



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

October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Processional on Sine Nomine

Greg Sewell

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

*Hymn (No 210 Blue)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Isaac Watts

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious and Holy God, in a world full of conflict and divisiveness, we confess that, as Christians, we are tempted to play the same game. We magnify differences, jump to conclusions, and classify people solely on superficial distinctions. Our labels even extend to those who are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to remind and re-orient us towards the bigger things we share - our humanity, being included in your family, the salvation extended to us in Christ. Restore our unity, and make it strong. We pray in Jesus' name. (Time of silent confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of Peace

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture

Romans 15:5-6, 13

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Sermon

27 Days of Prayer : Paul's Prayer for the Romans

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Affirmation of Faith - based on The Confession of 1967, section C.1.

New life takes shape in a community in which men and women know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

As we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

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

Worthy of Worship

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No 150 Blue)

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Benediction

Postlude

The Righteous Live Forever

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: Laurie Martin
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 in loving memory of Jenny Martin's father, H. Gerald Jowers.