

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Partita on "Jesus Shall Reign"

Penfield

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Revelation 5:11-14

Voice 1: It's something that happens sometimes, when you think you hear it, but you're not totally sure.

Voice 2: When there's a whisper or a nudge, a quiet thought jumps into your own mind, seemingly out of nowhere.

All: Is it the movement of the spirit, the guidance of the Lord, the discernment of community?

Voice 1: Or are those really the choirs of angels shouting out for us...

Voice 2: To God be the Glory!

All: Glory to the Lord, forever and ever!

Voice 1: And in my own quiet way, I whisper, "AMEN."

Voice 2: And in my own steady work, my service says, "AMEN."

All: And in our gathering and praying, we sing, "AMEN."

Voice 1: It's something that happens sometimes, when I think I hear, or I know, or I can feel it....

Voice 2: The presence of God.

All: The voice of the Lord.

Voice 1: The wisdom of the Spirit.

Voice 2: The calling of the faithful.

All: Jesus among us!

Voice 1: And all living creatures, in all our own various ways, we say, "AMEN."

Voice 2: And we gather close to worship.

All: Amen! Amen! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

No. 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Unison: Almighty God, we your Easter people gather here in your name. We are seeking your wisdom and guidance, but we confess, at times we ignore your direction, your call, your charge. We strive to follow your way, but we grow distracted, weary, and complacent. We want to serve your love and witness to your story, but it gets complicated and confusing, and we find ourselves unsure. Lord, renew us. Refresh us with your resurrection spirit. Forgive us and call us again to discipleship. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

"Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth." (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

Feed My Sheep

Honore

Chancel Choir

Kim Smith, flutist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30

(see insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

(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

Hope of the World

No. 734

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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Livingston

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

No. 582

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(see insert)

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

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

No. 744

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All With Joyful Exaltation

Hasidic Melody

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Leader continues...)

SANCTUS **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**
No. 556 **Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All who seek Jesus are welcome at the table he has prepared. There is no denominational or membership requirement to receive God's gift of life. At Oak Hill, we pass plates of bread to one another saying, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you." You are invited to partake of the bread when you receive it. Then we pass the cups to one another saying, "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." We wait until everyone has been served, then we all partake of the cup together.

Communion Meditation

John Holt, piano

Brian Beckmann and Paul Bordeaux, guitar

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Unison: God of All, through this meal and this gathering and these prayers, make us one in your love; and send us to the world as faithful disciples, to share your story, your truth, your freedom, and your joy. AMEN.

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Rev. Erin Counihan, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers, Parish Associate

Ms. 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

May 5 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	Fellowship Luncheon
Monday	7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Pause
Tuesday	9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	MOMS Club of St. Louis in the Nursery
	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Foosball & Snacks @ the S.L.S. Building, 3227 Morgan Ford
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study Class in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in the Faith and Fellowship Room
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Club in the Theleos Room

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.

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

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by the Sheryl Ream and Scott Stanford families in honor of Jan and Don Stanford on the occasion of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Today's Worship Leaders are **Donna Cook and the Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers**. Greeters are **Millie Crittenden and Dena Roper**. Communion Servers are **Donna Cook, Jeff Dahl, Heather Macarthur, and Josh Smith**. Ushers are **Joe Bradshaw, Toby Eckert, Sarah Gibson, and Valery Welch**. There is no nursery today. **The Worship and Christian Education Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in May.

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.

Kassi Crocker
Jody, Shannon, and Sophie Sowell
Savannah Sowell

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.

Fellowship Luncheon – The Worship and Christian Education Committee is hosting today's fellowship luncheon. At the potluck luncheon, we'll host some conversations with the congregation around safety.

Because we want to focus today's lunch conversation around safety, the Evangelism and Membership Committee is postponing our membership lunch table to next month. At NEXT MONTH'S potluck lunch, we will have a special table set up for anyone interested in learning about membership here at Oak Hill. If you have questions about being a Presbyterian, what membership entails, the very difficult written test all members have to pass (this is a joke), how our church is governed, or, really anything else, come and sit with us! Pastor Erin and a few elders (see, we'll even tell you what it means to be an elder) will lead a casual conversation and answer any questions.

Birthday Celebration – On May 15 Mel Soles will celebrate his 100th birthday!! Please join us following worship next Sunday, May 12, in the Large Assembly Room when we honor Mel on this special occasion.

Foosball is Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. It's a fun night of community with our neighborhood kids. Please join us for pizza, snacks and fun! It's at the Great American Human Foosball, located at 3227 Morgan Ford Road. Please contact Dena Roper with any questions.

Please join us for Craft Night on Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Theleos Classroom, for a fun evening of crafting! It will be a "bring your own project" evening, but there will be a sewing project available if anyone wants to bring their sewing machine. We need to sew the edges of some sheets for Winter Outreach. Please bring a snack to share! Please let Dena Roper know if you have any questions.

Attention Children and Youth: the Worship and Christian Education committee is coming up with some special plans for the celebration of Pentecost on June 9th. If any children and youth want to be a part of this special service, please let Sarah Gibson or Pastor Erin know.

Micah 6:8 Camp for Middle Schoolers - June 17-21 2019, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
AMEN St. Louis and Oak Hill Presbyterian Church are thrilled to offer our first ever "Micah 6:8 Camp" for middle schoolers from the St. Louis metropolitan area. This one-of-a-kind day camp will offer your kiddos a chance to learn more about the Bible and their faith, to do service projects for community organizations, and to learn about social justice and becoming an agent for change. From 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day, campers will complete service projects at local non-profit organizations, explore their faith formation, and hear from diverse leaders in the community about standing up for social justice. And, of course, we'll have lots of fun, too! Cost is sliding scale, \$75-\$175. Lunch, snacks and transportation to and from service sites are included each day. Age range includes rising 6th to rising 9th graders. Go to www.amenstlouis.org for more information.

Calling College Age Students

UKirk St. Louis will be having a Summer Book Club for any college-aged student in the St. Louis area this summer, and kicks off on June 5th. The book chosen is: *Shameless: A Sexual Reformation*, by Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber. If you are around St. Louis this summer and interested in Christian collegiate fellowship, UKirk will host dinners and discussion (and likely at least one pool party!) on the first three Wednesday evenings in June from around 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (June 5, 12, and 19.) Let Pastor Miriam know if you need a copy of the book. More info is available at www.ukirkstl.org.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 20

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD;

People: thanks be to God!

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

John 21:1-19

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea.

⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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