



**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**June 13, 2021**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**11:00 A.M.**



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *O Word of God Incarnate* Janet Harris

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit *My Hope Is Built* SOLID ROCK

Call to Worship

Leader: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"

People: **And believe in your heart that God raised him from dead,**

Leader: You will be saved.

People: **For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified. .**

Leader: And it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

All: **God of grace, we profess our faith in you. Please show us your grace as we worship you today.**

\*Hymn (No. 383 Blue) *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* Ray Palmer

\*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. Amen. (*Time of silent confession*)

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of Peace

Act of Praise

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

\*Recognition of our Scholarship Recipients

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 **Matthew 16: 13-19**

Sermon **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

Anthem *In The Shadow Of Your Wings* John Levit

\*Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer (No 326 Blue)                      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart*                      MORECAMBE

Pastoral Prayer

Response to Prayer No 326 Blue)                      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart*                      MORECAMBE

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn (No. 507 Blue)                      *I Come with Joy*                      Brian Wren

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (The Lord's Prayer)

Leader:            The Lord is with you.

People:            **And also with you.**

Leader:            Lift up your hearts.

People:            **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader:            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:            **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All:                **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.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People (*Please eat and drink when you are ready*)

The Prayer after Communion

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

\*Hymn (No. 391 Blue)

*Take My Life*

Frances Ridley Havergal

Benediction

Congregational Response

AURELIA

*The church's foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood he ought her, And for her life He died*

Postlude

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

David Paxton

**Serving Today:**

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

**Special Concerns**

**At Home:**

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

**Assisted Care/Rehab:**

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), Jackie Berry (Elaine's daughter-in-law), Kristina (Cheryl Wade's daughter)

**Scholarship Recipients**

2020	Evon Thompson	Harvard University
2020	Sherlyn Rosclair-Reyes	University of Central Florida
2020	Dylan Acevedo	Miami University
2021	Tamarah Benoit	Jacksonville University
2021	Angelica Stewart	Howard University
2021	Kelsie Williams	Georgia Tech