



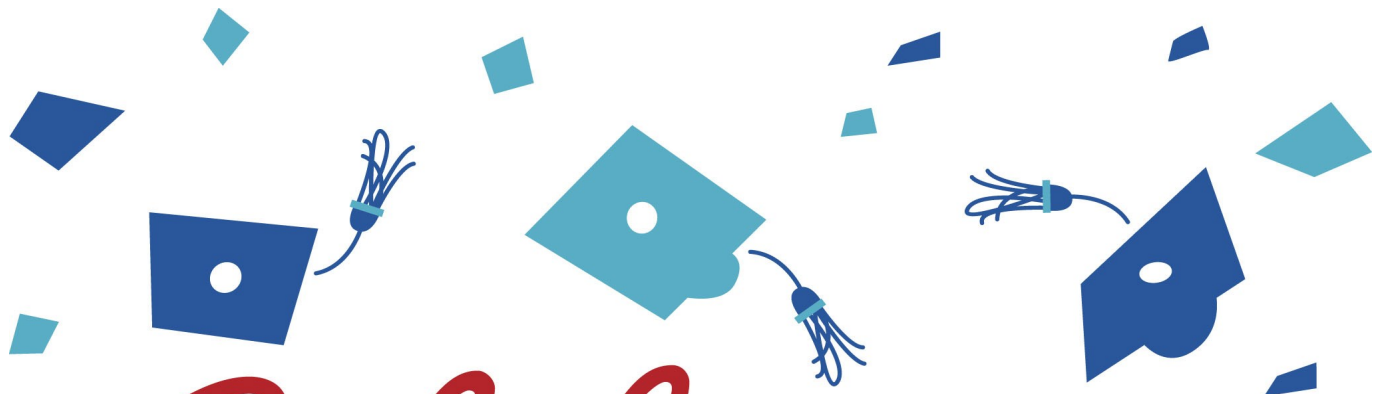
OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.



Celebrating
OUR GRADUATES

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

Jesus Shall Reign

Arr. M.P. Shortal

Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

People: **God has gone up with a shout of joy.**

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

People: **His is the name above all names.**

Leader: We are the witnesses: the Lord is risen!

People: **Christ has ascended to reign on high.**

*Hymn (No. 138 Blue)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Reginald Heber

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. (*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!

Recognizing our Graduates

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 1: 1-11

Sermon

Left Behind

Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

Anthem

Jesus is Alive!
Junior Choir Chimes

Harry D. Taylor

*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

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

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

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

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. 525 Blue)

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L Schutte

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 first begun.*

Postlude

Sing and Rejoice

Lani Smith

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

Serving Today:

Children's Choir Director: Bonnie Litteral
Director of Music: Michael Shortal
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Shannon Elswick
Tech: Travis Nornhold

Special Concerns

At Home:

Elaine Berry, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Will Lawrence, Bill O'Doniel, Al Passwater, Lorraine Renaud

Assisted Care/Rehab:

Apopka Health and Rehab: Connie Joiner
Clermont Rehab: Janet Jackson, Rev. Stan Matthews
Madison: Tom Edwards
Golden Pond: Dina Asma
Solaris: Donald MacCorquodale
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:

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



The flowers on display in worship this morning were provided by the Stanford and Warden families in honor and in loving memory of Fran.