

OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

PRELUDE

“Fanfare”

Albert Zabel

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 #32**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God’s command,
and all the stars obey.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ps. 124:1, 95:1, 7

One: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

All: the Maker of heaven and earth.

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation;

All: for the LORD is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

***HYMN #12**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Job 14

We mortals are few of days and full of trouble.
We come up and are cut down like a flower.
We flee like a shadow and do not last.
In the midst of life, we are in death;
and where can we turn for help?
Only to you, O Lord, and you are right to be angered by our sins.
Do not shut your ears to our prayer;
but spare us, Lord.
Have mercy and forgive our sins.
Both in life, and when we come to die,
let us never fall away from you...

(Individual, silent prayers of confession)

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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 15

Zoë West

One: Who may stay in God's temple
or live on the holy mountain of the LORD?
All: Only those who obey God and do as they should.
One: They speak the truth and don't spread gossip;
they treat others fairly and don't say cruel things.
All: They reject wicked people,
but show respect for all who worship the LORD.
One: And they keep their promises,
no matter what the cost.

All: They lend their money without charging interest,
and they don't take bribes to hurt the innocent.
Those who do these things will always stand firm.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

Tom Trenney

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.

***HYMN #370**

“This Is My Father’s World”

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Mary and Martha”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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.

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 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Tom Trenney

*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 #305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Intrada” Walter Pelz

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Frank Kiser, by his family.*

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SESSION

Elders, the leadership of the church.

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair
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Fellowship	Jamie Brannan	Jim Armour
Finance	Clarke Moore	Paul Lee
Mission	Kim Keel	Sue Williams
Personnel	Steve Vogel	Susan Van Zile
Property	Dennis Haire	J. Robert Hyman
Worship	Lucinda Sutton	Brittany Morgan

DIACONATE

Deacons, the caring arm of the church.

Laura Back	Ellen Barnard	Bradley Brown
Becky McGinnis	Robin Huffmon	Tony Jones
Carolyn Moore	Hall Rogers	Grace Lewis
Brenda Nicholson	Sally Shive	Karen Morton
Sandra Thomas	Robin Williams	Keith Morton



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Bill Bradford*	Cindy Mayfield*	Jane Turner
Jo Grier	Bob McCann*	Jonatha Vare*
Caroline Hasselle	Clarkson McDow	Kim Wasson*
Kelly Herring	Mary Ann McDow	Sue Williams
Stephanie Hyatt*	Ann McKenzie	
Gloria Jones	Robin Perry*	
Alice Lavender	Becca Robinson	*Stephen Leaders

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

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Email: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____