



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Colin Curtis

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit *This Is The Day* Dora Ann Purdy

Call to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

*Hymn (No 398 Blue) *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, Who pours out freely the gift of Your Holy Spirit: We confess before You that we have failed to recognize this most valuable gift. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse and forgive us, O Lord. Burn away our presumption and self-sufficiency. Open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of Your hand. Through Christ we pray. (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 *Stories of Jesus* Challinor/Parker Arr. D.&N. Allen

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture **Joel 2:28-32** page 1416

Sermon Change Unchanging Part 4: DREAM Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Hymn (No 324 Blue) *Open My Eyes That I May See* Clara H Scott

*Affirmation of Faith - based on A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask untruth in both Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

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

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

*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 315 Blue)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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

A Joyful Noise

Lani Smith

**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: Paul Forney
Tech: Travis Nornhold

* Hutch Justice, Children's Choir, Primary Choir, Junior Choir under the direction of Bonnie Litteral*

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 the Piccolos for Mr. Frank's 90th birthday.