

**Responsive Reading of Psalm 62:5-10**

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.*

**He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

*On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

**Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah**

*Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;*

**in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.**

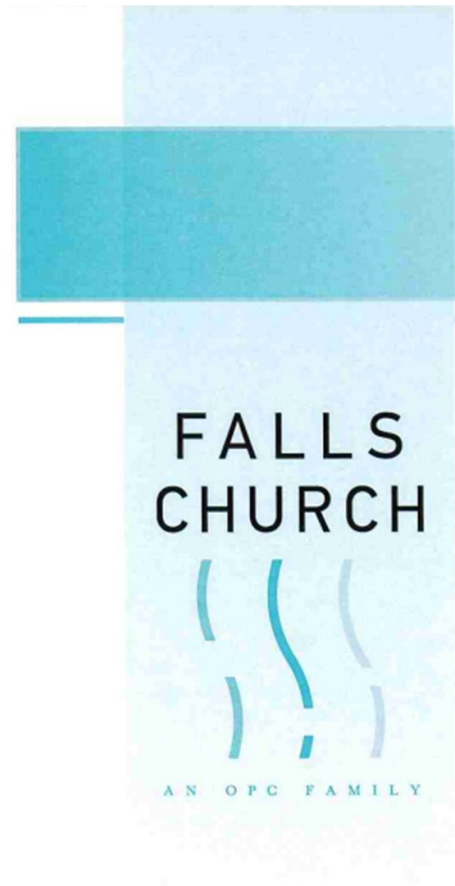
*Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;*

**if riches increase,  
set not your heart on them.**

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**Session Vision for 2025**

*Shepherding:* elders/deacons intentionally communicate with members  
*Involving:* encourage everyone to participate in the activities of the church  
*Training:* for teachers, trustees, deacons, pastor, elders, parents, all  
*Connecting:* have members become more informed of presbytery and OPC



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## THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 11, 2025

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:8-9

\*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 #219

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

\*The Apostles' Creed (p. 845)

\*Response Song (Hymn #100 vs. 4)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Responsive Reading (back of the bulletin)

Psalm 62:5-10

Response Song (Songbook #70)

*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Offering and Offertory

Congregation at Prayer

\*Hymn #525

*A Child of the King*

Scripture (p. 967)

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon

Grace and Generosity

\*Hymn #467

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

\*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:18

\*Doxology (Hymn #732)

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

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand if able)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**TRUSTEES MEETING** - On Wed., **May 21** at 7:00 PM at church.

**CHAPEL SERVICE** - On Wed., **May 21** at 7:15 PM at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

**OPC SINGLES CONFERENCE** - Held **May 23-26** at the Machen retreat center in the mountains of Highland County, Virginia! Register online at [machen.org](http://machen.org) or contact Ken Barnes at [kbarnes670@gmail.com](mailto:kbarnes670@gmail.com). The overall theme of the singles conference is Serving Christ as a Single Christian in His Church.

**DEACON MEETING** - On Wednesday, **May 28** at 7:00 PM by zoom.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - On Sunday, **June 1** at the 10:45 AM worship service. There will be a second collection for the ministry of the deacons of our church to those financially struggling.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** - The 91st (2025) OPC-GA is scheduled to be held in Palos Heights, IL starting **June 4**.

**PRAYER MEETING** - On Wednesday, **June 4** at 7:30 PM at church.

**CAMP CALVIN** - Will be held Sunday, **June 15** to Friday, **June 20** at Spencer Lake in Waupaca.

**FAMILY CAMP** - At the conference center in Green Lake, WI from **June 23-27**. Register at [pwmopc.org](http://pwmopc.org). Theme: The Family in The Word.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** - For May, we participate in the annual King's Men offering for renovations at the Madison Chinese Christian OPC. The building was built in the 1900s, and is in a great location. It needs \$85K of renovations to the plumbing, kitchen, and worship area. For more info, talk with Bill C.

**HYMN OF THE MONTH** - For May is Hymn #674, *I Need Thee Every Hour*. We will sing this hymn on Sunday evenings.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - For April, we received \$19,965 in offerings and \$655 for missions. Expenses were \$16,129 for the month.

