

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	10:30 a.m.
Gathering Music		Brian, John, and Paul
Welcome		Donna Cook
Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Lancashire"</i>	Susan Brown
Call to Worship (based on Jerimiah 17)		Sheryl Ream
One:	Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.	
Many:	They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.	
One:	They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.	
Many:	In the year of drought, they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.	
One:	Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!	
Special Music	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Caitlin Stanford, flutist
Call to Confession		Donna Cook
Prayer of Confession (based on Jerimiah 17, Psalm 1)		Oak Hill Community
	Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our foolish ways. We long to forsake the advice of the wicked and the slow seduction of sinful paths, but our speech and actions often belie us. We yearn to be like trees planted beside living waters, bearing the fruit of righteousness in due season, but the seat of scoffers calls to us and the temptation to return evil for evil withers our souls like shrubs in the desert. Our hearts seek the ways of your Spirit and the waters of life, but our footsteps lead us into arid, desert sands. This is not your hope and plan for us. Forgive us. Turn us again to the healing you so freely offer and mend the brokenness in our lives and in our world. Amen.	
	(Time for silent confession.)	
Assurance of Pardon		Donna Cook
Peace		Oak Hill Community
Time for Growing Disciples		Donna Cook
Scripture	Luke 6:17-26	Sheryl Ream
Sermon		Donna Cook
Meditation	<i>How Blest Are They</i>	Susan Brown
Offering	<i>You can make your offering gift online at www.oakhillpcusa.org or mail your check to the church.</i>	Oak Hill Community
Prayers of the People		Oak Hill Community
The Lord's Prayer		Oak Hill Community
	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		Donna Cook
Benediction		Donna Cook
Postlude	<i>Exaltation</i>	Susan Brown

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*The Call to Worship, Confession and Assurance, Prayers of the People, Benediction
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