

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

67 Central Ave., Ocean View DE 19970

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SILENT MEDITATION

I smile whenever I think of [Jesus] wading into the seething mass of prim Bankers in the temple and upending their world with a broad grin on His face. So He upends our world, over and over, every single day if we are lucky and attentive, and it is a grace upon us if we smile as our own prim plans for making money and careful living go flying all to pieces.

Perhaps the chaos of our plans is the shadow of His smile.

*Excerpted from **Christ's Elbows**, in **Leaping**, by Brian Doyle, p. 72.*

Brian was taken from us all too soon. If you would like to read the full essay, just stop by Terry's office and ask. Worth it.

PLAYING OF THE CHIMES

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC / SILENT MEDITATION/PRELUDE

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The whole world is in God's hands.

C: Everything that lives and breathes. Everything that simply is. Everything.

L: From the farthest spaces, to the inmost places!

C: God is with us, and we are with God. Alleluia!

L: As people of Christ, gathered at table, with our sisters and brothers around the world, to remember whose we are, we speak and sing our praise:

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

L: Shall we pray?

ALL: With all that we have, with all that we are, we worship you, God of all being. Bless this day. Bless this time. Bless this gathering. Bless this world, with your overflowing love. Alleluia! Amen!

***HYMN: TBA**

GATHERING PRAYER

CONFESSION

PCUSA, Peace and Global Witness

Faced with God's goodness, we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God's mercy, we dare tell the truth about ourselves

and our world. In the confidence of God's children, let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

Gracious Lord, Creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity; yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior, and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity, and we have used those to trick each other, and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives, and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war, rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and weak, and honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements, and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins. AMEN.

*******Silent confession*******

God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

May god help us to continue to preach peace to those both near and far.
Peace be with you!

And also with you!

CENTERING MUSIC: TBA

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OT READING Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4 (P. 825; p. 831)

PSALM READING Psalm 37: 1-9 (P. 492; (p. 499)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 5-10 (P. 76; p. 922)

L: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Don't Fret. Don't Pout

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. AMEN.

CONCERNS AND JOYS

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

Cell: 862-432-1196, Office: 302-539-3455 or tdougherty@ovpc.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Jesus, our sibling, born of Mary, guest in a stable in Palestine, confronted the powers and principalities of His time, and welcomed as friends those whom society had cast aside. For love, and for liberation of His people He risked His life, and was executed by the brokenness of empire. But even death could not put an end to the love He embodies; He arose again and lives among us, transforming us by His love. Here at His table He beckons us all to come, be fed, and be healed.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all nations, you created every person in your image, and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through baptism and through faith. In Jesus you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. So we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest; hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your child, Jesus Christ. Jesus lived among us to show us your love: caring enough to feed hungry people, stopping to touch people in need of healing, reaching out to those not like Himself: a Samaritan woman at a well, lepers from another country, those tortured by demons, a father pleading for his daughter, a woman from Syro-Phoenicia, Zaccheus, a tax collector, a rich young ruler, and humble fishermen.

When people gathered to hear His teachings, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them to eat, so that they might be fed. When Jesus ate with His disciples His final meal on this earth, they remembered His blessing on the multitude, and listened as He told them:

“Take, eat; this is my body given for you”.

They watched as Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said:

“Take, drink; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins”.

After His death and resurrection, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples told us all this. Remembering now, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on the table spread this day around the globe, spread with breads of every kind. May all who partake, wherever they live, know your reconciling love. May your church go forth from communion with you to be one in you, and one in witness to the world; in your holy name we pray. AMEN.

THE LORDS PRAYER

{we will partake of the elements together; first the bread, and then the cup}

The body of Christ, given for you.

Thanks be to God.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Thanks be to God!

Let us pray: **O God our mystery, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and move between us with love. Having been nourished at your table, may we go into your wondrous and diverse world to tear down walls of exclusion, to confront powers and principalities, to live and love boldly in the promise of your resurrection. AMEN.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY: TBA**

***DEDICATION**

***HYMN: TBA**

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 –

GREETERS – Marti Sommer & Sandy White

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - Donated by Ellen & Eric Neumann - celebrating the day we met.

Prayer List

John Burris	Tracy Higdon	Dottie Nicholson
Khaled & Nouha Dabaj, their Children, and Mother Nohad	Elaine Jackson	Keith Peoples
Danna Henderson	The Family of Dave Kratch	Dick Regester
Charlotte Wheatley	Rene Heller	Alex Rhodes
The Family of Terry Parmelee	Jeff Neihammer	Ron Steen
The Family of Peggy Wivel	The Family of Carole Trent	Tracey Yeager
Jimmy Mootz	Dr. Stephen Steurer & Family	Robert Poetsch
Mike Muschiatti	The Family of Janice Parris	Pat Robinson
Robert Miller	Debi Babcock	Ted Zellers
Mike Lord	Patrick Kennedy	

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, Sue Sigvardson at 302-858-1238 or email office@ovpc.org to update the prayer list! Thank you!

