

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prelude

We Are Marching in the Light of the Lord

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Dena Roper

One: We come this Lent with ashes received and hearts opened to repentance.

Many: We follow our faithful Lord.

One: These times, they are troubling. The journey, it is hard.

Many: We follow our faithful Lord.

One: In Jesus is our trust, our stronghold.

Many: We follow our faithful Lord.

One: Come, let us worship the One who is our light and our salvation.

Many: We follow our faithful Lord.

Special Music

Fur Elise

Adelaide Bays-Hanify, soloist

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prayer of Confession

Oak Hill Community

One: O God, whose loving knows no ending, still you long to gather us under your wings.
For the words of hatred we have spoken and the words of love we have withheld:

Many: O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.

One: For the walls we have built up and the barriers we have refused to take down,

Many: O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.

One: For the greed that makes us frantic and the gifts we pass by without seeing,

Many: O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.

One: For what we have done and for what we have left undone,

Many: O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.

One: Sisters and brothers, God's promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved as you are. Come now and rest under God's sheltering wings and know that you are home.

(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Peace

Oak Hill Community

Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Julie Allen Berger

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Dena Roper

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Rev. Julie Allen Berger

Sermon

"To Stay or to Go?"

Rev. Julie Allen Berger

Meditation

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Susan Brown

Offering

*You can make your offering gift online at
www.oakhillpcusa.org or mail your check to the church.*

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

Benediction

Postlude

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Rev. Julie Allen Berger

Susan Brown

Jesus, Light of Joy, Surround Us

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

⁶Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.

⁹Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹²Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Prayer of Confession and the Benediction come from Barbara K. Lundblad, “Second Sunday in Lent,” in **The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C**. Compiled and Edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale (Abingdon, 2000), 69.

The Call to Worship is adapted from Stephen Fearing, and posted on Wild and Precious Life.

Thank you for participating today in online worship with Oak Hill. Please check our website for more information and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.