



# Service for the Lord's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 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] ..... Roman Leto

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

*Leader:* All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

***People:* Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.**

*Leader:* God has given to us words by which to live together in harmony and peace.

***People:* In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect and love one another.**

*Leader:* Rejoice in the goodness of God.

***People:* Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 554..... "Let All Things Now Living"

\* Please stand as you are able.

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

*Leader:* Let us pray... We worship you, O God, as Creator and Liberator You led the captives out of Egypt,

**People:** **delivering them from the oppression of slavery.**

*Leader:* You gave laws which enabled people

**People:** **to relate to you, to one another, and to the whole creation.**

*Leader:* You implored people to worship only you,

**People:** **knowing that whatever was put in your place would all too easily become the object of idolatry, and the priority of people’s hearts.**

*Leader:* You showered us with blessings by revealing in Jesus

**People:** **just how precious we are to you,**

*Leader:* and through him you delivered us into a new and living relationship with you

**People:** **and with one another with a new commandment, a commandment of love.**

*Leader:* May we reveal the depth of our love

**People:** **as we praise and adore you, O God, in our worship and daily lives. 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 were/are your school colors?

**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** .....Roman Leto

*Leader:* Let us pray... O God, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world.

**People:** **By the same Spirit that binds us together speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Building a Bridge Made with The Commandments**

**The Scripture**

Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-17 & Deuteronomy 5

Readers Theatre *(see insert)*

*Leader:* 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.**

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

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

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith** [In Unison] ..... *from Reclaiming Jesus:*

*A Confession of Faith in A Time of Crisis*

**WE BELIEVE** that truth is morally central to our personal and public lives. Truth-telling is central to the prophetic biblical tradition, whose vocation includes speaking the Word of God into their societies and speaking the truth to power. A commitment to speaking truth, the ninth commandment of the Decalogue, “You shall not bear false witness” is foundational to shared trust in society. Falsehood can enslave us, but Jesus promises, “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” The search and respect for truth is crucial to anyone who follows Christ.

**THEREFORE, WE REJECT** the practice and pattern of lying that is invading our political and civil life. Politicians, like the rest of us, are human, fallible, sinful, and mortal. But when public lying becomes so persistent that it deliberately tries to change facts for ideological, political, or personal gain, the public accountability to truth is undermined. The regular purveying of falsehoods and consistent lying by the nation’s highest leaders can change the moral expectations within a culture, the accountability for a civil society, and even the behavior of families and children. The normalization of lying presents a profound moral danger to the fabric of society. In the face of lies that bring darkness, Jesus is our truth and our light.

## **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 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.

**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.

## **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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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] .....Roman Leto  
As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you,  
Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all  
that is yours. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

## **We Depart to Do God’s Will**

**\*Closing Hymn** PH # 411..... “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

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

*Leader:* From where we are to where you need us,

*People:* **Christ be beside us.**

*Leader:* From what we are to what you can make us,

*People:* **Christ be before us.**

*Leader:* From the mouthing of generalities to making signs of your kingdom on earth,

*People:* **Christ be beneath us.**

*Leader:* Through the streets of this world to the fullness of your new heaven and earth to  
come,

*People:* **Christ be above us.**

*Leader:* Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us with your  
love.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Leader:* Go in peace to love and serve God. 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: Call to Worship ~ written by Nancy C. Townley,  
posted on the **Ministry Matters** website; The Prayer of the Day ~ Moira Laidlaw,  
on her website Liturgies Online. See that site for many other great resources; The  
Sending ~ A Wee Worship Book, Wild Goose Worship Group, Iona, Scotland.

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 Roman Leto.
- Our musician today is Emily Rausch.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Leto Family.
- **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).

### **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. **The next deadline for receipts is TODAY!**

- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

### **EVENTS —**

- Next Sunday, June 17 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —**

- Liturgist – Julie Anderson
- Ushers/Greeters – Kay Lund
- Fellowship – No fellowship coffee hour. Happy Father’s Day!
- Nursery – Deacons



## **MAY 2018 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.

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

The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cereal, Ketchup, Sugar, Crackers, Ravioli, Hamburger Helper, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Size Large Depends.

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

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)  
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohmusch)  
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)  
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)  
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
Mary Trailer  
Rose Ann West  
Betty Willmore  
Jim Willmore  
Phillip Yeadon

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 Patrick & Irene Sullivan, 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: Joe Leto

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

**Accompanists:** Karen Brunk, Marian Korth, Emily Rausch,  
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