**FLOWERS** - The flowers today are in honor of Jim and Rosie Willan's 65th Wedding Anniversary on **May 14!** Congratulations!

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

**9:30 AM Christian Education** - For all ages. Classes for elementary meet on the lower level. Pastor Ben will teach The Psalms for the adult class in-person in the worship hall, with livestream offered.

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

**Fellowship Lunch**- After morning worship, we enjoy a meal together!

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

**7:00 PM Coffee Fellowship** - Self-serve, enjoy refreshments!

Deacons: John M., Gary S.

Sound Board: AM: Curtis L. PM: Doug H.

Musician: Eileen S.

Greeters: Jerry & Natalie H.

Ushers: AM: Glenn U. PM: Chris K.

THIS WEEK

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - On Tuesday, **May 13** at 10:00 AM at church. A study of the book of Revelation. This week will cover Chapter 18 in the text (pages 176-178) on Revelation 21:22-22:5.

**SESSION MEETING** - On Tuesday, **May 13** at 7:00 PM at church.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

Deacons: Mark F., Philip P.

Sound Board: AM: Curtis L. PM: Luke S.

Musician: Glenda F.

Greeters: Chris & Jessica K.

Ushers: AM: Bill C. PM: Doug H.

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Grace and Generosity

**Our Lord Jesus Christ gave Himself for us, so we will give ourselves to Him.**

1. Exemplary generosity. (v. 1-7)

2. Excelling in generosity. (v. 8-12)

3. Equalizing by generosity. (v. 13-15)

**Where do we best see generosity displayed?**

What is the cure for being self-seeking? 1 Cor. 13:4.

Who is the most generous giver? Phl.2:6-7.

How do we respond if one has too little? Gal. 6:10.

## MAY 11, 2025 EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00PM

Prelude  
Apostolic Greeting  
\*Call to Worship 1 Peter 5:6  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn #59 *Forever Settled in the Heavens*  
Celebration in Song (Hymn #674) *I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Prayer and Thanksgiving  
\*Hymn #94 *How Firm a Foundation*  
Scripture (p. 514) Psalm 119:89-96  
Sermon The Strength to Move Forward  
\*Hymn #129 *I Belong to Jesus*  
\*Benediction Revelation 5:12  
\*Response (Hymn #388 vs. 2)

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; with thee began,  
with thee shall end the day; guard thou the lips from sin,  
the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.

\*Postlude

### FOR PRAYER

**UGANDA-** Please pray for associate missionaries Christopher and Chloe Verdick in Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda. Chloe writes: “Four more members joined our church! And three baptisms! We’re so thankful for the encouraging reminder these events are of God’s work in building and preserving our church. Please pray for Lokiru Timothy and his wife, Scovia. He will graduate from Knox School of Theology in May and return to Nakaale to become our Clinic chaplain and help with the church. Also pray for his partnership with Pastor Julius who will still be the church planter at Nakaale Presbyterian Church. Please pray for our family to serve and love together (and each other). For our children to grow in grace and knowledge of their Savior. May the Lord in His wisdom purify His people, build His church, and draw us to glory!”

**HOME MISSIONS–** Regional Home Missionary Jim Hoekstra will preach and lead the first worship service at the OPC in Bessemer, MI (U.P., near Ironwood). Two of the men lead a study of the Scriptures and the Westminster Confession of Faith. Pray for the upbuilding of the Bible study and the worship service.

**UPDATES –** Frank Y. (recovery from heart attack), Pastor Tolsma (medical testing for headaches/dizziness), Pat V. (neck problem)

## NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Psalm 119:89-96 The Strength to Move Forward

**God gives us the strength to move forward, beyond our affliction.**

What are we supposed to do after our suffering?

1. Stand on the enduring foundation of The Word. (v. 89-91)
2. Be refreshed by the preserving power of The Power. (v. 92-95)
3. Rejoice in the freeing nature of God’s commands. (v. 96)

### How do we move forward from here?

What is the one thing of which we can be sure? Is. 40:8 Mt 5:17-18

Where do we find renewal? 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Who is at work in us, and what is the plan? Philippians 1:6