

OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Service for the Lord's Day
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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The asterisk (*) is an invitation to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Sing Out Earth and Skies

Mary Beth Bennett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeff Bryan

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Gathering Song #616

Our God Is an Awesome God

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song 'Our God Is an Awesome God'. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff, the chords C, G, D, and Em are indicated. The lyrics 'Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with chords C, G, Am, Em, B7, and Em. The lyrics 'with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!' are written below the staff.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:2

One: Surely God is my salvation;

All: **I will trust and not be afraid,**

One: for the LORD is my strength and my might;

All: **God has become my salvation.**

Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN #4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Individual, silent prayers of confession.



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.



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*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION #582 *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 50, selected verses Lukas Lenertz

One: From east to west, the powerful Lord God
has been calling together everyone on earth.

**All: Our God approaches and will not be silent;
a flaming fire comes first,
a raging storm all around.**

One: God says,
“Although you offer sacrifices and always bring gifts,
I won't accept your offerings of bulls and goats.

**All: “I don't eat the meat of bulls
or drink the blood of goats. I am God Most High!**

One: “The only sacrifice I want is for you to be thankful
and to keep your word.

**All: “Pray to me in time of trouble.
I will rescue you, and you will honor me.
The sacrifice that honors me is a thankful heart.**

One: “You have ignored me!
So pay close attention or I will tear you apart,
and no one can help you.

**All: “Obey me, and I, your God,
will show my power to save.”**

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

CHILDREN'S TIME

A nursery is available for birth-three years. Following the Children's Time, children (potty-trained 3-year-olds- 2nd graders) are invited to go with their leaders to Kids' Kirk (Scottish for "church"). They may be picked up in Room 105.

*HYMN #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-56

SERMON

"Christ The Divider"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

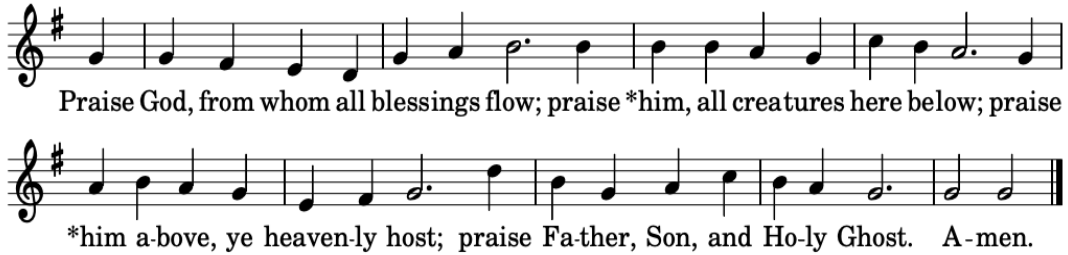
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Daniel and the Sacred Harp*

Lisa Gallagher and Lyle Back

You may also give your gifts to God by texting OAPC to 73256, through the Church Life mobile app, by mail, online, or in the office.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures here below; praise
*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #846**

Fight the Good Fight

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

arr. Virgil Fox

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Phyllis Kiser, by her granddaughters, Kate, Elizabeth and Meredith.

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go to: www.oapc.link/Guest and complete the Connect card.

Or, complete the tear-off below and drop in the offering plate as you leave today.

We'd love to stay in touch and answer any questions you may have
about Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church.



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