

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 6, 2022	First Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
<b>Gathering Music</b>		Brian, John, and Paul
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Call to Worship</b> (based on Psalm 91)		Avery Smith
One:	You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.</b>	
One:	Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.</b>	
One:	Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.</b>	
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	John Holt, soloist
<b>Call to Confession</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Prayer of Confession</b> (based on Luke 4 and Deuteronomy 26)		Oak Hill Community
<b>Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength. We ask your forgiveness when we succumb to the temptations of this world, when we tread paths that are contrary to your will. We ask your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another's need. We ask for your presence in our wilderness wanderings. May your hand guide us from the arid land of sin into a land flowing with milk and honey—a land made rich and abundant by your saving love. Amen.</b>		
(Time for silent confession.)		
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Peace</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Time for Growing Disciples</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>First Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 4:1-13	Avery Smith
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 46	Rev. Wynn Ward
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Stop the World!"</i>	Rev. Wynn Ward
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Everlasting God</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Offering</b>	<i>You can make your offering gift online at <a href="http://www.oakhillpcusa.org">www.oakhillpcusa.org</a> or mail your check to the church.</i>	Oak Hill Community
<b>The Lord's Supper</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Invitation to the Table</b>		
<b>Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>		
Lift up your hearts. <b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>		
(The pastor will continue in prayer....)		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>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.</b>		

## Words of Institution

### Sharing the Meal

### Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Announcements

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

### Benediction

Rev. Wynn Ward

### Postlude

*Reign in Me*

Susan Brown

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### First Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

<sup>4</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' <sup>11</sup>and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

***People: Thanks be to God!***

### Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession this morning are adapted from material found on the *Ministry Matters* website (<https://ministrymatters.com>).

The Prayer after Communion is from the Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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