



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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August 01, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Abide With Me

Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit (No 455 Blue)

All Creatures of Our God and King v 1

Francis of Assisi

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

People: But in comparison, the days of our life on this earth are but a moment.

Leader: So teach us, Lord, to count our days that we may be wise.

People: Meet us here this morning, remind us of Your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Yes, let us thank and praise God for every minute.

*Hymn (No 483 Blue)

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Johann Jacob Schutz

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God, the Giver of life and Forgiver of sins, we come to You now with hope: Hope because You always love us, even though at times it seems like we have been forsaken. Hope because you do not hold our sins against us, but instead grant us Your grace. Hope because You turn our hearts toward You and give us the courage to trust You in a world filled with darkness. Help us, Lord, to confess our sins, remembering that Your Son died for our sins so that we might be reconciled to You. Create in us the desire to serve You faithfully in all that we say and do. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen. (*Time of silent confession*)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of Peace

Act of Praise

Gloria Patri

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him a creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

Will You Come And Follow Me

Traditional Scottish Tune

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 **Romans 8:28-30 and 38-39**

Sermon Looking to the Future: Paul Rev. Dr. Paige M McRight

*Hymn (No 384 Blue) *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* George Matheson

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer (No 322 Blue) *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 *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Pepper Choplin

*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 538 Blue) *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* John Fawcett

Benediction

Congregational Response

*O Christ the great foundation On which your people stand
to preach your true salvation In every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit To make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken As long as worlds endure.*

Timothy Tingfang

Postlude

A Joyous Alleluia

Tim Birchwood

**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'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, Jack Litteral



The flowers on display this morning are from Peggy Smith in celebration of her birthday.