

*HYMN

The Church of Christ in Every Age

No. 320

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 *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas

***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.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Brian Heuckroth

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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 307

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King* Hellriegel

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church



Sunday, September 29, 2019

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shaw Art Fair

Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6

Tickets are \$8 if purchased before October 3. \$10 at the gate. Children 14&U are free with an adult.

The Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association (SNIA) has hosted the very popular Shaw Art Fair each fall since 1993. The premier fine art fair in St. Louis city features 135 artists and includes food, music, art demonstrations and kids activities, and most importantly – great art! Highly rated by participating artists and visitors. On the beautiful tree-lined parkway of Flora Place at Tower Grove Avenue across from the Missouri Botanical Garden. Info at: ShawArtFair.org - 314-771-3101

A gift that keeps on giving ‘The Shape of Abstraction: Selections from the Ollie Collection’ opens at SLAM

The Shape of Abstraction: Selections from the Ollie Collection presents paintings, drawings, and prints by five generations of black artists who have revolutionized abstract art since the 1940s. The 80-plus pieces of art as well as photographs, books, catalogs and other reference materials donated to the museum by St. Louis native Ronald Maurice Ollie and his wife, Monique McRipley Ollie. This free exhibit is showing at the St. Louis Art Museum now through March 22, 2020. More info available at www.slam.org.

First Friday: Stranger Things

St. Louis Science Center, Free. Friday, October 4, 6-10 p.m.

Turn your world Upside Down at First Friday: Stranger Things. Learn about the possibility of other dimensions, explore the true history behind top-secret science experiments and enjoy a game of Dungeons and Dragons with your friends. Compete in a building-wide game that takes you to the Upside Down and back again. Free screening of Stranger Things episodes at 9 p.m. in the McDonnell Planetarium. Info at: www.slsc.org.

Goodbye Columbus? The Future of Monuments in an Age of Inclusion.

Saturday, October 5, at 7 p.m. at Ritz Park (3147 S. Grand)

Michael Allen will discuss the Columbus monument in Tower Grove Park as well as other statues around the world at this event hosted by South Grand, Tower Grove South Neighborhood Assn., and Tower Grove East Neighborhood Assn.

Michael Allen, architectural historian, cultural geographer and heritage conservationist founded the Preservation Research Office I (PRO) in 2009. Allen also is on the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis, where he is Senior Lecturer in Architecture and Landscape Architecture and Lecturer in American Culture Studies.

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

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		
September 29, 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)
	2:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals service on the front steps of the church
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 in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	5:00 p.m.	Worship and Christian Education Committee in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism and Membership Committee Meeting in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	7:30 p.m.	Touchy Topics Book and Discussion Group at Hartford Coffee
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Circle 3 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.

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.

Today's Liturgist is **Don Stanford**. Greeters are **Jan Stanford and Deb Wiethop**. Ushers are **Donna Cook, Matt Hanify, Kim Smith, and Rich Soles**. Nursery Caregivers are **Stephanie and Mark Hoegger**. **The Worship and Christian Education Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in September.

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.

Alex Carter
Mike and Miriam Hale and Kristine Gould
Josh, Kim, and Avery 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.

Join us for the Blessing of the Animals today at 2 p.m. Bring your favorite furry or finny or feathery friend (or a picture of them). We'll have a brief worship service on the front steps and then celebrate with cookies for all! Tell your friends and neighbors!



The Touchy Topics Book and Discussion Group will be discussing "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism," by Robin DiAngelo on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Hartford Coffee. All are welcome to join the conversation!

All women who are available during the day are invited to attend Circle 3 on Thursday, October 3. You are invited to work on one of the Circle's on-going mission projects, bring your own project or just come and join us for fellowship. We begin meeting at 10 a.m., but you are welcome whatever time works out for you. Bring a sandwich - salad, chips and dessert are provided. The coffee pot is always on.

The Evangelism and Membership Committee is hosting the October 6 fellowship luncheon. They are asking everyone to bring a dessert, salad, mac and cheese, or their own favorite soup/chili recipe.



HALLOWEEN IS COMING!

Please bring individually wrapped candy to put in the Halloween treat bags for our neighborhood children. Collection boxes will be available in the Large Assembly Room and the church office starting the first part of October. Please plan to join us after church on Sunday, October 27, to help bag up treats. We would love to have you join the fun on Halloween evening starting at 5:30 p.m. on the front steps of the church.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS: Travel with UKirk - StL from January 1-5, 2019 to the College Conference in Montreat, NC!

Join students from all over the Presbytery and 1000+ others from around the U.S. to hear amazing speakers, experience Spirit-filled worship, and play in the mountains of Montreat.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Lauren Winner. Her books include *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath, a study of household religious practice in 18th-century Virginia*, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*, and, most recently, a book on overlooked biblical tropes for *God, Wearing God*.

Sign up by October 15 for the best pricing. You can find the registration form for this year's conference here:

https://www.ukirkstl.org/uploads/5/6/8/7/56879897/2020_montreat_registration.pdf

For more about the theme and speakers visit Montreat's College Conference events page here: <https://montreat.org/events/ccm-2020>

Please contact Rev. Max at UKirk – St. Louis, if you have any questions regarding the conference,

Save the Date: 2019 Annual History Team Tour "Our Roots": Tuesday, Nov. 12

The History Team of the Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy invites you to their Annual Tour! Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Faith and Des Peres Presbyterian Church 11155 Clayton Rd, Frontenac, MO 63131 .Return at approx. 4:00 p.m. \$59 per person includes tour and gratuities, lunch on your own at Lindenwood University.

If you have any questions, or would like to purchase tickets, please contact Janet Stanford at 314-638-0195.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

²will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹²On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶With 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 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.’

²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—

²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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People: thanks be to God!