



Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost – Graduate Recognition
June 4, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Please SILENCE ALL Personal Electronic Devices Before Worship.

We Gather as God's People

Welcome to our worship service. Take a moment to quiet yourself as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Welcome to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church! In this space, we invite you to bring all of who you are - your identity, your beliefs, your doubts, your story. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence. Please take a moment to sign the black fellowship pads (in the pews), with your name and information about yourself that you want to share with us. After worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Prelude

Announcements of Our Church Life and Ministry

The Centering Song *SF* # 2164 (sing 3 times; the last time, a cappella) "Sanctuary"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Call to Worship [Responsive] Bud Rumpf

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: On that day, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

People: Send down the fire of your justice!

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

People: Send down the rain of your love!

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams,

People: and your young shall see visions.

Leader: On this day, as you did so long ago,

People: Send down your Spirit and once more breathe life in your people!

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

People: And we shall be people of God.

***Opening Hymn** *PH* # 319 "Spirit"

***The Prayer of the Day** [Responsive]

Leader: Let us pray... Spirit God, blow into our lives, move us to action,

People: break down the walls that separate us.

* Please stand as you are able.

Leader: Where our language divides,

People: offer us translation.

Leader: Where our fear overcomes,

People: fill us with the fire of courage.

Leader: Where our lives are becalmed,

People: fill our sails with wind, moving us forward into the unknown future.

Leader: This day, and every day,

People: fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost! Amen.

***Two+** (A new way to share the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

Question: What year and high school did you, or will you graduate? Do you remember your class motto?

We Listen for God’s Word

The Children’s Message Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

Blessing: You are God’s beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

Prayer for Illumination [Responsive]..... Bud Rumpf

Leader: Let us pray... Holy One, For all of the ways you speak to us –

People: in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give thanks. Give us courage to speak your love, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Amen.

The Response PH # 322 “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

The First Reading Psalm 139:1-18 Bud Rumpf

(pages 577-578, O.T.)

The Second Reading John 20:19-31 Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

(page 115, N.T.)

Pastor: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

People: We give thanks to God.

Sermon Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

... musical interlude for quiet personal reflection...

We Respond to God’s Love

Blessing of the Graduates [Responsive] Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

Pastor: Friends, we are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community who are graduating this year One part of their life’s journey is about to be completed. They will prepare to begin another phase that will take them to unimaginable places. As they prepare for their next journey, let us offer these words

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of love as a blessing for all who are graduating:

People: We offer you our blessings of love, joy, grace and peace, as you journey forth into the world. We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.

Pastor: Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

People: We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is within you and around you wherever you go.

Pastor: Wherever your path takes you in life; wherever you find yourself, always keep Christ in your heart.

People: We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.

Pastor: Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine in you during tough times and always keep that light alive.

People: Let Christ's light shine always. Thanks be to God.

The Response *PH* # 294 "Wherever I May Wander"

Wherever I may wander, Wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.
God made the great high mountains, And made the wide blue sea;
God made the sky where airplanes fly; God made the world and me.
Throughout the whole creation I see God's loving care
For everyone in every land, God's children everywhere.
Wherever I may wander, Wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.

Offering of Our Tithes and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

***Offertory Response** *Sing the Faith* # 2036 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
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"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

***Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving** [In Unison] Bud Rumpf

May our gifts join your dance of healing and hope to those living in despair. May our voices join the multitude of languages crying out for justice. May our hearts embrace those you are bringing into our community, on this great day of Pentecost and in all the days to come. By the Spirit's grace, we pray. Amen.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Communion Hymn *PH* # 280 (verse 1) "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place. All that is spectacular, all that is plain, have their origin in you; all that is lovely, all who are loving point to you as their fulfillment. And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our knowing, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him. Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness. Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

People: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: And now, lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills your purpose, we fall silent and remember him who came because words weren't enough. Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer. Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

People: **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Cup

(You are invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Communion. Please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip in the cup on either side, eat, and return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please let us know, and we will serve you in your seat.)

The Prayer after Communion [In Unison]

Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence and your purpose, for your loving kindness and your steadfast Spirit. May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith, increase our generosity and unify our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

***Closing Hymn** *PH* # 279 (to the tune of *PH* # 430)..... “Lord of Our Growing Years”

***The Sending** [Responsive]..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

Leader: Now, you are filled with the fire of the Spirit!

People: **We will go to ignite justice in our communities!**

Leader: Now, you are filled with the Breath which renews life.

People: **We will go to offer restoration to all who are broken.**

Leader: Now, you are filled with the Wind which carries the gospel to the world!

People: **We will go to carry grace and hope to everyone we meet.**

Leader: And now may the strength of God, the peace of Christ, and the wildness of the Spirit, Three-in-One, protect and nurture today and every day. Amen.

People: Amen.

