

**Responsive Reading of Psalm 29:1-5**

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,*

*ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;**

**worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;*

*the God of glory thunders,*

**the Lord,**

**over many waters.**

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;*

*The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.*

**The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;**

**the lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

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**Session Vision for 2024**

*Shepherding:* elders/deacons intentionally communicate with members

*Involving:* encourage everyone to participate in the activities of the church

*Training:* for teachers, trustees, deacons, pastors, elders, parents, all

*Connecting:* have members become more informed of presbytery and OPC

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WELCOME!

## THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 21, 2024

### *Morning Worship -10:45am*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Hebrews 13:12-15

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn #256

*There Is A Green Hill Far Away*

\*The Westminster Confession of Faith ch. VIII, sec. 2 &3 (p. 853)

\*Response Song (Hymn #734)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, Amen.

Responsive Reading (back of the bulletin)

Psalm 29:1-5

Response Song (Songbook #102)

*Oh, to See the Dawn*

Offering and Offertory

Congregation at Prayer

\*Hymn #337

*O Spirit of The Living God*

Scripture (p. 952)

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Sermon

Nothing But Christ Crucified

\*Hymn #668

*Who Trusts in God, A Strong Abode*

\*Benediction

Jeremiah 17:7

\*Doxology (Hymn #733)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand if able.)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**INFORMAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - On Sunday, **January 28** after morning worship.

**VIDEO SERIES** - On Thursday, **February 1** at 6:00 PM at church.

Dinner and a video study of healthy churches. Childcare provided.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - On Sunday, **February 4** at 10:45 AM. There will be a second collection for the ministry of the deacons of our church to those financially struggling.

**PRAYER MEETING** - On Wed., **February 7** at 7:30 PM at church.

**THURSDAY BOOK STUDY** - On break for January, resumes Thursday, **February 8**.

**SESSION MEETING** - On Tues., **February 13** at 7:00 PM at church.

**55+ BREAKFAST** - On Saturday, **February 17** at 9:00 AM at Ally's Bistro in Menomonee Falls.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATION**

**MEETING** - Will be held on Monday, **February 19** at 7:00 PM.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Presbytery's 11th annual men's retreat will be Fri.-Sat., **February 23-24** in Green Lake, WI. More info: [pwmopc.org/MR24](http://pwmopc.org/MR24)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** - For January is the OPC Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, New Jersey. For more info, talk with Bill C.

**HYMN OF THE MONTH** - For January is Hymn #565, *All for Jesus!* We will sing this hymn each Sunday evening.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - For December, we received \$44,670 which was \$3K above our estimated amount for December, plus we received \$1,625 for December mission of the month. For the year, we ended \$900 behind budget.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** - Annually do not meet in February, due to the corporation meeting.

**POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE** - On the lower level. Please take one home with you!

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

**9:30 AM Christian Education** - For all ages. Classes for elementary in the lower level. For the adult class, Pastor Ben will teach The Minor Prophets, at church in the worship hall. This will be in-person, with livestream offered.

**10:45 AM Morning Worship** - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will preach.

**Coffee Fellowship**- After morning worship, enjoy refreshments!

**6:00 PM Evening Worship** - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will bring the message.

**Coffee Fellowship**- After evening worship, enjoy refreshments!

Deacons: AM, PM: Philip P, Jamey O.

Sound Board: AM: Doug H. PM: Doug C.

Musician: Glenda F.

Nursery: Noelle O., Lydia M.

Greeters: Gary & Andrea G.

Ushers: AM: Chris K., Bill C. PM: John S.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers: Carry P., Pam C.

THIS WEEK

**MONDAY BOOK STUDY** - Postponed to Monday, **January 29** at 7:00 PM at church. A study of the heart.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - On Tuesday, **January 23** at 9:30 AM at church. A study of the book of Ephesians.

**DEACON MEETING** - On Wed., **January 24** at 7:00 PM via zoom.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

Deacons: AM, PM: Seth N., Gary S.

Sound Board: AM: Ron C. PM: Seth N.

Musician: Eileen S.

Nursery: Lucy H., Ryan R.

Greeters: Suzy H., Sherry P.

Ushers: AM: Doug H., Curtis L. PM: Jeff L.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers: John M., Jessica S.

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Nothing But Christ Crucified

**Our faith is in the power of God, through Christ crucified.**

1. Paul's proclaiming. (v. 1-2)

2. Paul's presence. (v. 3-4)

3. Paul's purpose. (v. 5)

**How should we think about preaching?**

What was Paul's content for his speaking? Galatians 6:14

Why would Paul be fearful and trembling? Ephesians 6:5

Upon what is our faith built? Matthew 7:24-27

## JANUARY 21, 2024 EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00PM

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship Matthew 11:28

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #154 *Thou Art The Way*

Celebration in Song (Hymn #565) *All for Jesus!*

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory

\*Hymn #300 *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

Scripture (p. 953) 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Sermon For Mature Persons

\*Hymn #37 *All That I Am I Owe to Thee*

\*Benediction Romans 11:33-36

\*Response (Hymn #730, vs. 1&2)

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love,  
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,  
and possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

\*Postlude

### FOR PRAYER

**UGANDA-** Please pray for tentmaker missionary Tina DeJong in Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda. Tina writes: "Loupe helped me to visit Josephine (wife of one of our ministry workers). While we were walking, people commented, "Why is the mzungu (foreigner) walking?" We foreigners are known for always being in a hurry. Their comments made me thank the Lord for the way He has been teaching me to slow down to spend quality time with people. Thanks for walking with me through this journey of life to which the Lord has called us."

**HOME MISSIONS**— Pastor AJ Millsaps of the OPC church in Athens, Tennessee started in November as the focused church planter in order to provide stability to the mission work. Recently, they have had a few new contacts worshipping with them. Pray for good fruit from their hymn sings, new outreach opportunities, and articles in the local newspaper. There is much for which to be thankful!

**UPDATES** – Mike W. (colon cancer surgery 1/10), Lenore T. (hip surgery 1/15), Jamey & Noelle (expecting in June!), Pastor Tony & Collette (Samuel home from the hospital 1/13)

## NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

For Mature Persons

**As Christ completes us into true maturity in which we lack nothing, He grants us the essential gift of wisdom.**

1. Not the wisdom of human ingenuity, which is not wisdom at all. (v. 6)
2. Rather, we receive the true wisdom of God, that was formerly secret. (v. 7-8)

3. The Spirit reveals this wisdom to us. (v. 9-10)

### What is true wisdom, and what is it not?

What is the Christian's goal? Colossians 1:28

What will happen to our bodies someday? Philippians 3:21

Who gives life and blessing? Can we just grab some? John 6:63