



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

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread

Paul Taylor

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit (No. 221 Brown)

Let There Be Praise

Dick and Melody Tunney

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

P: We come from busy lives, filled with a host of difficulties and blessings.

L: Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

P: Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

L: Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

P: We open our lives to do God's will. AMEN.

*Hymn (No 442 Blue)

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious and merciful God, we confess our tendency to build walls when we should build bridges. When faced with big changes, we first go to how to face them as individuals rather than seek support and help from others. When others are going through big changes, we rarely wonder how we can be a source of encouragement for them. When society goes through shifts, we draw lines in the sand rather than help each other to cross over. Forgive us and gather us anew as a community of shared faith. Send your Spirit to build bonds of love and service, we pray. (*Time of Silent Confession*)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Acts 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

How Beautiful

arr. Fettke

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture

Joel 2:15-17

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Sermon

Change Unchanging Part 2: UNITE

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Hymn (No. 438 Blue)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Offering

Wonderful Words of Life

Phillip P. Bliss

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (The Lord's Prayer)

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **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.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People *(Please eat and drink when you are ready)*

The Prayer After Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No. 386 Blue)

O For a World

Mariam Therese Winter

Benediction

*Congregational Response

Jeremiah Eames Rankin

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.

Postlude

Jesus is Calling

Franklin Ritter

**Those who are able may stand when led to do so by worship leaders.*

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jeremy Morada
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Lee Lombardy
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 in worship this morning are
from Ann Wincey