

*We are a joyful, inclusive, compassionate community of faith
seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.
Loving God...Changing Lives*



OAK GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 2, 2020

9:30 AM

We Gather in God's Name

Prior to worship, please prepare a piece of bread, or cracker, and some kind of juice for each member who is watching. May we as a community take part in Communion as one body in Christ even when we are in many places.

Prelude "Violin Sonata in F Major, Mvt. II, Allegro" *GF Handel*

Welcome and Announcements/Lighting the Christ Candle Anne Fisher

Call to Worship Schroeder/Hendrickson Family

One: God meets us where we are, at home, on the road,
moving toward God or moving away from God.

**All: God draws us in quiet and reflective moments
as well as chaotic and hectic times.**

One: God meets us in extraordinary as well as familiar places.

**All: We may deny, but we cannot hide from God's presence.
Let us be grateful to our God.**

Opening Song No. 625* "How Great Thou Art"

¹O Lord, my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

³And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee
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⁴When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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Opening Prayer

Schroeder/Hendrickson Family

Life Changing God, you have touched us and charged us to reach out to all who hunger for what you give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

A Time For the Young at Heart
Sending Song

"Near or Far"

Mary Koon
J McKinnon

Near or far apart,
You're always in my heart.
God's love is here to stay,
Close and far away.

Resting in God's peace,
Praying for God's hope,
Serving God's joy,
United in God's love.

Special Music

"Der Wanderer"

N. J. Zivkovic

Scripture

Genesis 32:22-31

Anne Fisher

Message

"Wrestling with Angels"

Anne Fisher

We Respond to God's Call

Call to Offering

Mary Koon

Offering Music

"Katamiya"

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Prayer of Dedication

Schroeder/Hendrickson Family

Loving God you provide for us in more ways than we can number. Help us to mirror the generosity that you have shown us with your love. In Christ we pray Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Mary Koon

Song No. 525 "Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"

¹Let us break bread together on our knees;
(on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

²Let us drink wine together on our knees;
(on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer

Anne Fisher

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen

Words of Institution

Anne Fisher

Sharing of the Bread and Juice

Anne Fisher & Mary Koon

Prayer Following Communion

Schroeder/Hendrickson Family

Loving God you provided the people of Israel with manna in the wilderness
and you provide for us today. May we be strengthened by your presence
and may we be empowered to show your love and justice to the world. In
Christ we pray, Amen.

God Sends Us Into the World

Closing Song No. 835

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

¹I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
(*Refrain*)

²Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord,
none but thee. (*Refrain*)

³When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
(*Refrain*)

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Response No. 766 “The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound”

**The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found there can the church be known.**

Postlude

“Spanish Dance”

K. Stensgaard

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*The opening song today is from a member’s hymn request. Be sure to let us know if you have a hymn request for this summer.

We thank the Schroeder/Hendrickson (Neil, Mindy, Daniel & Mary) family for leading us in worship today.

Neil and Mindy are celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary.

Additional participants in worship today include:

Marimba, **Andrew Hess**

Sound, Light, Video, **Bob Gerdes** and **Mac Davis**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Neil & Mindy Schroeder** in *honor of their 5th wedding anniversary*.



The White Rose on the Baptismal Font is for **Clinton (Bud) H. Burnes, Jr.** on the completion of his baptism. Bud was born November 13, 1929. “I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Virtual Coffee Hour — **Kathy Tominski** will host our virtual coffee hour TODAY, August 2, at 10:45 am (following the worship service that begins at 9:30 am). Please zoom in to enjoy one another's company and catch up in a relaxed (virtual) way! Join the Zoom meeting at Join Zoom Meeting at

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Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 826 4324 7081 and Passcode: 097213