



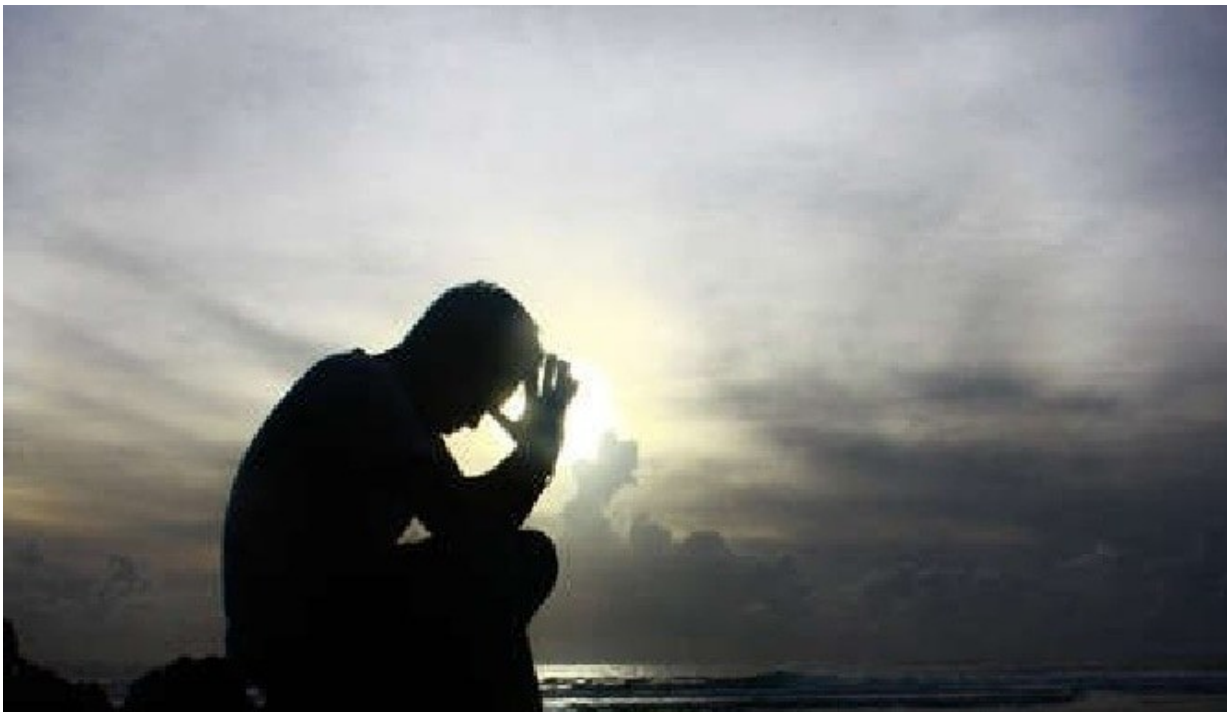
OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

arr: Jason W. King

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

Enter Into His Gates

Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

P: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

P: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.

*Hymn (No 142 Blue)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious Lord, we only call on you in our times of greatest need, when our backs are against the wall, or when we have nowhere else to turn. We rely on our own strength, energy, wisdom, grit, and wit to face any difficulty. If we eventually turn to you for help, we ask for it either presumptuously or tentatively. Forgive how little we trust you to care for us in all our circumstances. Send your Spirit to open our eyes to your presence and provision every moment of every day. In Jesus' name. (*Time of silent confession*)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*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

Be Thou My Vision

Stopford

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 26: 36-41

Sermon Mythbusters - Part 5: God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Hymn (No 383 Blue) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Larger Catechism Q7

Leader: What do we believe about God?

People: That God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty; knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. All this makes God capable and willing to help us in our time of need.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *In His Presence*

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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

John Turner

*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 686 Blue) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Stephen Aloner

**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 VanderLey
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 Andersson family in memory of Alex Warchocki