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 10/2/2022

This Week

- **Eunice Rollings Memorial** – Saturday, October 8, 2022
11:00 am – 12:00 pm (S); 12:00 – 3:00 pm (MH).

Future Events

- The Worship Committee is asking for volunteers to consider chairing or co-chairing the Nativity Festival for this year. We have scheduled the date for Saturday, December 10. Please contact Jane Bonbright, Eric Neumann, Jen Read or Kathy Sheetz if you are interested in this position.
- **CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk** - Once again OVPC is participating in the annual CROP Walk event to help end hunger in Sussex County and around the world. The walk will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Rt. 17. Our initial goal is to raise \$2,500. We ask that you consider participating in this event by donating and/or joining our team. Donations can be dropped off to the office, given directly to Bob Doherty or by going to OVPC website and clicking on the CROP Walk image. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Bob Doherty.
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Ongoing Events

- While masking is no longer mandatory, please respect those who wish to continue to mask. Social distancing is no longer required, please respect those who wish to continue to distance. For those who wish to continue to wear masks, OVPC will continue to supply them if needed. These changes have been made in response to the relaxation of restrictions by the state of Delaware, the drop in the Sussex County infection rate and the installation of the 2 REME Halo air purifiers in the Sanctuary.
- **Monthly Work Day:** The monthly work day for 2022 is the **second Saturday of the month.**
- **Blessing Bags:** School is back in session! The Blessing Bags bin will be outside the church office door, next to the Sharing Cupboard bin, between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon, Monday-Thursday when the church office is open. The list of needed donations can be found on the OVPC website home page (click on the link provided) as well as inside the Blessing Bags bin. Your generosity for our Selbyville Middle School students is greatly appreciated. For more information or to arrange pick up of donations, please call Marie Waehler at 302-228-5258.
- **Announcements:** All announcements are due to the office by Monday prior to the date you want it published.
- **Greeters needed for Sunday worship** - If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you!
- **OVPC Security Volunteers Needed** - not gender specific, couples can work together. Can you donate a half hour in the evening for one week to do church security? Training is available, contact Jim Hartsig at 301-247-1747. Diane, our church Administrative Assistant issues an email every other month requesting people to sign up for a week of doing security. Once signed up you can check the church calendar, on the church's website at OVPC.org to see what time the last user of the facility is done so you can start security. Email Diane at office@ovpc.org to get your name on the email scheduling list.

- **Sharing Pantry:** We need help to stock the pantry. OVPC encourages you to drop off needed items during office hours. Contact Ellen Neumann for information.

We're looking for food donations on the following schedule:

- **Week 1** – Cereal / cans of fruit / fruit cups
- **Week 2** – Canned Tuna, Chicken, Ham / chunky soup
- **Week 3** – Peanut butter / jelly
- **Week 4** – Pasta sauce / Mac & Cheese cups / pasta noodles

Please place donations in the basket in the sanctuary or the container by the office.

No time to shop - \$\$ DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Make checks payable to OVPC & write "Sharing Pantry" in the memo line. Thank You!!

Looking Ahead – The Lectionary for Sunday October 9, 2022 is:

- Luke 17: 11-19
- Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

New Initiatives

Deacon's Mission for October: Peace and Global Witness –

PEACE is active not passive!! PEACE is doing not waiting!!
As we work to share Christ's peace with one another, let us share that peace with those beyond our doors, beyond our communities and beyond our borders. The Peace and Global Witness Offering provides the tools and resources for us as we join together, connected as active peacemakers.

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Church Security person for this week is **Bob Wolf**

SUNDAY	October 2 Worship Service – 9:30 am (S) Labyrinth Dedication – 11:00 am
MONDAY	October 3
TUESDAY	October 4 Bible Study – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FC) & 6:00 – 8:00 pm (S)
WEDNESDAY	October 5 Board. of Deacons Mtg. – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (FC)
THURSDAY	October 6 A Quiet Place 6:00 – 6:30 pm (S)
FRIDAY	October 7
SATURDAY	October 8 Eunice Rollings Memorial – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (S); 12:00 pm – 3:00 (MH)
SUNDAY	October 9 Worship Service – 9:30 am (S) Fellowship Hour – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm