

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 24, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Erin Counihan

Prelude

Laudation on "Lancashire"

Susan Brown

Call to Worship *(Adapted from Psalm 34)*

Sandy Kay

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

Many: And let us exalt God's name together.

One: I sought God's presence, God's attention, and God answered me.

Many: The Holy One delivered me from all my fears.

One: My poor soul cried, and God heard me. Saved me from every trouble!

Many: So I bless and praise the Lord at all times.

One: Taste and see, look and notice, listen and be surprised, wait and pay attention to that gentle nudging...

Many: For our God knows us, our God loves us, and our God is with us, always.

One: I will bless the Lord at all times.

Many: We will praise our God together!

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Song

John Holt

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prayer of Confession

Oak Hill Community

Holy God, hear our prayer. We come into your presence full of hope and trust. We listen for your stories and seek your guidance. And then we leave from this place, into a world of distractions. We forget to listen for your call in our community, we neglect to listen to the cries of our neighbors, and we ignore so many of the tragedies, injustices, and evils around us. We allow ourselves to believe that there is too much hurt, or the problems are too big, or that we are too small to make a difference, to proclaim justice, and to work for peace. By your grace forgive us. Forgive us and remind us that you are still at work in this world and that we are called to work with you. Forgive us and restore our faith, renew our commitment, and reignite our imaginations, so that we can do nothing but proclaim your radical love everywhere we go in everything we do. Now and always, Amen.

(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Peace

Oak Hill Community

Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Erin Counihan

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

Sandy Kay

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Sermon		Rev. Erin Counihan
Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Susan Brown
Offering	<i>You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary.</i>	Oak Hill Community
Prayers of the People		Oak Hill Community
The Lord's Prayer		
	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. All: Amen.	
Announcements		Rev. Erin Counihan
Benediction		Rev. Erin Counihan
Postlude	<i>Blessed Be the Name of the Lord</i>	Susan Brown

Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. You are invited to join us outside for a bit of fellowship after the service. Please check our website for more info and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.

Important Announcement: Pastor Erin has announced her resignation as Pastor at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church. Her last Sunday will be Nov. 14th and her last day in the office will be Nov. 17th. **The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 after worship** to act on Pastor Erin's request to dissolve her pastoral call, to receive the report from the nominating committee, and receive the asking budget for 2022.