

## OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 28, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music**

Brian, John, and Paul

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Heather, Brian, and Ian

**Prelude**

*Fantasy on "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

Susan Brown

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 25)

Sandy Kay

One: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

**Many: Our God, in you we trust.**

One: Make us to know your ways, O Lord;

**Many: Teach us your paths.**

One: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation;

**Many: For you we wait all day long.**

**Song**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/I'll Fly Away*

Brian and Mark Heuckroth

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Prayer of Confession**

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**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. In his name, Amen.**

(Time for silent confession.)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Peace**

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**Time for Growing Disciples**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Scripture**

Luke 21:25-36

Sandy Kay

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

**Song**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Susan Brown

**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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**The Lord's Supper**

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*All are invited to God's table. Here at Oak Hill, there is no requirement as to who may receive communion. If you are seeking Jesus, you are welcome. Because of the pandemic, we are serving communion elements in prepackaged containers, 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 pastor will continue in prayer....)

**Prayers of the People**

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**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.**

## **The Lord's Supper (cont'd)**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Sharing the Meal**

### **Prayer After Communion**

**God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the justice, righteousness and peace of your promised new creation. Strengthen us with this heavenly food as we seek to serve your holy realm. Lead us to live in joyful expectation of the coming again in glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

### **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

### **Postlude**

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

Susan Brown

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## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 21:25-36

<sup>25</sup> “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup> People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

<sup>29</sup> Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup> as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup> “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup> like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

*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).*