

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 10, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

*Morning*

Stickles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As creatures of stardust and earth, we come into your presence, O Lord.

Many: **We seek your guidance, your wisdom, your grace, and your love.**

One: Throughout our journeys, we are tempted by this world-

Many: **Our wants, our desires, our comforts, our greed-**

One: Throughout our journeys, you call us to faithfulness-

Many: **Your hope, your justice, your community, your peace**

One: As creatures of stardust and earth, as regular folks who are tempted and fall, we come into your presence, O Lord.

Many: **God, meet us here, know us, accept us, and love us now.**

One: God, meet us here, show us, teach us, and help us now.

Many: **We come into your presence, knowing you are the one who is changing the world.**

One: We come into your presence, knowing you are the one who is changing us!

Many: **Come, let us worship God!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

No. 65

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: God of Grace, receive our prayer. We confess that we have been tempted by this world and strayed from your path. We have given in to calls of this world- we've accepted violence as normal, greed as standard, privilege as**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (cont'd)

**expected, and disparity as tolerable. On our watch, your beloved children struggle, starve, and suffer. On our watch, your beloved children are hurt, rejected, and insulted. Lord, forgive us. And call us to return to your community, your witness, your service, and your love. Pour out your Spirit upon us this Lenten season, that we might notice you at work- in us and in the world. This Lenten season, help us to join you in that work, in love and praise of your name. AMEN.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

““God’s vision shall be our calling. God’s purpose guiding as we serve.

God’s spirit bringing peace in the world, through one body, through one faith, through one love.” (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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may stay in worship or go to the nursery.)

ANTHEM

*On Eagle's Wings*

Joncas

Wendy Barrow, soloist

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

(see insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

(see insert)

SERMON

The Rev. Erin Counihan

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

*When We Are Tested*

No. 783

### 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 worshiping with you. )*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Here I Am, Lord*

Schutte

#### \*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

*Take Us As We Are, O God*

No. 312

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Together We Serve*

Damon

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**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

<sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
<sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”  
<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.  
<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
<sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.  
<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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



**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 4:1-13

<sup>4</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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People: thanks be to God!*

**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**  
March 10, 2019

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 I55
Friday	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Open Gym Night

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 coffee and snacks!

For more information about what’s happening at Oak Hill, don’t forget to check out our website at [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).

Today's Liturgist is **Heather Macarthur**. Greeters are **Don Stanford and Christine Woodward**. Ushers are **Joe Bradshaw, Sheryl Ream, Lisa Thompson and Deb Wiethop**. Nursery Caregivers are **Kim and Josh Smith**. **The Stewardship and Property Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in March.

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.

Carole Adams  
Donna Cook and Rick Soles  
Lisa and Mark Thompson

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.

**Pastor Erin will be out of town on Continuing Education Leave from March 11 to March 17.** She will be attending the NEXT Church Conference in Seattle, WA. The conference will livestream and post video of some of the speakers and worship services, and if you like, you can follow along at [www.nextchurch.net](http://www.nextchurch.net).

If you are in need of Pastoral Care while Pastor Erin is out of town, please contact The Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers.

#### **Lenten Devotionals available in the back of the sanctuary**

Don't worry! We still have Lenten Devotionals available for you to pick up and take home in the back of the sanctuary.

**Today is Girl Scout Sunday at Oak Hill.** Our Girl Scouts are Miriam Hale, a Daisy Girl Scout in Troop 774 at Mallinckrodt Elementary School in St. Louis; Roze Zigler, a Daisy Girl Scout in Troop 3705 at Null Elementary School in St. Charles; and Alison Stanford, an Ambassador Girl Scout at Oakville High School in the Mehlville School District.

**Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at the St. Louis Bread Co.,** Loughborough Avenue and Interstate 55. We will discuss *"A Gentleman in Moscow"* by Amor Towles. Please read the book and join us. We are always looking for new members.

#### **OPEN GYM NIGHT**

**Open gym night is coming up on Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.** This is for middle and high schoolers. Please consider volunteering. We have snacks and pizza and fun times playing sports, games and sometimes there's a mean game of Uno going on! Not to mention crafts, coloring and puzzles plus snacks! Please contact Dena Roper with any questions.



**The Stewardship and Property Committee will host the March fellowship luncheon to be held next Sunday, March 17.** To celebrate St. Patrick's Day they will be serving corned beef and cabbage (a kids' meal will also be provided). You don't have to bring anything, just come and enjoy. A free will offering will be received to help defray expenses.

**OAK HILL NEWS DEADLINE – Articles for the April issue of the Oak Hill News are due, in writing, by Monday, March 18.**

#### **The Oak Hill Scholarship Fund April 1 Deadline**

Attention Current and Soon-to-Be College Students: Application forms for the Oak Hill Scholarship Fund will be available from the church office beginning on March 1 and are due back, completed by April 1. Full-time traditional students (e.g., High School Seniors intending to go to college full-time) should apply by April 1 for assistance for the full year. Part-time or non-traditional students should use this deadline for either the Summer or Fall semester. If you have any questions about the fund, please contact Deb Wiethop at 314-852-8629.