



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Glory and Grace

Ruth Elaine Schram

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

This is the Day

Les Garrett

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says to us,

People: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,

Leader: Because he has anointed me

People: To proclaim good news to the poor.

Leader: he has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners

People: And recovery of sight for the blind,

Leader: To set the oppressed free,

People: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Leader: Through the Holy Spirit, we too have been anointed to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

People: May we bring good news to the poor, as ministers of Christ Jesus.

All: Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

*Hymn (No 482 Blue)

Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty

Neander

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Jesus, though you were in very nature God, you did not consider equality with God as something to be used to your own advantage. Rather, you humbled yourself, you made yourself nothing. Lord, you are the ultimate example for us, but we ignore it. We seek our own best interests and puff ourselves up with pride. Please humble us as we silently confess our sins to you now... (*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

Everywhere I Go

Sleeth

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 **Acts 2: 14-21**

Sermon Looking to the Future: Peter Rev. Dr. Paige R McRight

*Hymn (No 326 Blue) *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* George Croly

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *Lead Me, Lord*

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 *This Little Light of Mine* Mark Hayes

*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 151 Blue) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Matthew Bridges

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

Chorale(Homage to Bach)

Craig A Penfield

**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: Roseanna Koppinger
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, Jack Litteral



The flowers on display this morning are from Lorraine Renaud.