



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROOTED IN CHRIST

Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River

James Mansfield

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

Think About His Love

Heather Sorenson

Call to Worship

L: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

P: We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.

L: This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.

P: Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives.

ALL: AMEN.

*Hymn (No 281 Blue)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy and Forgiving God, we have to admit that we struggle with taking responsibility for ourselves. Instead of being humble and honest about our faithlessness and rebellion against you, we come up with a list of excuses or assign blame. Instead of trusting your mercy in Christ, we fear what will happen if we come clean or have our heart exposed. Lord, send your loving Spirit into our lives to not only forgive us again, but to teach us about your transforming and healing power. 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

Grace

Mark Hayes

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture

Joel 2:12-14

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Sermon

Change Unchanging Part 1: RETURN

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Hymn (No 280 Blue)

Amazing Grace

*Affirmation of Faith - based on The Second Helvetic Confession, Chapter XIV section 1

We believe that there is no Gospel without repentance and confession of sin. For so has the Lord said: "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in my name to all nations" We believe that repentance is an awakening to how the Gospel puts a spotlight on our innate corruption; a deep grieving from the heart and not just a momentary pang of guilt or shame; a decision to hate sin and avoid its causes; and a desire to be changed by God to constantly strive for holiness each day, for the rest of our lives.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*

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 *Amen*

Offering *As the Deer* Martin Nystom

*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 394 Blue) *There is a Balm in Gilead*

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 *God Will Take Care of You* Ross Anderson

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

**** Congregational Meeting following service****

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jeremy Morada
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 Smith, John Hawthorne



The flowers on display in worship this morning are from Leyvinia Ornstein in loving memory of Jerry on the anniversary of his passing 1 yr ago