

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 3, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

*This morning, in celebration of World Communion Sunday we are sharing in liturgy written by people of faith serving in ministry all over the world. Liturgy provided by the Peace and Global Witness Special Offering (from [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)).*

**Gathering Music**

Brian, John, and Paul

**Welcome**

Rev. Erin Counihan

**Prelude**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Susan Brown

**Call to Worship**

Dena Roper

*Written by Rev. Gloria Ulloa, Presbyterian Church of Colombia*

One: We gather from the west to the east,

**Many: From the south to the north,**

One: To celebrate the God of peace

**Many: Who accompanies us in our acts of peace.**

One: This God of peace accompanies us

**Many: In each and every circumstance around us.**

One: We praise God's name! Amen!

**Song**

*My Sweet Lord*

Plague of Frogs

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

*Written by Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East*

Faced with God's goodness we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God's mercy, we dare tell the truth about ourselves and our world. In the confidence of God's children let us confess our sins.

**Prayer of Confession**

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*Written by Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land*

**Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and honored the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Peace**

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**Time for Growing Disciples**

Rev. Erin Counihan

<b>Scripture</b>	John 6:1-14, 22-25	Oak Hill Community
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Song</b>	<i>You Are My All in All</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Offering</b>	<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

**The Lord's Supper** Oak Hill Community

*All are invited to God's table. Here at Oak Hill, there is no requirement to receive communion. If you are seeking Jesus, you are welcome. Because of the pandemic, we are serving communion elements in prepackaged containers (yes, they are gluten-free!), however you are also welcome to bring your own elements from home, if you prefer.*

### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Great Prayer of 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 will continue in prayer...)*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **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**

#### **Prayer After Communion**

**Each time we share The Lord's Supper, we remember our commitment in Christ's love. May God's hope fill this place, and all our lives. May God's truth, justice, and peace pour out upon all creation. And may God's love be known everywhere. Amen.**

<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Spirit, Now Live in Me</i>	Susan Brown

*Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. You are invited to join us outside for lunch and a bit of fellowship after the service. Please check our website for more info and updates: [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).*