

OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

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and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(Silent, individual prayers of confession.)

... in Jesus's name we pray, **Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 23

Diane Murphy

One: The LORD is my shepherd;

All: I shall not want.

One: You make me lie down in green pastures;

All: You lead me beside still waters.

One: You restore my soul;

**All: you lead me in the paths of righteousness
for your name's sake.**

One: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**All: I will fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

All: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

All: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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.

PROCLAMATION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Do Not Pass Me By
I Believe
Shine On Me

Gilbert Martin
Reginal Wright
Mark Miller
James Abington

*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 & THE 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.

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SESSION

Elders, the leadership of the church.

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair
Clerk / Nominating	Jeanne Pearson	Stephen Price
Congregational Care	Debra Hess	Diane Murphy
Faith Formation	Meredith Neely	Becky Little
Fellowship	Jim Armour	Gloria Jones
Finance	Paul Lee	Gary Brannan
Mission	Sue Williams	Kim Keel
Personnel	Susan Van Zile	Erin Hamel
Property	Dennis Haire	J. Robert Hyman
Worship	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	Becca Robinson
Jo Grier	Cindy Mayfield*	Jane Turner*
Caroline Hasselle	Clarkson McDow	Kim Wasson*
Sarah Lynn Hayes*	Mary Ann McDow	Sue Williams
Stephanie Hyatt*	Ann McKenzie	
Gloria Jones	Robin Perry*	*Stephen Leaders