerium
<input type="checkbox"/> Nativity Festival Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Work Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing Craft / Hobby
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching ESL
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Contact / Follow-up
<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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WORSHIP

- ☐
- Changing Banners
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- ☐
- Crafting Banners / Artwork
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- ☐
- Giving Children's Talk

GROWING

- ☐
- _____

REACHING OUT

- ☐
- Cemetery Committee

OTHER

- ☐
- _____
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