

OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's Day
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The asterisk (*) is an invitation to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Harrison Warner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey E. Bryan

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

All: And also with you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING SONG #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Job 12

Rev. Letarshia C. Robinson

One: Ask the animals, and they will teach you,
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

All: ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

One: The life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being

All: is in the hand of the LORD.

Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN #15

All Creatures of Our God and King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we cling to the values of a broken world and are a people divided against ourselves. We chase profits and pleasures that destroy the land and pollute the seas. Our fears and jealousies set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We do not love you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, heal us, and make us agents of your reconciling love... *(Silent, individual prayers of confession.)*

In the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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 148:1-12

Mary Welch Randall

One: Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise the LORD in the heights.

**All: Praise the LORD, all you holy angels;
praise the LORD, all you heavenly host.**

One: Praise the LORD, sun, moon, and all you shining stars.

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created.**

One: The LORD made them stand fast forever and ever
and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

**All: Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

fire and hail, snow and fog,
roaring wind obeying God's will;

One: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

All: wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;

One: kings of the earth and all peoples,
rulers and all judges of the world;
young men and women, old and young together.

All: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for the name of the LORD only is exalted,
and the splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven.
Hallelujah!

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** Charles Gounod
Jarvis Miller

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 - 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 #664 **Morning Has Broken**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 2:15

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

SERMON "World Environment Day"

***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.

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**

Ride On, King Jesus

Hall Johnson

***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**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise. Let us pray.**

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*HYMN #14 For the Beauty of the Earth

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Harrison Warner

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of June Claudette Workman Dassing by her children, Grace Lewis, Bob Dassing, Rebecca Putman, and Lisa Hargrove, in recognition of what would have been her 90th birthday. In her spirit of encouragement and sharing ideas, she often said,

"Just throwing it out on the table."

"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt..." -

Colossians 4:6

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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SESSION

Elders, the leadership of the church.

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair
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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*
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