



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROOTED IN CHRIST

Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

July 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

The Star Spangled Banner

arr. Gregory Hamilton

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

God of the Ages

Daniel Crane Roberts

Call to Worship

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

Leader: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

People: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

Leader: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

All: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Hymn (No. 340 GTG)

This is My Song

Joseph Scriven

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, your Son Jesus came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. He is our Good Shepherd, whose leadership is less about the love of power, and more about the power of love. This same Jesus called us to follow Him, to lead as He did, to serve as He served, showing others His Kingdom way of life. But we need your forgiveness for thoughtless words, said without love, for hurried decisions, made without your wisdom, for destructive moments, when anger tore, for selfish motives, when our power wounded another. By your mercy, focus our eyes on you, Lord Jesus, and tune our ears to your Holy Spirit. Let our greatest passion be compassion, our greatest strength be love, so that in leading, we never fail to follow You, Through Christ our Lord we pray, 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.

Anthem

America the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Tiffany Goggans, D.C.E.

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

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture **Mark 12:13-17**

Sermon Patriots in the Kingdom of God Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

*Hymn (No. 564 Blue) *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Katharine Lee Bates

*Affirmation of Faith (**The Confession of 1967**)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* vs 1 Daniel Iverson

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 *2 Fold Amen*

Offering

*Doxology

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

Robert L. Edwards

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No. 564 Blue) *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Katharine Lee Bates

Benediction

Congregational Response

*Come sing O church in joy
Come join O church in song
For Christ the Lord has led us
Through the ages long*

Postlude

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

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

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jennifer Hunt
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Connie King
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