



Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 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] Grace Leto

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Creator!

People: Let us sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with our voices and instruments, with our praise and prayers.

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

People: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all the world.

Leader: Let's praise God together!

***Opening Hymn** *PH* # 285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

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

Leader: Let us pray... Holy One, where we are, where others are,

People: You are also present.

* Please stand as you are able.

divine dignity and love. Our proclamation of the lordship of Jesus Christ is at stake in our solidarity with the most vulnerable. If our gospel is not “good news to the poor,” it is not the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THEREFORE, WE REJECT the language and policies of political leaders who would debase and abandon the most vulnerable children of God. We strongly deplore the growing attacks on immigrants and refugees, who are being made into cultural and political targets, and we need to remind our churches that God makes the treatment of the “strangers” among us a test of faith. We won’t accept the neglect of the well-being of low-income families and children, and we will resist repeated attempts to deny health care to those who most need it. We confess our growing national sin of putting the rich over the poor. We reject the immoral logic of cutting services and programs for the poor while cutting taxes for the rich. Budgets are moral documents. We commit ourselves to opposing and reversing those policies and finding solutions that reflect the wisdom of people from different political parties and philosophies to seek the common good. Protecting the poor is a central commitment of Christian discipleship, to which 2,000 verses in the Bible attest.

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] Grace Leto

As we have heard, so we have seen God's compassion in our lives. As we have seen, so we will live, offering our gifts to God, so others might know God's steadfast love is present with them in every moment. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Communion Hymn *PH* # 304 “Jesus Loves Me!”

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: God of all nations and people,

People: we give You thanks that we are all made in Your image, with such rich diversity.

Leader: At Your table,

People: we are in solidarity with the faithful around the world.

Leader: As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You,

People: even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising.

Leader: In solidarity we drink the cup together of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to be one body.

People: We are one body, but we are not the same—it is through the gift of diversity that we are able to be Your body.

Leader: We thank You and praise You for making us all who we are,

People: individually and collectively.

Leader: We celebrate and give thanks to you for these gifts of bread and cup that make us one with you.

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 [Responsive]

Leader: Holy One, we have gratefully responded to your invitation, joining you at Your table.

ALL: We have eaten, we have drunk, we have tasted your goodness. May the joy we find in this meal together lift up our hearts, may we carry your grace and peace to the world around us, and may we live out Your love wherever we go and with whoever we meet. Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

***Closing Hymn** *Favorites* # 155 "We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome, We shall overcome, We shall overcome some day. Oh,
If in our hearts, we do believe, We shall overcome some day.

We'll walk hand in hand...

We shall all have peace...

We are not afraid...

God is on our side...

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

Leader: As we leave with God’s blessing, let us go out into the world, mindful of these words of Paul in Romans 12:9-21:

People: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Leader: Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Leader: Contribute to the needs of the saints;

People: extend hospitality to the stranger and foreigner among you.

Leader: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

People: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Leader: Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

People: Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Leader: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.”

People: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Leader: And may the love of God, the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the peace of the Spirit guide and direct your living each and every day. And all God’s people said:

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



The liturgy this morning is from: Call to Worship ~ Re-Worship Blog; Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ Lectionary Liturgies Blogspot by Rev. Thom Schuman.

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.

* Please stand as you are able.

- Our liturgist today is Grace Leto.
- Our musician today is Angie Williams.
- Our ushers/greeters today are Larry & Sylvia Jensen.
- **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- **Second quarter giving statements are now available in Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your copy and take it with you. Thank you!**
- 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.
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

EVENTS —

- Next Sunday, July 15 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Mare Stewart
- Ushers/Greeters – Virgil & Kris Runge
- Fellowship – Kay & Stub Lund; Bill & Patty Strohmusch
- Nursery – Deacons



JUNE 2018 Update

Interested in volunteering? Register online at the CAP website – 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, Wednesday 9 am to 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm.

ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Cans of Spaghetti O's, & Ravioli, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Tuna, Jelly or Jam, Hamburger Helper, Toothpaste, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel.

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbush)
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

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 families of Jim Willmore; 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.)

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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

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