

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

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

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prelude

Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee

Susan Brown

***Call to Worship**

Sandy Kay

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God to give witness to the presence of God's Spirit in the world.

People In Christ we have been united and called to be God's people in this time and place.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst. We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, and insight.

People: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating, and witnessing together.

All: Even when we leave this place, let us be joined in common concern for humanity, like that shown by Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

All Are Welcome

No. 301

***Prayer for the Day (unison)**

Sandy Kay

O God of Love,

You have called us into the church. We thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding and concern for one another. Fill us with your compassionate Spirit, so that we can serve this neighborhood and the surrounding community. May we be your people in word and in deed, in Spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Oak Hill Community

Almighty God, you have called us into your church to be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us when we fall short of your call. Sometimes we have loved our belongings more than our mothers and sisters. Sometimes we have been more concerned about finances than about working for peace and justice. Sometimes we have been more ready to talk about our faith than to really put it into action and live out our beliefs. Increase our courage and renew our vision today. Help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Time for silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

No. 314

Peace

Oak Hill Community

Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Anthem

Great God of Every Blessing

Sandy Kay, soloist

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-5

Sandy Kay

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-49

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Sermon

Spiritual Practices

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Meditation

We Will Glorify

Susan Brown

301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 C F B♭ C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa-ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be-yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C Dm7 Gm C

safe-ly live, a place where saints and chil-dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil-dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban-quet hall on ho-ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi-sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for-give. Built of hopes and dreams, and
to dream God's reign a-new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus-tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out-cast and the
as words with-in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (G)
Gm C F B♭

vi-sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit-ness and as sym-bol of God's grace; here the
Je-sus, is re-vealed in time and space; here as
strang-er bear the im-age of God's face; let us
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let us

Refrain (Em) (Bm) (Bm)
(Em) Gm Dm Dm

love of Christ shall end di-vi-sions;
one we claim the faith of Je-sus;
share in Christ the feast that frees us;
bring an end to fear and dan-ger;
-house pro-claim from floor to raf-ter:
(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B♭ F (C7)

all are wel-come; all are wel-come in this place.

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

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9.6.8.6.8.7.10

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

Christ, Be Our Light

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus Em

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

Am7 Bm7 Esus Em Am7

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

D G C Am Dsus D

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G

church gath - ered to - day.

¹ By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bernadette Farrell, 1993
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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
 9.8.9.6 with refrain

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Mid - toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

AURILIA
 7.6.7.6.D