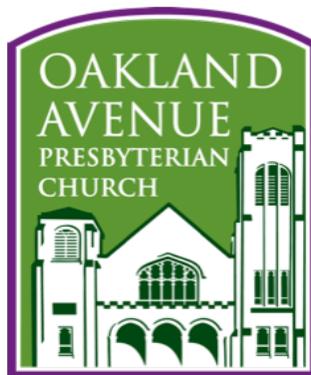


# OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday in Lent  
March 8, 2026

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

PRELUDE                                      I Wonder as I Wander                                      John Jacob Niles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS                                      Rev. Dr. Jeffrey E. Bryan

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

All: And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION                                      Great Day of Service                                      Hannalie & Co.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*GATHERING SONG #415                                      Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stand to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
he will embrace me in his arms.

In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP                                      Psalm 51                                      Rev. Letarshia C. Robinson**

One: O LORD, open my lips;

All: and my mouth shall declare your praise.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

All: and sustain in me a willing spirit.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,  
who is full of steadfast love and mercy.

All: Come, let us worship God.

**\*HYMN #188                                      Jesus Loves Me**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness...

*(Silent, individual prayers of confession.)*

... through Jesus Christ, our Savior, **Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #582**      **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. **Amen.**

World without end, without end. **Amen.** *(three times)*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. **Amen.**

**PSALTER**

**Psalm 95**

**Wells Hull**

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;**  
**let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

One: For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

**All: The depths of the earth are in God's hand;**  
**the heights of the mountains belong to God also.**

One: The sea is God's, who made it,  
whose hands have formed the dry land.

**All:** O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**One:** For the LORD is our God,

**All:** and we are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand.

O that today we would listen to God's voice!

**One:** The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

**Recollection of Joy**

Donna J. Butler

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

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

**\*HYMN #81**

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at

the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Sermon on the Mount, 5”

**\*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & QUILT DEDICATION For Buzzy Hall  
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.

OFFERING

*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 Meditation Paul Manz

\*DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Prelude in E Minor J. S. Bach

## Welcome Visitors

Would you like to have information about our church? At the bottom of the stairs to the left is an information table. There you can have questions answered, receive information packets, or sign up for church newsletter, if so desired.

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### **Elders, the leadership of the church.**

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<b>Congregational Care</b>	Debra Hess	Diane Murphy
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Meredith Neely	Becky Little
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jim Armour	Gloria Jones
<b>Finance</b>	Paul Lee	Gary Brannan
<b>Mission</b>	Sue Williams	Kim Keel
<b>Personnel</b>	Susan Van Zile	Erin Hamel
<b>Property</b>	Dennis Haire	J. Robert Hyman
<b>Worship</b>	Lucinda Sutton	Brittany Morgan

## DIACONATE

### **Deacons, the caring arm of the church.**

Ellen Barnard	Bradley Brown	Becky McGinnis
Robin Huffmon	Tony Jones	Katrina Newberry
Hall Rogers	Grace Lewis	Mary Scheper
Sally Shive	Keith Morton	Sandra Thomas
Robin Williams	Karen Morton	Kathy Wright



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

Bill Bradford*	Alice Lavender	Jane Turner*
Jo Grier	Cindy Mayfield*	Sue Williams
Caroline Hasselle	Clarkson McDow	Kim Wasson*
Sarah Lynn Hayes*	Mary Ann McDow	
Stephanie Hyatt*	Robin Perry*	
Gloria Jones	Becca Robinson	*Stephen Leaders