



Service for the Lord's Day

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

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.

The Gathering Music "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. James Koerts"

The Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Hymns of the Spirit

The Lighting of the Peace Candle

A Moment of Silence for Prayer

The Call to Worship [Responsive]

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

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

One: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

***Many:* Even now the flames may dance above our heads,**

One: igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

***Many:* Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,**

One: animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas. Prophets, visionaries, dreamers!

***Many:* Let us all worship with courage and with hope!**

One: Let us worship God!

The Opening Hymn *PH* # 324 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Prayer of the Day [Responsive]

One: Let us pray: God of Wind and Fire, on this Pentecost Sunday, we are more aware than ever of our deep need for you. It's true—we do not know how to pray. We do not know how to form on our lips the words to express the prayer that lingers on our hearts

Many: **Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit—comforter, teacher, inspiration, and translator of every soul's deepest needs.**

One: Guide and bless all of us today God. Free us from whatever safeguards we have placed around us to keep our lives, our worship, and our way of being the church predictable.

Many: **Free us to encounter you in a new way, that your Spirit might truly dance in our midst and inspire us to love and service in Christ's name.**

One: God, fill us with the breath of your Spirit

Many: **that we might be filled with a new vision of how to be your church in this new time.**

One: Bless us as we seek to be faithful to you in all we say and do as your people.

ALL: **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 is one dream or vision you think God has for the future of this ministry?**

We Listen for God's Word

The Prayer for Illumination [Responsive]

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

Many: **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.

The Scripture

Joel 2:28-29

"I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your children will prophesy, Your elderly will dream, your youth will see visions. I'll even pour out my Spirit on the servants, men and women both."

Acts 2:1-4

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

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

The Musical Response PH # 322..... "Spirit of the Living God"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: God, you are before all things; You are beyond all things; And in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known. In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of women and men, of communities of people seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness

Many: **you have made yourself known.**

One: In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken in rejection and disdain

Many: **you have made yourself known.**

One: Therefore we join our praises with countless men and women before us, disciples and apostles, saints and martyrs, acclaiming your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we say:

Many: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: We greet the one who comes in your name, your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the cup of renewal. As he broke bread before the brokenness of his death, as he poured out wine before his blood was poured out on the cross, as he gave his life in acts of goodness, as he invited all to the feast of new hope,

Many: **so come to us, God of Jesus, in your love.**

One: Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with his vision of hope,

Many: **and unite us in one body of peace.**

One: Nourish us with your brokenness, Renew us with your poured out life, Empower us with your powerlessness, that we may take root in your risen life and bear fruit in your world.

Many: **You are our life; You are our hope; You are our peace;**

One: And we praise you in how we live and serve, even as we continue to learn to pray, saying...

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 Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Cup

(You are invited to come forward to receive the elements. Please take a piece of bread, then an individual cup, partake of the elements, and then return to your pew. The table is open to all believers, children through adults.)

The Prayer after Communion [Responsive]

One: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into your hands. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you.

Many: Amen.

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, **Vanco Mobile**. Search for "Vanco Mobile" 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. (Click on the button with the green heart.) Thank you!



We Depart to Do God’s Will

Closing Music *PH* # 319 “Spirit”

Refrain:

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness, Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, You called to the deep, Then You coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep, And over the eons You called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers And rise on your wings.”**

Refrain

**You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes, From the bondage of sorrow
The captives dream dreams; Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions Your people arise.**

Refrain

The Sending [Responsive] Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

One: Go out into the world, and labor to bring forth new life. Dream dreams, pursue visions and speak of God’s goodness in the words of those who would hear. And may the God who breathed life into creation be your delight. May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming, and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter, set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

Many: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

One: In the name of God who is love, Christ who is light, and the Spirit who sets are hearts one fire for justice.

Many: Amen.

We Carry the Light of Christ Out into the World

Postlude “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” arr. Judith L. Maggs



Our liturgy this morning is from: Call to Worship ~ re-Worship blog; The Prayer of the Day ~ written by Sue, and posted on the RevGalBlogPals website; The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ part of a longer Eucharistic prayer written by Bill Loader, on William Loader’s Home Page; The Sending ~ copyright © 2003 Nathan Nettleton LaughingBird.net.

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 Marian Korth.

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.
The next deadline for receipts is Sunday, June 12.

WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 10 AM – Weather permitting, we will worship outside by the church door in the parking lot. This will be followed by the annual meeting of the congregation. Then prepare for a fellowship potluck picnic by bringing a dish to share (side dish or dessert). We will provide grilled brats, hotdogs and burgers.



UPDATE!

The food pantry is currently seeking donations of: Cereal, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Granola Bars, Crackers/Saltines, Cookies, Body Wash, Laundry Soap.

Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated!

For more information on how you can make a difference this holiday season, or to volunteer at the food pantry, please email: foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us or call Kerry at (608)423-8142.

The Cambridge Food Pantry website can be found at <https://cambridgecap.net/programs/nutrition/food-pantry/>

Thank you for your continued support of your Cambridge neighbors!

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Lorin Fulton
Don Hawkins is in the Edgerton Care Center
Jan & Nancy Kristiansen
Jenine Spack

The families of Jack Spack, Ken Bilstad, 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.)

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