

# Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

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September 12, 2021

Worship Bulletin – Rally Day!

10:30 a.m.

*We are sharing in worship outside today, around tables, with our lunches, and with some games and fun mixed in. This service will be a little different than our usual worship services. We invite you to join in the fun today!*

## Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

## Welcome

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Call to Worship *(Adapted from Psalm 19)*

Toby Eckert

One: Please, join me where you are, in our Call to Worship, as written in your worship bulleting.

Day by day and night by night, we turn to you, O God.

**Many: Revive our souls, O Lord.**

One: Seeking wisdom, needing guidance, trusting in your help-

**Many: Hear our prayers, O God.**

One: We gather together knowing that you are grace and strength, certain that you are welcome and friend, believing that you are hope and love.

**Many: Your voice, your song, your story turns this world.**

One: Press your joy into our hearts, awaken our eyes with your passion, embolden our actions with your creativity.

**Many: We have come to worship you, Holy One.**

One: Come friends and let us worship our God.

## Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

## Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-33

Heather Macarthur

## Reflecting Together

Oak Hill Community

## Scripture

Mark 8:27-38

Toby Eckert

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## Prayers

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## 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. Amen.**

## Offering

*You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table on the front steps.*

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## Announcements

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Benediction

Rev. Erin Counihan

## Fellowship and More Music

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*Thank you for participating today in Rally Day worship and fun with Oak Hill! We will be back inside the sanctuary for worship next week. Check our website for more info and updates: [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).*

## First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
<sup>21</sup> At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
<sup>22</sup> "How long, O simple ones, will you love being  
simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
<sup>23</sup> Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.  
<sup>24</sup> Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,  
<sup>25</sup> and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,  
<sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,

<sup>27</sup> when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.  
<sup>28</sup> Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.  
<sup>29</sup> Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,  
<sup>30</sup> would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,  
<sup>31</sup> therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.  
<sup>32</sup> For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
<sup>33</sup> but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading Mark 8:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**