



Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Juneteenth

June 19, 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 "Because of You" by Kelly Clarkson
"One of Us" by Joan Osborne

The Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "How Much Longer" Common Hymnal

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: We gather together to remember, to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God—

Many: stories we have heard many times before, and passed down from generation to generation;

One: stories of faithfulness and love,

Many: stories of rape and incest, murder and adultery,

One: of mercy and compassion,

Many: of mass murder and genocide, sexual abuse and betrayal, of miracles and new life.

One: Some of the sacred stories are so shocking and explicit,

Many: we ban them from our worship, never daring to read them out loud or in public.

One: Yet, we are called to tell these stories over and over so that we don't forget.

Many: We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.

One: We tell these stories

***Many:* so that our children and our children's children can also come to know and love the God we serve.**

One: Let's worship together!

The Opening Hymn "Thy Word" by Amy Lee Grant & Michael Whitaker Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

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When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear As long as you are near Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

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I will not forget Your love for me and yet My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide And hold me to your side I will love you to the end

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near Please be near me to the end

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The Prayer of the Day [Responsive]

One: Let us pray: We are keen to learn of you, LORD; your people are eager to hear what you have to say.

***Many:* We listen to those who pass on the old stories; the dark mysteries of ancient wisdom**

One: These are things we must hear and know,

***Many:* for the wisdom of our ancestors must not be lost.**

One: We will not deprive our children of these things.

***Many:* We will pass on the stories to the next generation, LORD,**

One: stories of the wonderful things you have done,

***Many:* so that they know how great, amazing, loving and compassionate you are. 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 your favorite Bible story?"**

We Listen for God's Word

The Prayer for Illumination [Responsive]

One: Let us pray... God, you reach into our lives not through instruction, but story.

***Many:* Open our hearts to be attentive: that seeing, we may perceive, and hearing, we may understand, and understanding, may act upon your word, that still lives and speaks to us. Amen.**

The Scripture

Genesis 19:30-37

(The Message)

Lot left Zoar and went into the mountains to live with his two daughters; he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He lived in a cave with his daughters. One day the older daughter said to the younger, "Our father is getting old and there's not a man left in the country by whom we can get pregnant. Let's get our father drunk with wine and have intercourse with him. We'll get children through our father—it's our only chance to keep our family alive." They got their father drunk with wine that very night. The older daughter went and had intercourse with him. He was oblivious, knowing nothing of what she did. The next morning the older said to the younger, "Last night I slept with my father. Tonight, it's your turn. We'll get him drunk again and then you sleep with him. We'll both get a child through our father and keep our family alive." So that night they got their father drunk again and the younger went in and had intercourse with him. Again he was oblivious, knowing nothing of what she did.

Both daughters became pregnant by their father, Lot.

John 1:1-5

(The Inclusive Bible)

In the beginning, there was the Word; the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. The Word was present to God from the beginning. Through the Word all things came into being, and apart from the Word nothing came into being that has come into being. In the Word was life, and that life was humanity's light— a Light that shines in the darkness, a Light that the darkness has never overtaken.

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Irish Hymn

We Respond to God's Love

The Pastoral Prayer [Responsive]

One: Let us pray... God, like the Israelites in the wilderness,

Many: we too have known Your love, and experienced Your care and provision.

One: You invite us to extend that love to the world around us—

Many: to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves.

One: And so we bring the needs of our world before You now.

Many: In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: We pray for the many who do not have enough: enough food to eat, or shelter to keep warm; enough employment, or money to pay their bills; enough medicine or medical care.

Many: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: We also pray for those who have more than enough, but who still struggle to find meaning and purpose in life; who indulge in dangerous or self-serving activities to dull their pain or loneliness.

Many: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: God, Your grace reaches out to all of us. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind. Strengthen us to live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received, offering our lives in service of Your kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all.

Many: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: We offer this our pray, in the name of Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray, 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, **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

The Sending [Responsive] Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

One: As you go from here, may God our Parent and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Remember the stories you have been taught and what you have experienced in your own life. Live in such a way that all who know you may see the light of God reflected in you. And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead. And all God's people said:

Many: Amen.

We Carry the Light of Christ Out into the World

Postlude



Our liturgy this morning is from: Call to Worship ~ Re:Worship blog; The Prayer of the Day ~ © 2002 Nathan Nettleton LaughingBird.net; The Pastoral Prayer ~ Christine Longhurst, re:Worship.

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 Jimmy Paton.

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:

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 WORSHIP AT 10 AM – In-person worship continues this Sunday in the sanctuary. We still recommend using masks but it will be optional for those vaccinated and boosted, If someone is not vaccinated, we request that you still wear a mask. Everyone must still be mindful of their own health and the health of others.



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

Caleb Wipperfurth, CHS graduate who is battling cancer

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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