

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m.

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

As you arrive in the sanctuary, please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

***those who are comfortable, please stand**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Will Exalt My God, My King

Cardenas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lord, we are out here in the deep.

Many: We have come seeking you.

One: In the deep, in the confusion, in the chaos, where it can all be hard to understand,

Many: We look to you, Lord.

One: Find us, here, and teach us.

Many: Find us, here, and show us.

One: In the waters, in the city,

Many: In our confusion, in our wondering,

One: Find us, here, and help.

Many: Find us, here, and surprise us.

One: Find us, here, and invite us to follow you.

Many: Lord, we have come to worship!

One: Come, let us worship our Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

I Danced in the Morning

No. 157

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: God of Wonder, hear our prayer. We seek your brilliance, your guidance, and your mystery. But we confess we are hard of heart, we are stubborn, we are fickle. We choose when and where we need you. We choose how and how often we might follow you. We choose if we will believe and if we will commit. Too often, we have leaned on our own choosing. But you, O Lord, always choose us. You always choose grace. You always choose love. Forgive us our sin.

And with your mercy, renew our spirits, through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*Cantor sings responses through first, followed by the congregation*)

“God is so good. God is so good.

God is so good; He's so good to me.” (repeat)

***SHARING THE PEACE**

(Share the peace of Christ as you feel led, with a wave, a smile, a kind word, or a handshake.)

THE WORD

TIME FOR GROWING DISCIPLES

(At the conclusion of the Time for Growing Disciples, children ages birth to 3rd grade may stay in worship or go to the nursery.)

ANTHEM

Rockin' the Boat

Schafferman

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138

(see insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

(see insert)

SERMON

The Rev. Miriam Foltz

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN**

You Walk along Our Shoreline

No. 170

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please sign the Friendship Register found at the end of the pew. Complete information, including your email, and pass pad along to those worshipping with you.)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory

Jesus Calls Us

Livingston

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

CONGREGATIONAL JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness, and your invitation to join in!)

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

No. 691

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We will Walk With God

Swaziland Melody

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD; People: thanks be to God!



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

Rev. Erin Counihan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers, Parish Associate
Mrs. Susan Brown, Minister of Music
Ms. Annie Girresch, Director, AMEN St. Louis
Ms. Carole Adams, Secretary
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 noon in writing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
February 10, 2019

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship |
| | Following Worship | Time of Fellowship (and snacks) |
| Monday | 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Pause |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Tower Grove South Neighborhood Association Block Captains Meeting in the Theleos Room |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Book Club at the St. Louis Bread Company @ Loughborough and Interstate 55 |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Bible Study in the Faith and Fellowship Room |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Session Meeting in the Faith and Fellowship Room |
| Friday | 6:30 p.m. | Ice Skating at Steinberg Ice Rink in Forest Park |

We welcome you to worship at Oak Hill. We greet everyone in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and celebrate the gift of God’s incarnate love through our worship and service.

We hope you will stay and join us for a time of fellowship after worship today. We’ll gather downstairs for a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

For more information about what’s happening at Oak Hill, don’t forget to check out our website at www.oakhillpcusa.org.

Today's Preacher is the **Rev. Miriam Foltz**. Today's Liturgist is **Lisa Thompson**. Greeters are **Brent Crittenden and Deb Wiethop**. Ushers are **Joe Bradshaw, Jeff Dahl, Toby Eckert, and Kim Smith**. Nursery Caregivers are **Heather Macarthur and Karen Zigler**. The **Worship and Christian Education Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in February.

As a church family, we shall be praying this morning and all week for the following members and friends. You may wish to contact them to indicate your interest and ask if they have any special prayer concerns.

Marge Kalhorn,
Heather Macarthur and Brian and Ian Beckmann
Georgia Smith

If you have a specific prayer request to share with the congregation, please fill out the yellow prayer request form in the pew and place it in the offering plate. For prayers and congregational support during the week, call Pastor Erin or the church office.

We are glad to welcome to worship with us today the Rev. Miriam Foltz, pastor of UKirk St. Louis, a ministry to college students in the St. Louis area. Oak Hill is a proud to support UKirk St. Louis with a financial donation each year, and in sharing time and food with students during their regular worship on Sunday nights. Pastor Miriam will be preaching during worship this morning, and then will be available during the fellowship hour to tell you more about UKirk's ministry and to offer ways for you to get involved.

Book club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, at the St. Louis Bread Co., Loughborough Avenue and Interstate 55. We will discuss "*Crazy Rich Asians*" by Kevin Kwan. Please read the book and join us. We are always looking for new members.

ATTENTEION ELDERS – Session will meet on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith and Fellowship Room. If you are unable to attend you should notify Pastor Erin or Carole Adams, Clerk of Session.



Join us for a night on the ice! On Friday, February 15, Oak Hill will load up and head out to Steinberg Ice Rink for a night of skating under the stars. Dress warmly and bring a friend! Oak Hill will be paying for the rental skates and ice time. Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to carpool over to Forest Park, or meet us there at 6:45 p.m. We hope to see you there!

OUR OWN LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Be a part of writing our own Oak Hill Lenten Devotional. In the back of the sanctuary there is a collection of Lenten Devotional Prompts. Pick one up, read through it, think and dream and ponder a little. Then write, draw, photograph, or paint your reflection. Send it to Pastor Erin by February 21 to be included in this year's Lent Devotionals. If you have questions, please see Pastor Erin.

Opportunity to Talk about the Confessions

There will be a weekly discussion of *The Book of Confessions* this spring. The course on the Confessions is offered by Eden Seminary. You are invited to join the discussion as we read and ponder the confessions that are a crucial part of our Presbyterian constitution. The conversations will be held every Wednesday on the Eden campus at 9:00 a.m. There is no cost to you nor do you have to be part of every discussion. Come for the ones that fit your schedule. I would like to hear from you that you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions. Contact Rev. Barbara Willock, for more information at bwill2@mindspring.com.

Save the Date: Inquirers Lunch 2/24

If you are interested in exploring membership here at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, please join us for lunch after worship on Sunday, February 24th. We'll talk about what it means to be an Oak Hill member and a Presbyterian and go through the whole process and also have snacks! It's an informal time to ask questions, pray, consider and explore. We'd love to have you join us!

Worship Notes:

We've jumped ahead in Luke's Gospel this week. If you've been following along with us in worship, the last two weeks we read through Jesus' preaching in his home town of Nazareth (Luke 4:1-30). The lectionary can't fit it ALL in, so we skipped a few stories. If you get a chance this week, back up and read Luke 4:31-44. There's some good stuff in there!