

OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's Day
Youth Sunday
March 17, 2024

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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The asterisk (*) is an invitation to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane
Susan Read, Guest Organist

arr. Lois R. Hill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeff Bryan

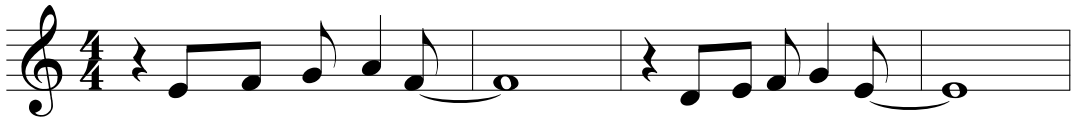
One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

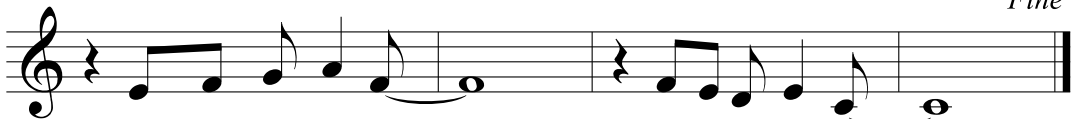
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***GATHERING SONG #695**

Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God; _____ make it ev-er true. _____



Fine

Change my heart, O God; _____ may I be like you. _____



You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay. _____



D.C. al Fine

Mold me and make _____ me; this is what I pray. _____

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 11:1-2

Andrew Estes

One: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,

All: and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

One: The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

All: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

One: the spirit of counsel and might,

All: the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN #401**

Here in This Place

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Guy Echols

Dear Lord, please forgive us for our sins. We confess that we are poor and needy. We think we are perfect, though we have imperfections. We are deprived of faith and sinful. Although with your help, we hope to be better. Guard our lives, for we are devoted to you.

(SILENT, INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION)

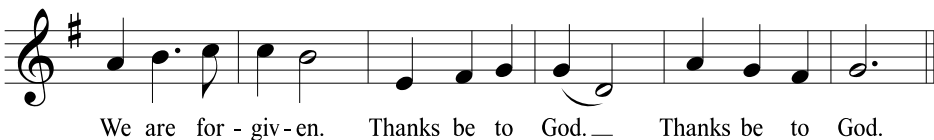
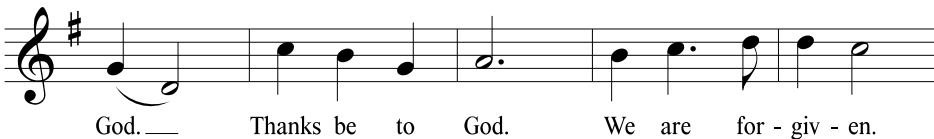
In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Sara Richards

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION #447**

We Are Forgiven



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-28

Ellie Beaty

ANTHEM

Do Not Fear

Fred Gramann

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Parker Back, Hollis Bryan, West Bryan

The nursery is available for birth to three-year-olds, in the Parlor. Following the Children's Time, children (4-year-olds - 1st graders) are invited to go with their leaders to Kids' Kirk (Scottish for "church"). They may be picked up in the Chapel. 2nd through 5th graders are invited to remain in worship with their families.

*HYMN #220

Go to Dark Gethsemane

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:2-5

Connor Williamson

SERMON

Liza Echols, Wells Hull

Dr. Eric Robinson

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Lily Bickford

Andrew Estes

Owen Ware

Hollis Bryan

Wells Hull

Connor Williamson

Liza Echols

Jake Modla

Hayes Williamson

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lily Bickford

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.

OFFERING

Jack McCrae

The first Sunday of each month, the loose offering goes into the Compassionate Care Fund. This fund is used to assist those in need of financial aid. You may give your gifts to God during the offering by texting OAPC to 73256, through the Church Life mobile app, by mail, online, or in the office.

OFFERTORY

Peace to My Soul

William Barnett

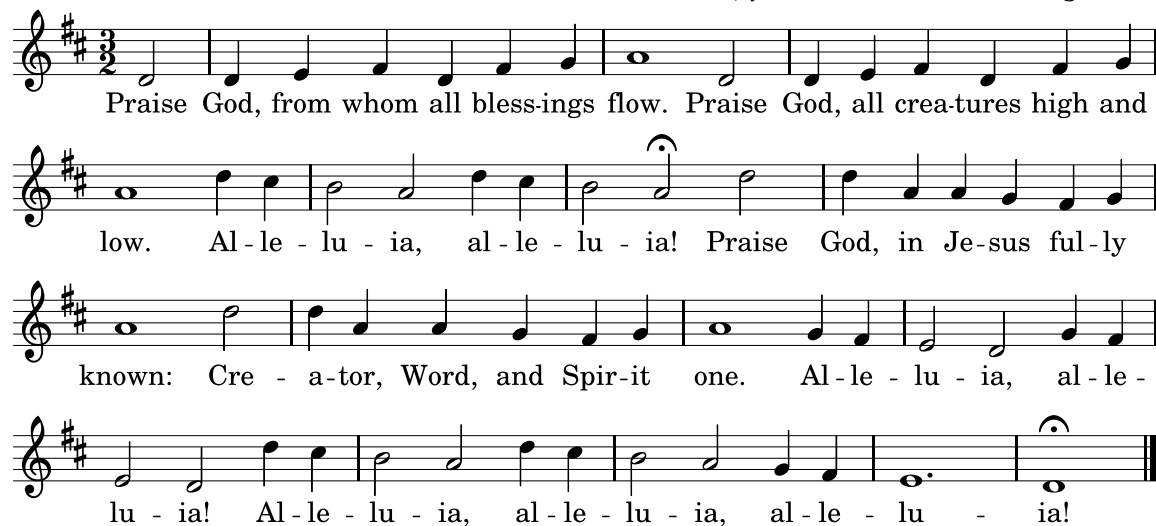
Confirmand Ushers and Greeters

Jake Modla

Hayes Williamson

***DOXOLOGY #609**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre - a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #724**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Owen Ware, Sarah Kathryn Estes

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Franklin Ritter

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SESSION

Elders, the leadership of the church.

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair
C3	David Hyatt	Gale DiGiorgio
Clerk / Nominating	Richards McCrae	Clarkson McDow
Faith Formation	Gracie Magyar	Meredith Neely
Fellowship	Liz Hille	Jamie Brannan
Finance	Griffin Nicholson	Clarke Moore
Mission	Sue Williams	Kim Keel
Personnel	Steve Vogel	Susan Van Zile
Property	Martha Purser	Dennis Haire
Worship	Lyle Back	Lucinda Sutton

DIACONATE

Deacons, the caring arm of the church.

Jane Modla	Laura Back	Hall Rogers
Adele Kennedy	Carolyn Moore	Robin Williams
Carol Anne Weissberger	Brenda Nicholson	Robin Huffmon
Mary Jane Stallworth	Sandra Thomas	Ellen Barnard
Linda McAliley	Becky McGinnis	Sally Shive



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Is this your first time worshipping at OAPC?
Or your second, third, or more, but we don't know how to contact you?

We'd love to stay in touch and answer any questions you may have
about Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Four ways to give us your contact information:

1. Go to https://oapc.link/connect_with_us
2. Visit the *Let's Connect* tab on our website at oapc.net
3. Fill out the fields below, rip it off, and place it in the offering plate.
4. Or scan this QR code:



Guest Contact Information

Name: _____ Cell/Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____