



# *Service for the Lord's Day*

*All Saints' Sunday – Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
*November 1, 2020*                      *10:00 a.m. at Lake Ripley Cemetery*

**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.  
(Pronouns for God: They, Theirs, Them)***

### **The Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** [Responsive]

*One:* The Peace of Christ be with you.

*Many:* **And also with you.**

*One:* I will bless the Beloved at all times; a song of praise will I sing. My soul speaks to the Beloved continually; let all who suffer hear and be glad. O, open your hearts, friends, that your pain and loneliness be turned to Love; And then, we shall rejoice in the Beloved together

*One:* Let us pray... You are our God and we are Your people, and we are grateful that You have claimed us as your own. You have set us in the company of saints past and present, among those who have made bold witness to Your goodness and Your truth. Your Word opens up new futures where we see no way forward. You know the places in our hearts where we are afraid — afraid of a future we cannot control; — afraid of losing health and independence — afraid for the well-being of our children — afraid that past mistakes will ruin our future Write the stories of your people deep into our hearts so that we may learn to trust you beyond our fears. Give us hearts and minds and spirits ready to trust and follow wherever your Spirit leads, confident that you will not lead us beyond your loving embrace. We ask in Jesus' name whose outstretched arms welcome us and hold us securely in your grace. Amen.

### **The Scripture**

Matthew 5:1-5

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for

theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**One:** For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us,

**Many:** We give thanks to God!

**The Reflection** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler  
<http://ocpchurch.com/files/135177866.pdf>

## **The Service of Remembrance and Communion**

*One:* Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:1-5)

*One:* This morning we pause to remember those whom we have loved and lost in our church, our community, our nation and in the larger world. The COVID-19 Virus has claimed the lives of 225,000 people in our country, and 1.2 million globally. We also lift up the names of loved ones and friends whom we have loved and who have died over the past year. We pause to remember their name, their face, their voice, and the memory that binds them to us in this season of remembrance. **Don Brown, Elizabeth Wheeler, Judy Brandt, Joan Spaulding**

**Many: May God's eternal love surround them.**

*One:* We pause and remember the pain of loss, the loss of relationships, the loss of jobs, the loss of health, the loss of a way of life we took for granted. We have all experienced so much loss over this past year, and especially during this pandemic. We pause to gather up our collective pain and offer it to God, asking that from God's hands we receive the gift of peace.

**Many: Refresh, restore, renew us O God, and lead us into your future.**

*One:* We also take time to remember ourselves during this time. We pause and remember these past weeks and months, the disbelief, the anger, the down times, the poignancy of reminiscing, missing the hugs and handshakes of family and friends, who are unable to be safely with us in our life celebrations and grief. Yet, we give thanks for all the new and creative ways people have found to offer us their support and compassion during these difficult and challenging times.

**Many: Let us remember that dawn defeats darkness.**

*One:* And finally, we pause and remember our faith and the gift of hope, which the Faith story offers to us. We remember that God shares our life and promises us a place and time of no more pain or suffering.

*Many:* **Let us remember the One who shows the way, who brings the truth and who bears the light.**

## **The Invitation**

*One:* Friends, Come to the table as all saints come, as God's people always do, with love hope and questions...Come to the table with your mourning – old or new or delayed – and your celebration of memories, and your imagination of possibilities for times yet to come, because here you are welcome, in a weeping, laughing communion of saints, in a weeping, laughing communion ... of us. And so now we come, clothed in our own sad times, and our cloud of witnesses to hope – all the saints we have known, the saints we will know, and the saints we are.

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*One:* God-with-us in life and in death, bless us and bless these gifts. May the Spirit rest upon this time and this table, surrounded tenderly by our memories of saints as on sacred times and tables long ago. so that this loaf may be broken love, and this cup a well of blessing, for we pray in the words of our ancestors that we claim as our own ...praying...

*ALL:* **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.**

## **The Words of Institution**

### **The Sharing of Bread and Sharing of Cup**

#### **The Prayer [In Unison]**

**Spirit of Christ, stay with us where we stay, as familiar as our daily plates and cups. Go with us where we go, safe and full of love as the mask across our lips. May we, your eager and sometimes awkward saints, carry in us a Communion from which all can share – comfort for loss, courage for speaking, compassion for healing. We give you thanks for both the shelter and the road. Amen.**

## **We Depart to Do God's Will**

### **\*The Sending** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*One:* Maybe in this there is a glimpse of the kingdom a foretaste, a hint, a promise. Let it hold you and let it send you so you will never be at peace until all are fed, until all know home, until all are free, until justice is done, until peace is the way, until grace is the law, until love is the rule, until God's realm comes, until God's realm comes, until God's realm comes.... And all God's people said:

*Many:* **Amen. (or honks their horn!)**



The liturgy this morning is from: Call to Worship ~ Psalm 34 - adapted by Nan C. Merrill, Psalms for Praying; Opening Prayer ~ written by Christine Jerrett, and posted on the Christine Jerrett blog; Communion Liturgy ~ by Maren Tirabassi; The Sending ~ written by Cheryl Lawrie.

