

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 15, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

## Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

## Welcome

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Prelude

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Susan Brown

## Call to Worship *(Inspired by Psalm 111)*

Sheryl Ream

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.**

One: I will give thanks to God for God's great works.

**Many: For God provides and God is faithful,**

One: For God redeems and restores,

**Many: For God promises and God remembers,**

One: For God is wise and God is reliable.

**Many: Holy and awesome is God's name.**

One: And we will praise God forever.

**Many: Come, let us worship the Lord!**

## Song

*Give Thanks*

Adelaide Bays-Hanify & Miriam Hale

## Prayer of Confession

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**Faithful and Loving God, hear our prayer. We love you and we adore you. And yet, still, we have wandered, slipped, and sinned. For the moments when our words were harsh, when our hearts had turned cold, when our wisdom was compromised, forgive us. For the times when we hurt our neighbors and when we neglected your call, forgive us. For the seasons where we refused your guidance, where we abandoned your mercy, where we ignored your justice, and where we denied your truth, forgive us. By your grace, cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Help us to love you and to love one another more completely. Help us be a part of the wonderful work you are doing to build up your beloved community. Amen. *(Time for silent confession and prayer)***

## Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

## Peace

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## Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Scripture

Ephesians 5:1-21

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*(See reverse for printed reading)*

## Sermon

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Song

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

Susan Brown

## Offering

*You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary.*

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## Prayers of the People

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## Announcements

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Benediction

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## Postlude

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Susan Brown

## Ephesians 5:1-21

Voice 1: Therefore, imitate God like dearly loved children. Live your life with love, following the example of Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

**All: He was a sacrificial offering that smelled sweet to God.**

Voice 2: Sexual immorality, and any kind of impurity or greed, shouldn't even be mentioned among you, which is right for holy persons. Obscene language, silly talk, or vulgar jokes aren't acceptable for believers.

**All: Instead, there should be thanksgiving.**

Voice 1: Don't be deceived by empty words. Live as children of the truth. Expose that which is false when you hear it.

**All: Be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly.**

Voice 2: Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. Because of this, don't be ignorant, but understand the Lord's will. Don't get drunk on wine, which produces depravity.

**All: Instead, be filled with the Spirit in the following ways:**

Voice 1: Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs;

Voice 2: Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts;

**All: Always give thanks to God the Parent for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

Voice 1: and submit to each other,

Voice 2: Submit to each other out of respect for Christ.

Voice 1: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*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](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).*