



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long, colorful rays of light that spread across the sky. The water in the foreground is dark with ripples, reflecting the colors of the sunset. In the background, a line of trees is silhouetted against the sky.

**WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES GAVE THEIR
TESTIMONY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE
LORD JESUS, AND GREAT GRACE WAS UPON
THEM ALL.
-ACTS 4:33**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

Call to Worship

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?

People: **To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

Leader: Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord.**

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

All: **and the greatest of these is love.**

*Hymn (No. 118 Blue)

The Day of Resurrection!

John of Damascus

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus, your life shows us how you want us to live. So often we know exactly what it would take for us to become more like you, and yet we sit back rather than taking a step toward your holiness. Lots of times you make the pathway of faithfulness obvious to us, but we stumble away from the road to sanctification. We need your strength, living Lord Jesus, so that we can live into our call as well-loved disciples who become more and more like you. We repent of our complacency, and ask you to forgive us for these and all of our trespasses. (*Time of silent confession*)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of Peace

Act of Praise

EASTER HYMN

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

Acts 4:32-37

Sermon

One Heart

Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

Anthem

Grace

Mark Hayes

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

No. 359 Brown

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. 359 Brown

Offering

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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. 369 Blue)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African-American spiritual

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

Rejoice! Be Glad!

Todd Kendall

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

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Michael Shortal
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Rebekah Castano
Tech: Travis Nornhold

Special Concerns

At Home:

Elaine Berry, Kathie Brinks, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Connie Joiner, Sandi Jowers, Bill O'Doniel, 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)

Announcements

- 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/
 - We are hiring! We are seeking nursery workers, preschool teachers, and a part-time office administrator. Please spread the word! Details on our website: oaklandpres.org
 - The women's sewing group is meeting in person at the church on Monday! If you like to sew or knit, you are welcome to join us. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. *Per church guidelines, masks are required.*
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