

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prelude

Be Near Us Still

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Brian Heuckroth

One: God alone is our refuge and hope,
our shelter and protection.

**Many: From our very first breath to our last,
God's love and compassion never fails.**

One: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Many: Beat witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

One: Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Many: Let us worship God together.

Special Music

The Gift of Love

Sandy Kay, soloist

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profits and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into ones of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Peace

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Time for Growing Disciples

Donna Cook

Scripture

Romans 12:9-21

Brian Heuckroth

Sermon

"Love Your Enemies, If Any"

Rev. Wynn Ward

Meditation

O Loving God

Susan Brown

Offering

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www.oakhillpcusa.org or mail your check to the church.*

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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. Wynn Ward

Postlude

We Are Called to Be God's People

Susan Brown

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ²⁰No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Call to Worship this morning comes from the website worship.blogspot.com.

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