



**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**July 11, 2021**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**11:00 A.M.**

**Interim Pastor - Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight**



## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

*Morning Has Broken*

Eleanor Farjeon

Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**All: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Leader: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**All: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

\*Hymn (No. 420 Blue)

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Harry Emerson

\*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

*Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer: Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life, That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear, Paths that lead to dread and death. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, Life that is abundant and eternal, Life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us, turn us to the right path, and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen. (Time of Silent Confession)*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of Peace

Acts 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

*How Firm a Foundation*

Ed. John Rippon

### 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

Joshua 24: 1-15

Sermon

Looking to the Future: Joshua

Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

\*Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed )

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

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Call to Prayer

*Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord*

George Whelpton

Pastoral Prayer

Response to Prayer

*3 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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn (No. 399 Blue)

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Henry Alford

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

## Benediction

## Congregational Response

Brian Dill

*Come sing O church in joy*

*Come join O church in song*

*For Christ the Lord has led us*

*Through the ages long*

## Postlude

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

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### Serving Today:

Praise Team Leader: Jennifer Hunt

Accompanist: Jennifer Gray

Lay Reader: Lee Lombardy

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The flowers on display in worship this morning are the Renaud-Martin wedding flowers.