

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 5, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Erin Counihan

Prelude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Lisa Thompson

One: On this very ordinary day, we gather in God's wild and wonderful presence.

Many: We come as we are, and we hope to meet God here.

One: With questions and concerns, in joy and in struggle, with busy to-do lists and also in peace, we come...

Many: With confidence and courage, with doubts and fears, we bring all that we are into this space...

One: Holy God, find us here. Comfort us, encourage us, and inspire us!

Many: Jesus our friend, find us here. Tell us your stories. Heal our hearts. Pour out your love.

One: Spirit and Guide, find us here. Spark something wonderful in this place.

Many: We gather here, to worship our God.

One: Come friends, and let us see what God will do as we are gathered together in worship this day!

Song

Lamb of God

Sandy Kay

Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

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Psalm 69:1-3,13-21,29-34

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Rev. Erin Counihan

Song

There Is None Like You

Susan Brown

The Lord's Supper

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Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The pastors continue in prayer....)

Prayers of the People and 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

All who seek Jesus are welcome to share in communion at Oak Hill. During this pandemic time, we are serving pre-packaged communion sets in the sanctuary. There is gluten free bread available for any who need it, please just ask the pastors. If you are worshipping at home, you are welcome to use any bread and drink you have handy.

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, in this meal and in this moment, help us to know your love, help us to notice your presence, and help us to welcome your hope. Sends us forth, restored, renewed, and reenergized, to share your love with the world. Amen.

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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Announcements

Rev. Erin Counihan

Benediction

Rev. Erin Counihan

Postlude

All Praise to God

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.

Next Sunday (Sept. 12th) we invite you to join us for worship OUTSIDE in celebration of Rally Day. Bring a bag lunch and get ready for some fun and games. We hope to see you there!