***Song of Dismissal** *PH* # 432 “Canto de Esperanza”

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude



This morning we celebrate with members and friends of OCPC who have family members graduating from high schools and colleges:

HIGH SCHOOL

Dylan John Homann – Cambridge High School, son of John & Kelly Homann.

August ‘Gus’ John Wendland Kaiser – Cambridge High School, son of Dr. Diane Wendland & John Kaiser.

COLLEGE

Lucas James Kilian – BS in Business Administration from Ripon College, son of Jayne & Stephen Kilian, Marshall, WI; grandson of Judy & Monty Pearson.

The liturgy this morning is from: Call to Worship written by Katherine Hawker, posted on **Liturgies Outside**; Prayer of the Day written by Rev. Gord Waldie and posted on Worship Offerings.

- Help us save “pig points.” Please turn in your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in the brown bag in the narthex, so that we can receive a rebate. All funds received are used for mission projects. **The next deadline for receipts is Sunday, June 11.**

Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church is committed to using language in such a way that all members of the community of faith may recognize themselves to be included, addressed, and equally cherished before God. Seeking to bear witness to the whole world, the church struggles to use language which is faithful to the biblical truth and which neither purposefully nor inadvertently excludes people because of gender, color, or other circumstance in life. (Book of Order, W-1.2006)

Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and refreshment following worship today.

- Our liturgist today is Bud Rumpf.
- Our musician is Angie Williams.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Trent & Kari Bettenhausen.
- **Nursery care is provided today by the Deacons.**
- Printed copies of sermons are available in the box on the wall outside of the church office and on our website www.OCPChurch.com.
- Lectionary for Sunday, June 11 – Genesis 1:1—2:4a; *Psalm 8*; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- If you would like to be added to the mailing list for our newsletter, *The Good News*, please send either your email (preferred) or snail mail address to the church office. (Our addresses are listed on the last page of the bulletin.)
- **The Mission Committee reminds all folks to share their loose change in the Least Coin Crock, as a reminder of the prayers they say. Think of all the coins we would have if every time you prayed, you set aside a coin. These funds are to be used for local mission work. This is a year-long mission collection.**
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

EVENTS —

- Deadline to sign up for July 16 Madison Mallards game moved to June 18.
- Next Sunday, June 11 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Julie Anderson
- Ushers/Greeters – Dale & Ann Febock
- Fellowship – Bobbi & Bud Rumpf
- Nursery – Deacons

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! Once again we are invited to join other Presbyterians on **Sunday, July 16** for a fun, family night at the Madison Mallards game. This year we are sitting on the third base side in the TDS Triple Play area. The ticket cost is \$31. This includes all the ballpark food (brats, specialty brats, burgers, chicken, hot dogs, sides) you can eat during the game. Each ticket will also come with three beverage or children's games tabs. **Paid reservations have been extended to June 18.** Please make checks out to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church (memo: Mallards Baseball Game).

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Ken Bilstad
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)
Fritz Febock (Dale's brother)
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)
Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen's brother in Oslo, Norway)
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
Stub Lund
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
Cori Traeder (Neal's wife)
Mary Trailer

Our children and unchurched children and families, our military around the world, our enemies, our church leaders, families and individuals experiencing financial, job-hunting, health, or relationship problems.

The family of Corinne Hommen (mother of Kris Runge), and other families who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

If you would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, please leave word in the church office or contact the pastor. Permission to be included in this publicly posted list has been obtained from those listed or their families.



MAY 2017 Update

The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center is open for shopping every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to shop every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of May are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm. Donations may also be dropped off at Nikolay Middle School Office, during school hours 7:45 am to 3:45 pm, Monday thru Friday.

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY GARDEN

Tasks throughout the year include planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, weighing of vegetables, along with general maintenance and cleanup of crops. All produce harvested at garden is donated to the Cambridge Food Pantry so clients can have fresh produce. As the garden grows we need more volunteers! High school students may earn Silver Cord Hours for their time working in the garden. Please call Nancy at 423-8142 for additional information. The garden is located 1 ½ miles south of Cambridge on Oakland Road off of Highway B.

ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cereal, Pop Tarts, Pancake Syrup, Ketchup, Sugar, Crackers, Ramen Noodles, Hamburger Helper, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

Church Schedule

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Communion: First Sunday of each month

Church School: Children through grade 7 meet at 10:00 a.m. Sunday
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Video of Worship Service: Cable 98 or 987 Sun. 5:30 p.m.; Mon.-Tues. 8 a.m. & Noon
(Link to video also available on our website or Facebook page)

Fellowship & Refreshment: Following worship service each week

Pastoral Office Hours: Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Tuesday or by appointment

Business Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
(Church hours are approved by Session and posted on church entry doors.)

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SESSION (Meets the second Wednesday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Charleen Janus, Kay Lund, Dick Trailer

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

BOARD OF DEACONS (Meets the third Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Trent Bettenhausen, Nancy Kristiansen

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Ann Febock, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Linda Porter

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