

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prelude

Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Toby Eckert

One: Come! Now is the time to worship.
God calls us to this place to seek understanding and renewal.
Because God is eager to restore us to right relationships.

Many: **We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.
We gather to experience God's steadfast love.**

One: Listen, for God is calling to us, "Open your hearts to hope and love!
Open your hearts to the beauty of God's world!"

Many: **We are here to listen for God's calling,
We are here to open ourselves to the source of love.**

One: God will answer us and will give us what we need.
God will restore us to faithfulness and love for all creation.

Many: **We are here, just as we are, to be led by God's spirit
To a future filled with hope and understanding.**

Special Music

We All Are One in Mission

Bette and Valery Welch

Call to Confession

Rev. Brenda Booth

Prayer of Confession

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O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. We bite and devour while you call us to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds us. Amen.

(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Brenda Booth

Peace

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Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-12

Toby Eckert

Sermon

Rev. Brenda Booth

Meditation

Bless the Lord

Susan Brown

Offering

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

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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.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Benediction

Rev. Brenda Booth

Postlude

The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns

Susan Brown

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12 (NRSV)

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
² Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced
righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
³ “Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast
day,
and oppress all your workers.
⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many
generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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