



**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**April 11, 2021**

Second Sunday of Easter

**11:00 A.M.**

HOW VERY GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS  
WHEN KINDRED LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY!  
-PSALM 133:1



## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

*I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

## WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit, and there are different ministries but the same Lord.

People: **Christ is just like the human body. A body is a unit, and all the parts of the body are one body even though there are many parts.**

Leader: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body whether Jew or Greek or slave or free.

People: **We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy Spirit!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn (No. 241 Blue)

*Behold the Goodness of Our Lord*

Fred R. Anderson

\*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We confess, Triune God, that we do not live up to your call to lead a life worthy of our calling. We are slow to show humility, gentleness, and patience. We make little effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. You are three-in-one and one-in-three; all too often we are every man, woman, and child for ourselves. We need the grace you give us when we ask. Thank you for being above all and through all and in all. Forgive us for all our sins, we pray through the risen Christ, our Lord. (*Time of silent confession*)

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of Peace

Act of Praise

*Lyra Davidica*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!*

*Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!*

*Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!*

*Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*

Children's Sermon

Tiffany Goggans, D.C.E.

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for children's church*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture

**Psalm 133**

Sermon

**Living in Unity**

Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

Anthem

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Jubilant Ringers with Diane Flagler

\*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith, lines 7-26)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

No. 106 Blue

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response to Prayer

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

No. 106 Blue

Offering

\*Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Prayer of Dedication

### WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*Hymn (No. 343 Blue)

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Jane Parker Huber

Benediction

Congregational Response

AMAZING GRACE

*When we've been there ten thousand years,*

*Bright shining as the sun,*

*We've no less days to sing God's praise*

*Than when we'd first begun.*

Postlude

*Christ in Triumph*

Lani Smith

*\*Those who are able may stand when led to do so by worship leaders.*

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Serving Today:

Director of Music: Michael Shortal  
Accompanist: Diane Flagler  
Lay Reader: Lee Lombardy  
Tech: Travis Nornhold

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**Special Concerns**

**At Home:**

Elaine Berry, Kathie Brinks, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Connie Joiner, Sandi Jowers, Bill O'Daniel, Al Passwater, Lorraine Renaud

**Assisted Care/Rehab:**

Azpira: Donald MacCorquodale  
Clermont Rehab: Janet Jackson, Rev. Stan Matthews  
Madison: Tom Edwards  
Golden Pond: Dina Asma  
Sonata West: Peggy Lombardo, Jeanne Hinson  
Superior Residences: Bill McMasters

**Active Duty Military:**

Christopher Barth, Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

**Remember in Prayer:**

Jenny Martin and family, John Hawthorne, Peggy Best (Jenny Martin's aunt), Michael Eastling's mother Lynn, Jackie Berry (Elaine's daughter-in-law)

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**Announcements**

1. We are in need of volunteers to provide flower arrangements on Sunday mornings. Now that we are holding two worship services, the flowers would need to be in place for the 8:45 am service and then picked up following the 11:00 am service (or on Monday mornings) if you wish to take them home with you to enjoy the rest of the week. We currently have availability for flowers on the following dates: April 18, May 2, 16, 23, and 30, and all of June. There are additional openings in the later months, as well. To sign up, email Stacey at [welcome@oaklandpres.org](mailto:welcome@oaklandpres.org) to let her know which date you'd like to reserve along with the dedication you'd like to appear in the bulletin. You can also sign up in-person using the chart that is on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you!
  2. Summer Camp registrations are now open for VBS and Music Camp. For details and registration links please visit our website at [oaklandpres.org/childrens-groups/](http://oaklandpres.org/childrens-groups/)
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