*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)*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today following outdoor worship in Lake Ripley Cemetery.** The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of hearing the Nominating Committee report and voting on new Elders and Deacons. We recognize these are unusual times, and we are working to make sure we can honor our Presbyterian process while keeping everyone safe and healthy. It will be a short meeting. People may remain in their vehicles or if weather is permitting, sitting outside. More information will be shared in the coming weeks prior to the meeting.

#### **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.)
- Help us save “pig points.” For us to receive a rebate, please turn in your receipts from the Cambridge Piggly Wiggly in one of three ways: **1.** Place them in the brown bag in the narthex. **2.** Cheryl Stitz will do a porch pickup of any receipts that you may have. Call her at 608-695-1838 to make arrangements. **3.** Receipts can also be mailed to the church office. All funds received are used for mission projects.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:** Each Sunday when we gather for outdoor worship, the Session voted to take up a special collection for the food pantry. We will place the red bin in the parking lot. You may bring your non-perishable food items to donate to place in the bin. If you wish to make a financial donation, please make checks out to OCPC, noting it is for the food pantry.

**SHOE COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS:** We will also be collecting gently worn shoes to donate a homeless shelter in Madison. Elder Mike Stitz will have a special bin outside of the parking lot entrance. You may bring men’s or women’s shoes and place in the bin.

# WORSHIP SERVICES:

The Session has voted to hold outdoor worship services on Sundays: **November 15 & 22**. Reservations are required. Please call or email the church office.

At each worship service, we will celebrate Communion. You are invited to bring your own form of bread (crackers, pastry, pretzels) and a beverage (juice, wine, coffee, tea, water). Due to the virus and health code restrictions, the Session asks that you wear a mask, bring your own lawn chair (we can provide a chair if you need one), and sit six feet apart. Families may sit together. We will also be broadcasting on FM 104.3, so if you feel more comfortable and safer remaining in your vehicle, we invite you to do so. Please park near the water tower. You should be able to see Pastor Scott in the Peace Garden, and hear him over the radio! We will also be live-streaming the service on Facebook and then on YouTube.

If it rains on any of these Sundays, we will still worship, but drive-in style. You will be invited to drive-in to the parking lot, park so you can see the entrance. Pastor Scott will be set-up there to preside at the table. You will be able to listen in on your car radio.

**NEW!** Donate to our church, Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, using the app, **Give+**. Search for "GivePlus Church" in your app store (Vanco Payment Solutions). Once it's installed, find us using our zip code (53523), and set up one-time or recurring payments, OR use the QR Code below to access our donor page. A link to our donor page is also on our website [www.ocpchurch.com](http://www.ocpchurch.com). (Click on the button with the green heart)  
Thank you!





## SEPTEMBER 2020 Update

Hello to all,

Hard to believe September is coming to a close. The month has gone by quickly.

We have settled into the new space in the lower level of the Nikolay Middle School. Even though the new space is ready to receive guests, we are still under a no-contact advisory from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This means that the Cambridge Food Pantry will continue to offer drive up grocery pickups on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 until further notice.

We continue to receive tremendous support from both the Community Action Coalition of Wisconsin and Second Harvest. The community also continues to give generously to the program. However, with Winter approaching and the cold and flu season that comes along with it, we anticipate an increase in need for food and personal items in our community.

Below is a "wish list" for the food pantry. We would be grateful if you could continue to encourage your congregations, neighbors and friends to give what they can. There is a donation bin outside of the lower level doors of the middle school/food pantry entrance for non-perishable food items. Anyone wishing to donate perishable foods can contact me directly either by phone or email and I will make arrangements to accept those donations. Monetary donations continue to be the most needed and most efficient way to support the food pantry at this time.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Cambridge Food Pantry.

I hope you all remain healthy and safe.

Kindest regards,

Kerry Marren 608-423-8142 [foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us](mailto:foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us) [www.cambridgecap.net](http://www.cambridgecap.net)

**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST:** Hearty Soups, Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Beefaroni), Canned or packet tuna, Heat and serve complete meals (non-refrigerated/shelf stable), Individual cereal boxes/bowls, Individual oatmeal packets, Saltines, Ramen, Shampoo and conditioner, Laundry soap, Dish soap.

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

Betsy (friend and caretaker of Ken Bilstad) Cards can be sent c/o Ken at 230 Bilstad Rd.  
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)  
Ron Guthery (father of Michelle Wagner)  
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)  
Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)  
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy Pearson)  
Nancy Kristiansen  
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
Marilyn Schuster  
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.

The family of Judy Brandt 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

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Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

Class of 2021: Melanie Rumpf

Class of 2022: Joe Leto, Mike Stitz

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

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

Class of 2021: Judy Schroeder, Cheryl Stitz

Class of 2022: Cheryl Bettenhausen

## **CHURCH STAFF**

### **Music—**

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