

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 25, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*

Susan Brown

**\*Call to Worship**

Dena Roper

Leader: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

**People We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.**

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

**People We find God in the paths of our past and our present, but we also trust in God's love in our future.**

Leader: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives and beyond life.

**All: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and entrust our lives to God's hands. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Live into Hope*

No. 772

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

Dena Roper

**Eternal God, who created all things from the void, teach us to know the power of silence and prayer. Fill our emptiness with your peace and your love, and fill our darkness with your light. Fulfill in us the potential for which we were born and were called into your church. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who sought your presence even in the rush of life. Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Oak Hill Community

**Amazing God,**

**For the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we have taken these things for granted. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us. Forgive us that we sometimes isolate ourselves and feel all alone when there are many people who love and care about us. Help us to walk together and work together through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Time for silent prayers of confession.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Hymn**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

No. 757

**Peace**

Oak Hill Community

**Time for Growing Disciples**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Anthem**

*The Sound of Silence*

Brian Heuckroth with Brian, John, and Paul

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 86:1-17

Dena Roper

**Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 3:1-10

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Sermon**

*Renewing Our Hope*

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Meditation**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Susan Brown

**Offering**                    *You can make an offering online at [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org),*                    Oak Hill Community  
*place it in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or mail your check to the church.*

**\*Response**                    *We Give Thee but Thine Own*  
**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**                    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**                    Rev. Wanda Lawry

**\*Closing Hymn**                    *May the God of Hope Go with Us*                    No. 765

**Benediction**                    Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Postlude**                    *Go With God*                    Susan Brown

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**First Scripture Reading**                    Psalm 86:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup>Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

<sup>3</sup>be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

<sup>4</sup>Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

<sup>6</sup>Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

<sup>7</sup>In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

<sup>8</sup>There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

<sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

<sup>10</sup>For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup>I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

<sup>13</sup>For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

<sup>14</sup>O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

<sup>15</sup>But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

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

*People: Thanks be to God!*

## **Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 3:1-10

<sup>3</sup>One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup>And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. <sup>4</sup>Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup>And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup>Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup>All the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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

*People: Thanks be to God!*

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**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given by Jan and Don Stanford in honor of  
Sheryl and Bob Ream's Wedding Anniversary.

*Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. Please check our website for more  
information and updates: [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).*

Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - leel!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976  
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778  
 Text © 1980 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

TRUMPET  
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# 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord,  
 race to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
 stream, to live as stew - ards of the earth, re  
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re  
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Suisse village where the arranger first heard the melody.

TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985  
 MUSIC: English County Songs, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
 Text © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

## Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en*



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
*cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
*nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.*



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
*Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984  
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA  
11.11.11.11 with refrain