



# Service for the Lord's Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

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] ..... Deacon Judy Schroeder

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Leader:* Almighty God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray.

*People:* Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid.

*Leader:* And give us those good things for which we do not dare to ask,

*People:* Through the mediation and merits of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*ALL:* In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of Christ and the Holy Spirit we trust in our savior. With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**\*Opening Hymn** PH # 420 ..... "God of Grace and God of Glory"



**Hymn** *PH* # 403 ..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

**The Sermon** ..... Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher

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

## **We Respond to God's Love**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** [In Unison] ..... *The 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.

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People** [Responsive] ..... Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher

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

### **The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*using 'sins'...*) ..... *Ecumenical*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**Prayer 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.

\* Please stand as you are able.

# Offering Our Tithes and 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] ..... Deacon Judy Schroeder

May our gifts go forth into our world, so that where people hunger, they may be fed;  
where there is war, peace might be welcomed; where families are broken, they may be  
made whole. Then others will be as blessed as we have been by your love, grace, and  
compassion. In Jesus' name, we offer our gifts and this prayer of gratitude. Amen.

## We Depart to Do God’s Will

**\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 289..... “O God of Every Nation”

**\*The Sending** [Responsive]..... Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher

*Leader:* In all humility, Christ washed the feet of his disciples.

*People:* Help us, O Lord, to serve others.

*Leader:* It is for us that Christ lived, died and rose again.

*People:* Because of the grace of God we go out in peace.

*ALL:* And may this peace that passes all understanding give us the energy and will to do  
God’s work in our world. 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



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.

- Today we welcome our Guest Preacher Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher. Nancy grew up in Portage but has lived in Fort Atkinson since 1966. A Quaker, she received the Master of Divinity degree from Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church, in 1981. In retirement she has been a volunteer Chaplain and has filled pulpits in the area.
- Our liturgist today is Deacon Judy Schroeder.
- Our musician today is Emily Rausch.
- Our ushers/greeters today are Al & Cheryl 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.OCPCChurch.com](http://www.OCPCChurch.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- The Deacons will once again be serving a Cambridge Community Dinner at Cambridge High School on Thursday, March 1. Sign-up sheets to help with food preparation, set-up, serving and clean-up are posted in Fellowship Hall.
- **CHECK YOUR CASSEROLE DISHES AND SLOW COOKERS!** – We had many casseroles on January 28, but at least two of the lids were swapped and went home with the wrong dish. One has now been returned to the kitchen. Please check your casserole dish to see you have the correct lid. If not, you can bring it back to the kitchen and pick up your correct lid!
- 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 local mission projects.
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

## EVENTS —

- Today – 11:00 a.m. Children’s Library open
- Thursday, March 1 - OCPC sponsors Community Café meal at Cambridge High School from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Come join us!
- Next Sunday, March 4 – 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —**

- Communion Server – Melanie Rumpf
- Liturgist – Cathy Thiltgen
- Ushers/Greeters – Melanie Rumpf
- Fellowship – Deacons (2 people)
- Nursery – Deacons



## **FEBRUARY 2018 Update**

### **DONATIONS**

Donations may be dropped off at the Cambridge Food Pantry, located at 211 South Street in the Nikolay Middle School, under the blue awning. Donation hours are Monday 8:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 till 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 till Noon and Thursday 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Households needing to get food from the Cambridge Food Pantry can shop on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

### **FOOD NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY**

Currently we can use the following items at the pantry: Detergent to wash clothes, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo and Conditioner, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Ramen Noodles, Ketchup, Cereal, Brownie and Cake Mixes.

Also in March the Food Pantry will be putting together an **Easter Ham Meal Basket** for clients who come to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will be putting together around 85 Ham Baskets. Monetary Donations are always appreciated for the Meal Baskets. **The Food Pantry along with CART and the School District will be collecting clothing to have free Spring and Summer Clothing and Footwear for clients to pick out the evening the Food Baskets are handed out---anyone wishing to donate slightly used clothing or footwear may bring it to the Food Pantry.**



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Thursday, March 1st, is the next Cambridge Community Café! The meal will be Barbecues, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickles and Desserts served by the Oakland Cambridge Presbyterian Church, Rockdale Lutheran Church and the London Moravian Church. Meal will be served at the Cambridge High School, 403 Blue Jay Way from 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

## PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)

Ken Bilstad

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)

David Gunnulson

Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)

Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)

Scott Kramer family (friends of Charlie Porter)

Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)

Richard Nye (son-in-law of Ann & Dale Febock, Tara's husband, deploying to Iraq)

Andy Schieffer (Rose Ann West's nephew-in-law)

Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)

Joan Spaulding (former member Ralph Spaulding's wife)

Mary Trailer

Betty Willmore

Jim Willmore

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 Rosemary Mandli (Jerry Mandli's mother—family Karin, Jake, Conner, Matthew and Luke); Jim Fergusson (Nancy Kristiansen's brother); Donald Rumpf; Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen's brother); Hal Shaw (friend of Marilyn Schuster); Carl Martin (Meg's husband Bob Stilling's uncle); Lawrence Janus (Charleen's husband); 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 Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

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

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Linda Porter

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

**Accompanists:** Marian Korth, Angie Williams

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