



# Service for the Lord's Day

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

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 questions, and your story wherever you are on your journey in life. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence.

**Prelude** ..... "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" Smith/arr. Sanborn

**The Call to Worship** [Responsive] ..... Psalm 16

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

**Many:** And also with you.

*One:* Remain ever before us, O Living Presence,

**Many:** for in You we are safe.

*One:* You are our Beloved;

**Many:** in You and through You we can do all things.

*One:* We look to those who are at one with You

**Many:** and learn from them of your ways;

*One:* Our delight increases each time we sense your Presence within us!

**Many:** Songs of praise well up from within our hearts!

*One:* Love is our chosen food,

**Many:** our cup, holding us in its power.

*One:* Where we have come from,

**Many:** Where'er we shall go,

*One:* Love is our birthright, Our true estate.

**Many:** We bless the Counselor who guides our way;

*One:* We walk beside the Spirit of Truth;

**Many:** We celebrate the Light.

*One:* We bask in The Oneness of All!

**Many:** Thus our hearts are glad, and our soul rejoices;

*One:* We shall not be afraid, nor fall into the pit of despair;

**Many:** For in Love's presence we know the fullness of joy.

**Music** *PH* # 138 ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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

*One:* Let us pray... Holy God, your power fills the universe with light and love. Your tender hand caresses those who are suffering and wounded.

*Many:* **You welcome strangers and care for the lonely.**

*One:* We are awed by the amazing extent of your compassion.

*Many:* **Meet us where we are.**

*One:* Speak to us in ways that we understand.

*Many:* **Come to us, O God, in our time of worship.**

*One:* Still our hearts and minds.

*Many:* **Renew our spirits and fill us with the life that only you can offer. Amen.**

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

### **The Scripture**

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’

and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

**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 Sermon**

Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

<http://ocpchurch.com/files/136508866.pdf>

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

**The Hymn of Response** *PH* # 411 ..... "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirits call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

## **The Pastoral Prayer** [Responsive]

*One:* Let us pray... We are glad and rejoice forever in you, O God. With joy we draw deeply from your well of salvation and pray that even as we have sung, you may fulfill our story—the story of your love. Though the world has been gripped by trouble since early days, and life has often been short and tormented, you have given us a vision of a day beyond the terrors: a day when the heavens and earth will be new again, a day when the sound of weeping will give way to delight, a time when all creation will live in peace and people will long enjoy the fruits of their labors. Help us to hold to that vision when the temples about us are falling, and our world is shaken. Strengthen us for the telling of your truth and for keeping to your path, that we might not weary in doing what is right, but through endurance may gain our souls, even as you desire for us to do.

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* As we pray for a new heaven and a new earth this day, we especially are aware of those among us and those beyond these doors who are in deep need of your peace, of your healing touch, of your just and bounteous kingdom. We pray those who dwell in places of strife, need, and want....

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* We pray for those who have been bereaved in the past week....

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* We pray for those who are unemployed and those fear layoff or termination and all those struggling with a burden in the workplace and the marketplace....

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* And finally, we pray for today for those of our brothers and sisters who face persecution because of their faith. For those who are deprived of their basic human rights, and those who are deprived of their lives because of their desire to worship and serve you...

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* Let us give thanks to the one to whom we pray, the one who brings both the snow and the sun; the one who heals this troubled world; the sick; and those who turn to Him in faith; the one who grants new life not only to us, but to the creation itself....

**Many: Lord, hear our prayer....**

*One:* Gracious God, we pray to you in the name of the one who came to show us the way, he who is our Lord and our Redeemer, our brother and our friend. We pray to you as one family, even as he taught us, saying...

### **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.

### **Offering of Our Tithes and Our Gifts to God**

In response to God's generosity, and in support of the ongoing ministry and mission at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church, we invite you to share your financial support in several ways.

1. For those worshipping in-person, a basket is placed at the entrance to the sanctuary for you to leave your offering.
2. You may also mail in or drop-off your offering at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church, 313 E. Main Street, Cambridge, WI 53523.
3. You may also donate online, using these directions: Use the app, **Give+**. Search for "GivePlus Church" in your app store (Vanco Payment Solutions). Once it's installed, find us (Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge) 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!



# We Depart to Do God's Will

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

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces, The stars in their courses, The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
Tho hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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

*One:* Friends, Take the love of God into the world.

**Many:** We will be genuine in sharing this with everyone we meet.

*One:* Take the grace of Jesus into your communities.

**Many:** We will share the joy of those who rejoice, we will mingle our tears with those who weep.

*One:* Share the Spirit's community with all this week.

**Many:** We will welcome everyone, especially those who feel alone and afraid.

*One:* Now let us go in the name of God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, and the Spirit who makes us one.

**Many:** We go in peace to love, serve, and care for all God's creation!

*One:* And all those Created in God's Image said:

**Many:** Amen.

**Postlude** ..... "We Gather Together" Kremser/arr. Floeter



The liturgy this morning is from: The Prayer of the Day ~ copyright © Rev. Richard J. Fairchild, and posted on his Kir-Shalom; The Pastoral Prayer ~ written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild, and posted on Kir-shalom.

*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)*

- Our musician today is Karen Brunk.

#### **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.

## **WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE:**

### **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 WORSHIP AT 10 AM –**

Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan will lead the service as hybrid in-person worship continues this Sunday in the sanctuary. Masks will be required.

**Congregational Meeting:** A meeting is scheduled for **TODAY** following **worship** for the purpose of changing the By-laws. The Session is recommending that the Board of Deacons be incorporated into the work of the Session. This meeting will be to vote on the recommendation and also to (hopefully) hear the report of the Nominating Committee to replace two members of the current Session.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** Thank you to everyone who has donated boxes of brownie mixes for the Thanksgiving baskets. Second Harvest Food Bank will help with the main items, the various churches are providing different items to supplement those items. OCPC is contributing the brownie mixes along with paper products.



Hello to all,

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:** Canned Meats, Rice, Cookies/Sweets, Cereal, Egg Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Feminine Products, Shampoo and conditioner.

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

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen

Judy Pearson

Jack & Jenine Spack

The people and refugees of Afghanistan

The families of the military members who were killed in Afghanistan

The men, women and children of Afghanistan who were killed in this war.

The people impacted by Hurricane Ida

The people of Haiti following the earthquake

The thousands Afghan families/persons now in Fort McCoy, 400 needing "a welcoming placement" in Wisconsin

The family of Doreen Drennan, 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

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Wednesday 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.)

**Telephone/Fax:** 608-423-3001

**Email:** [Office@OCPChurch.com](mailto:Office@OCPChurch.com) or [Pastor@OCPChurch.com](mailto:Pastor@OCPChurch.com)

**Web:** [www.OCPChurch.com](http://www.OCPChurch.com)

**Mailing Address:** 313 E. Main St., Cambridge, WI 53523-9629



**Visit us on Facebook:** Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church

### **SESSION** (Meets the second Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2021: Ann Febock, Melanie Rumpf

Class of 2022: Joe Leto, Mike Stitz

Class of 2023: Randy Johnson

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

Class of 2021: Judy Schroeder, Cheryl Stitz

Class of 2022: Cheryl Bettenhausen

Class of 2023: Judy Pearson, Mare Stewart

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

**Accompanists:** Karen Brunk, Marian Korth, Angie Williams

**Business Manager:** Ruth Poole

**Pastor:** Pastor Scott Marrese-Wheeler: (608) 417-0231 cell;

[Pastor@OCPChurch.com](mailto:Pastor@OCPChurch.com) Facebook: Scott Marrese-Wheeler

Follow Rev. Scott on Twitter: @2revsScott

