

## OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

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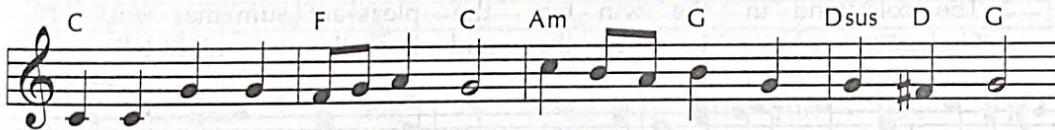
<b>Gathering Music</b>		Brian, Paul, and John
<b>Welcome and Zoom Instructions</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Trust in the Lord</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>(Adapted from Psalm 13)</i>	Surprise Liturgist!
One:	How long, O lord?	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Will you forget me forever?</b>	
One:	Do you not notice your beloveds who are struggling?	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Do you not hear us crying out?</b>	
One:	Can you not feel our pain?	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Please take notice and listen.</b>	
One:	Please take notice and take action.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>For there is such suffering among us.</b>	
One:	There is such pain in this world.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>How long, O Lord?</b>	
One:	We wait here in hope.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>We gather and wait in faith.</b>	
One:	We worship you and pray that you will meet us here.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Come, Lord Jesus- find us, help us, heal us, now.</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>God of Great and God of Small</i>	Oak Hill Community
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Response of Praise</b>	<i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts; shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.</i>	Donna Cook
<b>Peace</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Time for Growing Disciples</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 10:40-42	Rev. Alex Patchin McNeill
<b>Reflection</b>	"Justice Delayed is Jesus Denied"	Rev. Alex Patchin McNeill
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Bread, Blessed and Broken</i>	Avery Smith
<b>The Lord's Supper</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Alex Patchin McNeill

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# God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,  
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,  
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,  
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,  
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

## Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

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MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1973; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012

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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

7.7.7.7 with refrain

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## Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Alex Patchin McNeill (he/him/his).

Rev. Alex serves as the Executive Director of [More Light Presbyterians](http://www.morelight.org). During his tenure at More Light, he has equipped congregations to live into policy change for inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people and has successfully enacted policies for marriage equality in the Presbyterian Church, USA. Alex is a trained professional coach and a sought-after trainer and workshop facilitator. He has over a decade of experience training hundreds of community leaders, and has played key roles organizing faith communities for marriage equality in Maryland and legislation to promote LGBTQIA+ rights. Alex was the first openly transgender man ordained in the Presbyterian Church, USA, and holds a Master's of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School, and a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. He currently lives in Asheville, NC.

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