

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 10, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music		Brian, John, and Paul
Welcome		Rev. Erin Counihan
Prelude	<i>Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown</i>	Susan Brown
Call to Worship		Don Stanford
One:	God, you are holy,	
Many:	And so your people trust you.	
One:	We look to you when we are weary, when we are worried, and when everything seems a mess.	
Many:	Hear our prayers. Notice our concerns. Be with us here and now.	
One:	Do not be far from us.	
Many:	Sustain us and guide us.	
One:	Holy One, we gather in your presence, seeking your love and care.	
Many:	Holy One, we gather in your presence to celebrate your love and care.	
One:	Come friends, let us worship our God.	
Song	<i>O God Beyond All Praising</i>	Avery Smith
Call to Confession		Rev. Erin Counihan
Prayer of Confession		Oak Hill Community
	O God, each week we gather together and read your stories, meditate on your Word, sing your songs, and offer you praises. And yet, somehow, we keep missing the point. We neglect to follow your whole call. We pick the phrases and episodes that fit our lifestyle, and we ignore the parts of your story, your will, and your way that are too hard for us. Forgive us, O Lord. And remind us again of your message, challenge us to commit completely, and fill us with your Spirit as we discern how we might follow. In Christ's name we pray, Amen. (Time for silent confession.)	
Assurance of Pardon		Rev. Erin Counihan
Peace		Oak Hill Community
Time for Growing Disciples		Rev. Erin Counihan
Scripture	Mark 10:17-31	Oak Hill Community
Sermon		Rev. Erin Counihan
Song	<i>Forever</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
Announcements		Rev. Erin Counihan
Benediction		Rev. Erin Counihan
Postlude	<i>Send Us Out</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.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31 Common English Bible Translation (CEB)

As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?”

Jesus replied, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. You know the commandments: *Don’t commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give false testimony. Don’t cheat. Honor your father and mother.*”

“Teacher,” he responded, “I’ve kept all of these things since I was a boy.”

Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, “You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me.” But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, “It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God’s kingdom!” His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, “Children, it’s difficult to enter God’s kingdom! It’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

They were shocked even more and said to each other, “Then who can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God.”

Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

Come back this afternoon for our
Blessing of the Animals Service at 2 p.m.,
outside on the church steps!