



Service for the Lord's Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

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 *PH* # 333..... "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Call to Worship [Responsive]Elder Mare Stewart

Leader: The Lord be with you.

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

Leader: In the beginning God created.

***People:* God created light, water, earth, critters, and us.**

Leader: God created this new day.

***People:* We rejoice and are glad for it.**

Leader: We gather to remember who we are and whose we are.

***People:* We are the creation of God, the children of God, the family of God.**

***Opening Hymn** *PH* # 458..... "Earth and All Stars"

* Please stand as you are able.

***The Prayer of the Day** [Responsive] Rev. Hugh Drennan

Leader: Where ignorance, self-love and greed have fractured life in community,

People: Give your light, God of love.

Leader: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of peoples,

People: Give your light, God who frees.

Leader: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

People: Give your light, God of grace.

Leader: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and war have challenged our goodness,

People: Give your light, O God of peace.

Leader: Eternal God, open the eyes of nations and people so that they may walk in the light of love;

People: Remove the ignorance and stubbornness of nations and peoples so that they may drink from the fountains of your goodness. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ to One Another**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

People: To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ.

We Listen for God’s Word

The Children’s MessageRev. Hugh Drennan

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

Prayer for IlluminationElder Mare Stewart

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 Lord. Amen.

The First Reading Genesis 1:1-5 (page 1, O.T.) Elder Mare Stewart

The Second Reading Matthew 6:30-34 (page 6, N.T.) Rev. Hugh Drennan

The Sermon “No Worries” Rev. Hugh Drennan

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

We Respond to God's Love

***Affirmation of Faith** [In Unison]

We believe in God the Father, whose wisdom is infinite, whose power is unlimited, whose love is unconditional, whose mercy extends to all God's children. We believe in Jesus the Christ, who is the Son of God and the Son of man. He is God's greatest gift to us, the example for us how to live, he is our brother and teacher; he is the source of our hope for the future. We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present in our daily living, who continually prompts us to live lives in obedience to God, and to follow the path of love. We believe that our sovereign God loves us unconditionally and calls us to love each other and all creation unconditionally by God's grace. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People [Responsive]Rev. Hugh Drennan

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]Elder Mare Stewart

Receive our gifts out of our abundance, O God, and feed those who hunger. Remember the widows and orphans, O God. Release our grip on our possessions, fill us with that which matters more: a hunger for justice, a thirst for righteousness, a yearning for peace. Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

***Closing Hymn** *PH* # 343..... “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

***The Sending** [Responsive].....Rev. Hugh Drennan

Leader: As we leave this service we embrace this new day,

People: **As the children of God, as messengers of faith.**

Leader: We leave this service confident of God’s care for us,

People: **So confident, we do not worry as those of no faith worry.**

Leader: Well rested from heavy burdens,

People: **We shoulder the yoke of discipleship willingly.**

Leader: Go and serve the Lord.

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



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 Rev. Hugh Drennan. Hugh, a previous pastor here, is now retired and lives with his wife Doreen in Lake Mills, Wisconsin. On his retirement business card the heading reads, “At play in the fields of the Lord.” That means he plays a lot of golf among other things.
- Our liturgist today is Elder Mare Stewart.
- Our musician today is Marian Korth.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Joe 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.

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

EVENTS —

- Next Sunday, August 25 – 10:00 a.m. Worship with Blessing of Backpacks

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Julie Anderson
- Ushers/Greeters – Stan & Kay Lund
- Fellowship – Mare Stewart
- Nursery – Deacons



JULY 2019 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 and get food every other Monday. The Food Pantry is located in the Nikolay Middle School, 211 South Street under the blue canopy. If you would like to drop off cash donation or food the Food Pantry is open Monday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to Noon and Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

FOOD and OTHER ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Currently we can use Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Tuna, Ketchup, Cereal, Mayo/Hellman's, Hearty Soups ---Also nonfood items are really needed--- Shampoo, Deodorant, Baby Wipes, and Paper Towels.

Anyone having a garden with extra vegetables is welcome to bring them to the Food Pantry.

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)

Teagan Mae Groves, Pastor Scott's great-niece (born July 11 to his nephew, Heath, & his wife, Samantha)

Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)

Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)

Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)

Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)

John "Jack" Swank and his family (birth father of Renee Roland Johnson)

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.

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. 2nd and 4th 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 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

Class of 2021: Melanie Rumpf

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

Class of 2019: Joe Leto

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

Class of 2021: Judy Schroeder, Cheryl Stitz

CHURCH STAFF

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