

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 9, 2023

6<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**

*Adagio*

Susan Brown

**\*Call to Worship**

Don Stanford

Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

**People We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.**

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

**People We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.**

**All: We have come to surrender our worries to God that we might have the courage to trust God with our whole lives.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 35

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

Don Stanford

**Amazing God,**

**We have seen your mighty works in the world and in our own lives. Yet we are often consumed by worry, and our faith must be renewed day by day and hour by hour. Renew us with your Holy Spirit, that we may trust you, and that we may act in trust, by putting our faith into action, and believing that you will provide for our needs. Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Oak Hill Community

**Almighty God,**

**We humbly confess that too often we fall short of your intentions for us and of our expectations of ourselves.**

**We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern.**

**We would live with integrity and stand for truth, but we are torn with uncertainties.**

**We would trust you to provide for our needs, but instead we are weighed down with our worries.**

**We would go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but instead we find ourselves struggling with self-doubt.**

**We need your presence, O God, if we are to be what we could be and want to be. We ask for your forgiveness. We pray that you would restore us renew us, and strengthen us as we worship this morning, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace. Amen.**

*Time for silent prayers of confession.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Hymn**

*Seek Ye First*

No. 175

**Peace**

Oak Hill Community

**Time for Growing Disciples**

Rev. Wanda Lawry

**Special Music**

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

Oak Hill Singers

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 150

Don Stanford

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Wanda Lawry

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Day by Day and Moment by Moment</i>	Rev. Wanda Lawry
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Offering</b>	<i>You can make an offering online at <a href="http://www.oakhillpcusa.org">www.oakhillpcusa.org</a>, place it in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or mail your check to the church.</i>	Oak Hill Community
<b>*Response</b>	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>The Lord's Prayer</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>	
<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Wanda Lawry
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	No. 20
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Wanda Lawry
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Reign In Me</i>	Susan Brown

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

<sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:25-34

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.  
 MUSIC: Stralsund Erneuwerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN  
 14.14.4.7.8

Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,  
 seek, and you shall find;  
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.;  
 - Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee  
 MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971  
 Text and Music © 1972 Universal Music - Brentwood Publishing/Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa dba CCMC Music  
 (admin. Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing)

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## All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all  
 crea - tures great and small, all things wise and  
 won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

*Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each  
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the  
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the  
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and

lit - tle bird that sings, God made their glow - ing  
 riv - er run - ning by, the sun - set, and the  
 pleas - ant sum - mer sun, the ripe fruits in the  
 lips that we might tell how great is God Al -

*to Refrain*

col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
 morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:  
 gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
 might - y, who has made all things well.

Gloria in God 20  
 TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1845, etc.  
 MUSIC (ORIGINAL, DAK 1.5.7.5 with refrain): English melody, 17th cent.; adap. Martin Shaw, 1912; later, The Hymnbook, 1953; later, © 1958, rev. 1959 John  
 Kobbé (Latin, Wausonator John Kobbé Press)