

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2023

10:30 a.m.

***Please rise, in body or in spirit.**

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship.**

Leader: Come, all that are faithful, and all that seek faith.

People: It is the season to sing and rejoice!

Leader: The symbol of new hope and spirit shines, the spirit of peace.

People: And we would follow and find that peace.

Leader: We now have a promise fulfilled by God.

People: That the Christ who is born will call us to a new life of faith and action! Amen

Brian, John and Paul
Rev. Wanda Lawry
John Holt
Donna Cook

***Opening Hymn**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

No 143

***Prayer of the Day (unison)**

Donna Cook

Living God, moved by the coming of Christ to our lives, we seek to be your people. Help us to live in faithful covenant with you and with one another. Let the peace of Christ guide us, and let Christ's message in all its richness live in our hearts, that we may praise you without ceasing. Amen

Call to Confession

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Oak Hill Community

Eternal God, who can make all things new, we humbly bring before you the record of our lives in the year now ending. Where life has been good to us, do not let us take more of the credit that we deserve. Where we have been good to others, help us to forget all thoughts of honor and reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over the past. Cleanse us by your mercy, guide us by your truth, fill us with your love, lead us forward in your all conquering hope. Through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time for silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Peace

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Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Hymn

T'was in the Moon of Wintertime.

No 142

Scripture

Isaiah 40: 25-31.

Donna Cook

Sermon.

"The Time of our Life"

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Meditation

John Holt

Offering

Oak Hill Community

*You may make a donation online or place it in the plate
at the back of the sanctuary*

***Response**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

No 708

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.**

Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

***Closing Hymn**

He Came Down

No 137

Benediction

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Postlude

John Holt

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Isaiah 40: 25-31 NRSV

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.