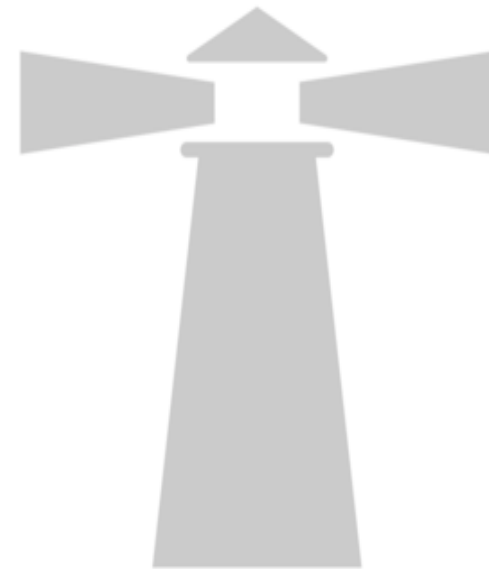


We're so glad you joined us this morning! It is our prayer that you will find your hope and satisfaction in God alone. We hope this time has helped you to meet with and remember our glorious and holy God, our Redeemer and King, who alone is worthy of our love, our trust, and our praise. This church is a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). If we can be of further help to you and your family, please call us at (603) 915-6755.

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The Lord's Day, January 8, 2017
Order of Worship 9:30 AM Service

Worship Preparation

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, (Ephesians 2:14-15)

Justification for a schism often reveal a declaration of adherence to truth at the expense of unity. Jesus' prayer for the unit of the church, "that they may be one" (John 17:22) sad to say frequently goes unheeded. (Simon J. Kistemaker)

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:1-4

*** Hymn 12**

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Scriptural Call to Confession of Sin

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. (Isaiah 43:25)

SERMON NOTES

* **Hymn** 255

O Jesus, WE Adore Thee

* **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 133 (Back of Trinity Hymnal pg. 834)

Congregational Prayer

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:2-4)

* **Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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. Amen

Scripture Reading

Acts 15:36-41

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Dealing with Division

* **Hymn** 359

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

* **Benediction**

* (Please stand if you are able)

Praise & Prayer Requests

The Jeromin Family: Please pray for Pastor Marcus, Sharon Ruth, Levi, Susanna, Annalise, and Grace as they serve the Lord in Montevideo, Uruguay. Ask the Lord to give them health, energy and strength to serve him. Pray for the Lord to provide them with all they need for both their physical and spiritual needs. Pray that the Lord would bless Pastor Marcus as he leads the Conversational English class. May the Lord grant them wisdom as they find ways to use their gifts to best serve the church in Uruguay. Pray also for the Calls, OPC missionaries who the Jeromins serve alongside of in Montevideo. May the Lord advance his kingdom throughout the World.

Jim and Mary VanderWal: missionaries to Ethiopia. Please pray for Jim and Mary as they serve the Lord in Ethiopia. May the Lord bless the church there and advance his kingdom throughout the World.

Little Farms Chapel: Please pray for our overseeing church: Little Farms Chapel in Coopersville, MI. May the Lord bless this congregation as they worship and serve the Lord in Coopersville. Ask the Lord to continue to bless Pastor Bob Van Manen and the session of this church. May they continue to be salt and light in their community.

Pray for Manistee: Pray that the Lord would bring many to faith in this area and that he would equip us to go out and share the gospel with the members in our community.

Health Concerns: Carol Vos, Russell Edenburn, Lucas Call, and Gary Bishop.

Announcements

Bible Study- Wednesdays at 7 PM at Dennis and Linda Sullivan's house. We will be meeting together to study the book of Mark. Following the Bible Study we will meet for a time of prayer, to pray for the needs of our church and the advance of God's kingdom.

Sunday Evening Devotional and Light Meal: Starting on January 8th at 5:30 PM we will be having at time of fellowship, a brief devotional, and a light meal at Dennis and Linda Sullivan's home.

New Meeting Location starting January 1st: Due to renovations at the Dial-A-Ride building we will be meeting at the Manistee Municipal Marina from January-March of 2017.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, January 15, at the 9:30 AM worship service.

Sunday School: resumes on Sunday, January 15 at 11:15 AM.

Mission Report and Meal today following worship: The Jeromin Family will be coming to give us a mission report following worship this morning. We will share a meal together after the report. There will be no Sunday School today, class will resume on next week, 1/15/17.

2017 OPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Please mark your calendars for February 24-25, 2016, for the Annual OPC Missions Conference at Harvest Church in Wyoming, MI! Our speakers will be missionaries Ben & Heather Hopp (Haiti) and Eric Tuininga (Uganda). Friday night there will be special programs for Teens, College/Career, and Women. Saturday's Conference will include a children's program through second grade (age 8). You won't want to miss it! More details and registration information coming soon...

Reminders:

Snacks/Refreshments:	1/8	Dennis & Linda Sullivan
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Church Set up:	1/8	Dennis & Linda Sullivan
	1/15	Dennis & Linda Sullivan
Greeters:	1/8	Dennis & Linda Sullivan
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