



# Service for the Lord's Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

June 18, 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. We invite you to sign the pew pads, which will be passed from the back of the sanctuary to the front. Please fill out the information, share with the others in your row, and then pass it to the row in front of you. Thank you. 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] ..... Elder Mare Stewart

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Leader:* Come, bless the Lord with me! For God is like a father to his children

*People:* compassionate and merciful, faithful to us one hundred percent and filled with endless love.

*Leader:* God forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us;

*People:* he surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

*Leader:* Let's worship God together!

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 293 ..... "This Is My Father's World"

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

*Leader:* Let us pray... God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings.

*People:* **Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us to into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. 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:* **Who was or is an important man who has served as a mentor in your life?**

**We Listen for God’s Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** [Responsive].....Elder Mare Stewart

*Leader:* O Wisdom Divine, just as you inspired the fathers and mothers of our faith

*People:* **grant us your knowledge and discernment so that we can learn how to be clever in our compassion and courageous in our faith and faithfulness. Amen.**

**The Psalmist**

Psalm 117

Elder Mare Stewart

(page 565, O.T.)

**Dr. Seuss**

“Horton Hatches The Egg”

Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*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.**

**God (Reflection)** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

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

**We Respond to God’s Love**

**Special Music**

“L’Alma del Core”

Fredrick Beaster

Italian Aria, by Antonio Caldara (1670-1736)

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People** [Responsive] ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Leader:* We pray to the Lord... *People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**The Prayer** [Responsive]

*Leader:* When we entered this world as tiny babies, you gave us caregivers,

*People:* **who watched and waited on us, who fed and clothed us, who taught us how to live.**

*Leader:* We pause in this moment of silence to give our own thanks for one special person who has changed our life. For their work, and their love which has shaped us, we give you thanks! [Silence] We pray today for caregivers;

***People:* fathers, mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters and cousins, neighbors and family friends, all who care for children. Give us the wisdom we need to do this work!**

*Leader:* Open our ears and eyes to the real needs of those in our charge; open our hearts and hands to meet these needs. Give us endurance, and patience and hope, and above all compassion,

***People:* treating each child as we would want to be treated.**

*Leader:* You know us, God; you know that there are places where we have failed as caregivers; we also need your help to mend broken or strained relationships, we need forgiveness, we need closure.

***People:* Grant us peace in our relationships.**

*Leader:* Our prayers are also directed today for caregivers around the world who face special challenges; for those many caregivers who are caring for orphans from the tragedy of AIDS; for caregivers who are without food, walking long distances with children in their arms; for caregivers in war-torn countries who are trying desperately to protect their children from bombs and guns, who seek safe sanctuary away from violence, persecution, and injustice. There are so many dangers in this world, Lord, and you know them all.

***People:* Bring peace to our troubled times, justice for those who are oppressed, hope to those who are hopeless.**

*Leader:* God, you love us with a father's love, you care for us more tenderly than any mother, you are the Great Caregiver.

***People:* Help us this week to be aware of your love, your gaze upon us, encouraging us, sustaining us, directing us, keeping us faithful to you always. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*using 'debts' and 'debtors'...*)

**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.**

### **Special Music**

"Gia il Sole dal Gange"

Olivia Beaster

Italian Aria, by Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

### **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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give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

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] ..... Elder Mare Stewart

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days, Generous One, may we not  
grow weary of doing what is right, but commit to speaking up for the voiceless, healing  
the broken, feeding the hungry, and all those mercies which are such a part of your  
heart and hopes for all your children. Amen.

## **We Depart to Do God’s Will**

**\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 272..... “God of the Sparrow”

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

*Leader:* As you go from here, remember this: God’s love is from everlasting to everlasting,  
from generation to generation. Just as a father has compassion on his children so  
God has compassion on those fear him, who listen to his voice, and who do his will.  
Go out in the knowledge that the everlasting love of God goes with you.

*People:* We go in peace to love and serve others in God’s name. 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**



The liturgy this morning is from: Father’s Day Resources the re-Worship blogspot  
- <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Fathers%27%20Day%20resources>

*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)*

## There will be no fellowship refreshments today. Happy Father's Day!

- Thank you to singers Fredrick and Olivia Beaster of McFarland for our special music today. Olivia will be a sophomore at MHS, and is interested in singing, dancing and acting. She was in Pirates of Penzance (with Sam:) Lion King Jr. in Middle School and was in Into the Woods last Fall, as well as the Rent Medley in the Cabaret this Spring.

Fredrick is a recent graduate of MHS and will be attending Lawrence University in the Fall. He hopes to Minor in Music Theory and major in English, and hopes to become a writer. He's been involved in musical theatre since middle school. He loves to play the anti-hero, his favorite role being Fagin in Oliver. At MHS he was in Fiddler on the Roof, Anything Goes, Our Town, Into the Woods and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling bee, where he played Olive's Dad and Jesus. He sang the part of Lafayette in the Cabaret medley of Hamilton songs.

They will be performing "L'Alma del Core," an Italian aria written by Antonio Caldara (1670-1736) and "Già il sole dal Gange," an Italian aria written by Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725).

- Our liturgist today is Elder Mare Stewart.
- Our musician is Marian Korth.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Cheryl & Al 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](http://www.OCPChurch.com).
- Lectionary for Sunday, June 25 – Genesis 21:8-21; *Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17*; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39.

## 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.**
- 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.

## EVENTS —

- Today after worship – Deacons
- Last day to sign up for Sunday, July 16 Mallards game.
- Wednesday, June 21 – 6:00 p.m. Session
- Saturday, June 24 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Strawberry Salad Luncheon
- Next Sunday, June 25 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

## VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Judy Pearson
- Ushers/Greeters – Linda & Mike Porter
- Fellowship – Strawberry Salad Luncheon
- 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 are due today.** Please make checks out to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church (memo: Mallards Baseball Game).



## JUNE 2017 Update

Interested in volunteering? Register online at the CAP website – [www.cambridgecap.net](http://www.cambridgecap.net) and click on the Get Involved Tab and then click Volunteerism. The link will then take you directly to the volunteer sign up. Anyone without internet access can also sign up by calling the Pantry at 423-8142. On Monday evenings the Food Pantry could use adult volunteers to assist clients from 5:15 p.m. till 7:15 p.m.

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 June and July are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am to 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm.

## ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Pancake Mix and Syrup, Cans of Spaghetti O's, & Ravioli, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Peanut Butter, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel



**Community Café** – July 6th is the next Cambridge Community Café! The Willerup Methodist Church will be serving Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Salads and Desserts. Meal will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Cambridge High School, 403 Blue Jay Way.  
**EVERYONE IN COMMUNITY INVITED TO COME!!!!!!!**

**Strawberry Salad Luncheon** Join us on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> for delicious salads and fresh strawberry shortcake. Ladies, you have been contacted for salad donations. **Please have them in the church kitchen by 10 AM, labeled with your name and the name of the salad.** Also be sure to check them in with a member of the committee. We appreciate any hours you can help us out with setup, serving or cleanup.

We'll have musical entertainment by The Promised Band, Charisma! Quartet, and an Instrumental Group including Lisa Leadholm, Bobbi Rumpf, Mare Stewart and Cheryl Spore. There will also be a yo-yo demonstration by Matthew Mandli of McFarland.

Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12, \$3.00 for shortcake à la carte, children under 5 free. Carryouts are available. Serving 11 AM to 1 PM.

You may call the church at 423-3001 the day of the luncheon for more information.

### **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.

## 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

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

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