



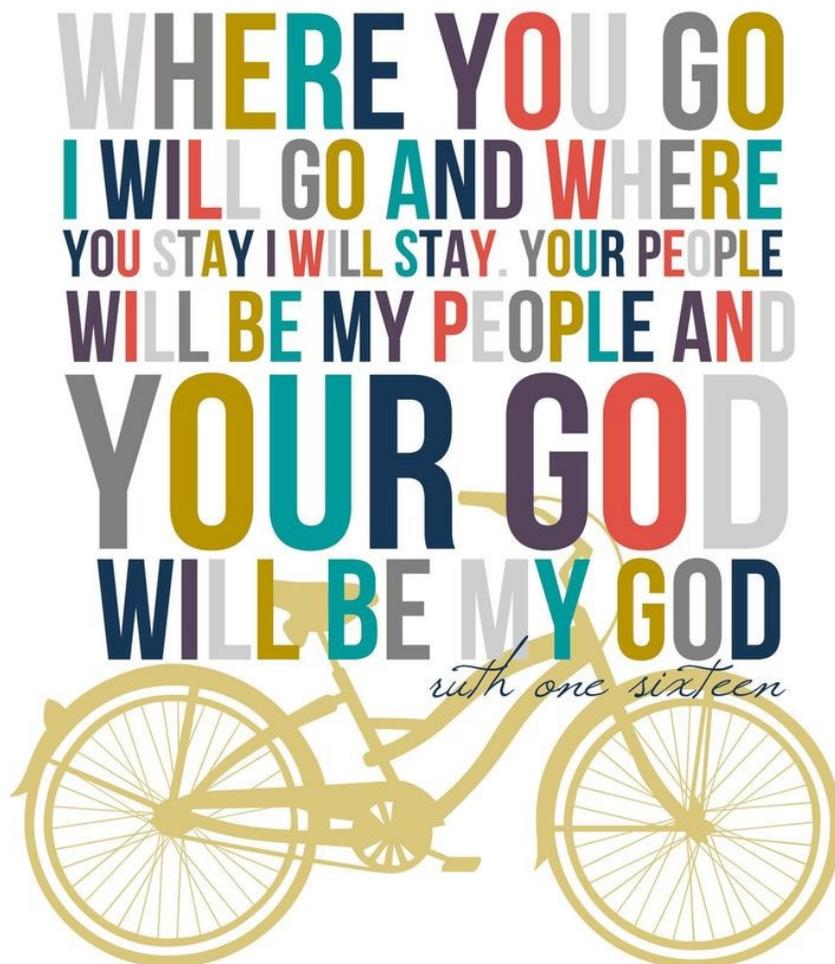
OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROOTED IN CHRIST

Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

O Worship the King

Robert Grant

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

People: We come to you, O Lord.

Leader: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish...so is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

People: Lord, speak your word to us today.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn (No 473 Blue)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Conrad Kocher

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your namesake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now the grace to turn from our sin and to follow with the faithfulness of Ruth, who left her own people to become one of your children, and who became an ancestor of Jesus Christ, in whose name 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

God Will Be Exalted

Hill

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 **Ruth 1: 1-18**

Sermon Looking to the Future: Ruth Rev. Omar R Gonzalez

*Hymn (No 332 Blue) *Live Into Hope* Jean Parker Huber

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, giver of every good gift. We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminds us of the coming of God's Kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to be faithful stewards of God's gifts. We believe that we are stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *Seek Ye First*

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 *Amen*

Offering *Morning Has Broken* Lloyd Larson

***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 339 Blue) *Be Thou My Vision* Irish ballad

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
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

Postlude *Faith, the Cornerstone* Edward Broughton

**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: Kay Vanderlay
Tech: Travis Nornhold

Special Concerns

At Home:

Elaine Berry, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Doniel, 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



The flowers on display this morning are from Peggy & Perry Smith in celebration of their 4th Anniversary which they will celebrate on 7/25.