OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026 — 22nd Sunday after Pentecost — 10:30 a.m.
Reformation Sunday

***Please rise, in body or in spirit.**

Gathering Music — Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome — Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prelude — *There's a Wideness in God's* — Susan Brown

***Call to Worship** — Carolyn Ream`

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.
People: To worship God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to the living.
People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.
Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures.
All: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power, now and forever. Amen

***Opening Hymn** — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* — No. 275

***Prayer for the Day (unison)** — Carolyn Ream

Reforming God,
You offer us the grace of beginning each day anew with a heart, soul, mind, and spirit, freshly born into the universe. Thank you for the gift of this day. Help us to stop dragging the burdens of the past mistakes and past glories behind us, so that we may be free to become faithful followers of Jesus. Grant us the grace to be a reformed people, not once only, but day after day until your peace is accomplished on earth as it is in eternal places. Amen.

Call to Confession — Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prayer of Confession (unison) — Oak Hill Community

Loving God,
We come before you confessing what we are and what we are not. Our pride mixes with our humility. We acknowledge that we have not lived according to your will. We have set ourselves apart from others by emphasizing our differences. We have counted the worth of our lives by measuring ourselves against the failings of others. We seek your forgiveness for all the ways that we have tried to build ourselves up by tearing others down. Embolden us to claim your promise that in your eyes we are all your people of infinite worth and value. Help us to see one another as you see each of us. Have mercy on us, forgive us, strengthen us, and empower us so that we may live our lives with joy and confidence in the assurance of your love and mercy. Amen.

Time for silent prayers of confession:

Assurance of Pardon — Rev. Wanda Lawry

***Hymn** — *The Church's One Foundation* — No. 321

Peace — Oak Hill Community

Time for Growing Disciples — Rev. Wanda Lawry

Anthem — *Love Your Neighbor* — Chancel Choir

First Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:1-11	Carolyn Ream
Second Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-18	Rev. Wanda Lawry
Sermon	*Reformed and Reforming* *Transformed and Transforming*	Rev. Wanda Lawry
Meditation	*Amazing Love*	Susan Brown
Offering	*You can make an offering online at www.oakhillpcusa.org, place it in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or mail your check to the church.*	Oak Hill Community
***Response**	*We Are an Offering*	No. 710

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering,
Lord, use our voices; Lord. use our hands; Lord, use our lives;
they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering; we are an offering.

Prayers of the People Oak Hill Community

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.

Announcements		Rev. Wanda Lawry
***Closing Hymn**	*God of Grace and God of Glory*	No. 307
Benediction		Rev. Wanda Lawry

First Scripture Reading Psalm 46:1-11

[1]God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
[2]Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
[3]though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah
[4]There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
[5]God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
[6]The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
[7]The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah
[8]Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
[9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
[10]"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
[11]The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-18

12I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2]Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. [3]For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. [4]For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, [5]so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. [6]We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; [7]ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; [8]the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. [9]Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; [10]love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. [11]Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. [12]Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. [13]Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. [14]Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. [15]Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. [16]Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. [17]Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. [18]If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

TEXT: Martin Luther, 1529; trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852
MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1529, alt.

EIN' FESTE BURG
8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

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The Church's One Foundation 321

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt.
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

AURELIA
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THE CHURCH

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA
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