

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

May 16, 2021	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10:30 a.m.
Gathering Music		Brian, Paul, and John
Welcome and Zoom Instructions		Rev. Erin Counihan
Prelude	<i>Following Him</i>	Susan Brown
Call to Worship	<i>(adapted from Ephesians 1:15-23)</i>	Sandy Kay
One:	I have heard of your faith!	
Many:	We have heard of your love!	
One:	I pray that our God will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation,	
Many:	And remind you of the hope to which you have been called,	
One:	And pour into you God's very own power and glory,	
Many:	As we remember that we are Christ's body,	
One:	In this time and in this place,	
Many:	We are Christ's body,	
One:	In this moment and in these days, we live with the fullness of God among us and with us,	
Many:	We have heard of your faith!	
One:	I have heard of your love!	
Many:	Come, let us worship our God!	
Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive!</i>	Oak Hill Community
Opening Prayer		LeAnne Smith
Response of Praise	<i>Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.</i>	The Smith Family Singers
Peace		Oak Hill Community
Time for Growing Disciples		Rev. Erin Counihan
Scripture	Acts 1:1-11	Oak Hill Community
Reflection		Rev. Erin Counihan
Special Music	<i>Prelude in C Major</i>	Caitlin Stanford
Prayer		Oak Hill Community
Announcements		Rev. Erin Counihan
Benediction		Rev. Erin Counihan

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Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968, rev. 1995
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778
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