

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 31, 2021

Reformation Sunday and All Saints Celebration

10:30 a.m.

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Brian, John, and Paul
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Come, Come, Ye Saints</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>(Adapted for All Saints Day from Psalm 90)</i>	Donna Cook
One:	God, you have been our dwelling place-	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>From generation to generation, you have been our help and our hope.</b>	
One:	Before the mountains were brought forth, before you birthed the earth and all the inhabited world-	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.</b>	
One:	From before we can imagine to beyond what we could ever know, you are God.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>We give thanks for the ways you have been present in this world.</b>	
One:	We offer songs and praises for how you will be present long after we are gone.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Holy and Eternal One, let your acts of mercy, justice, and love be known by your people.</b>	
One:	Help us to tell the stories of your peace, hope, and truth.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Help us to share in the faith of the ancestors who taught us to believe.</b>	
One:	Help us to share in the faith that you have given to your people always.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Help us to share your faith, creativity, and love with our children, and all the generations still to come...</b>	
One:	May the kindness of God be known in this world.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>And may the work of our faith last forever.</b>	
One:	Come, friends, let us worship our God!	
<b>Song</b>	<i>Here For Loving</i>	Wendy Barrow and Toby Eckert
<b>Prayer of Remembrance for All Saints</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Peace</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Time for Growing Disciples</b>		The Reformers
<b>Scripture</b>	John 11:32-44	
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Song</b>	<i>Let It Be Said of Us</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
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Oak Hill Community
	<b>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. All: Amen.</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Erin Counihan

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).

**Scripture Reading: John 11:32-44** (*Common English Bible translation, with a little intro from earlier in the chapter*)

A certain man, Lazarus, was ill. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, saying, "Lord, the one whom you love is ill."

Jesus loved Martha, her sister, and Lazarus. When he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed where he was, saying to others, "this illness isn't fatal." After two days, he said to his disciples, "Let's return to Judea again."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had died and been in the tomb for four days. First Martha ran out to greet him, then she came back and got Mary, and they both went out from the house, with a crowd of mourners following, to meet Jesus.

When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. He asked, "Where have you laid him?"

They replied, "Lord, come and see."

Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?"

Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone."

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days."

Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

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

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**Important Announcement:** Pastor Erin has announced her resignation as Pastor at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church. Her last Sunday will be Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and her last day in the office will be Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. **The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 after worship** to act on Pastor Erin's request to dissolve her pastoral call, to receive the report from the nominating committee, and receive the asking budget for 2022.