



OAKLAND
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November 7, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

POWER
of
PRAYER

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Partita on "Blessed Name"* Mary McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of New Officers Deacon-Elect Sharyn Forney & Anne Alexandre Craig Sumey

WE APPROACH GOD

*Hymn (No 361 Blue) *How Firm a Foundation* v 1, 2, 5

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, you've woven into our being a desire to know you better. You have spoken to us, sent us your Spirit, and revealed yourself openly in Jesus Christ. You equip us to grow mature and flourish in your presence. Today, we pray you revive our hearts and restore our longing for relationship with you. Forgive all the ways we neglect you, and grow stagnant in our spiritual lives. Stoke the fires of faith in our hearts. We pray in Jesus' name. (Time of silent confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of Peace

Anthem *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* arr Joel Raney

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture **Ephesians 1:15-19** page 1818

Sermon 28 Days of Prayer : Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians Rev. Craig M. Sumey

*Affirmation of Faith - Adapted from the Westminster Larger Catechism in the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) - Q103.

When God says in the First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," it means that our response to God is the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God; to worship and glorify him accordingly; by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

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 (No 586 Blue)

Amen

Offering

This is the Day to Rejoice Medley

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No 379 Blue)

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less v 1,2,4

Edward Mote

Benediction

Postlude

Christ, the Sure Foundation

Tom Birchwood

**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: Connie King
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 Roseanna Koppinger in honor of all who serve/served.