



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

September 5, 2021

15th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

**The church
has left
the building.**



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

We've a Story to Tell

Humphrey Turner

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit (No 264 Blue)

When in Our Music God is Glorified vs 1

Fred Pratt Green

Call to Worship

L: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

P: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

L: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

P: Lord, help us to work for you.

L: Lord, make us ready to serve.

P: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.

*Hymn (No 464 Blue)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry van Dyke

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We show up for church but do not prepare to worship. We check a spiritual box but withhold a sacrifice of praise. We speak the words and sing the songs but do not listen to you speak. You call for our attention but our mind drifts. You equip us to serve but we leave the same way we came in. Transform our hearts, O Spirit, and teach us to expect much more of Church than we do. Reach into our hearts and bring us healing, and teach us to love. In Jesus' Name. (*Time of silent confession*)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Act of Praise

How marvelous! How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be: How marvelous!

How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

*Passing of Peace

Anthem

I See, I Hear, I Know

Courtney

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

Matthew 6:1, 5-6

Sermon

Mythbusters - Myth 3: To Be A Good Christian You Have To Go To Church

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Hymn (No 343 Blue)

Called as Partner in Christ's Service

Jane Parker Huber

*Affirmation of Faith - based on the Brief Statement 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. 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

Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart

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

3-fold Amen

Offering

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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 369 Blue)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Benediction

*Congregational Response

*God be with you til we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you.
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you til we meet again.*

Jeremiah Eames Rankin

Postlude

Fantasia on "old Hundredth"

Roger. C. Wilson

**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 & Perry Smith, John Hawthorne, Jack Litteral



The flowers on display in worship this morning are from the Alford family in celebration of John's 3rd birthday!