

*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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June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Choral Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Belle Sheff

Call to Worship (based on 2 Corinthians 4:16–5:1)

CeCe Klueh

We do not lose heart,

We are being renewed day by day.

We look at what cannot be seen,

For what cannot be seen is eternal.

We know we are from God,

In whom we have life.

Come, follow Jesus, who leads us into life.

We gather near and far to worship God and trust the Holy Spirit.

Opening Song No. 297 "In Christ Called to Baptize" (*on screens*)

**¹ In Christ called to baptize, we witness to
grace and gather a people from each land
and race. In deep, flowing waters, we
share in Christ's death, the, rising to a
new life, give thanks with each breath.**

**² In Christ called to banquet, one table we
share, a haven of welcome, a circle of
care. Although we are many, we share in**

**one bread. One cup of thanksgiving
proclaims Christ, our head.**

**⁴ Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for
you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you
bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ
may we grow.**

Opening Prayer

CeCe Klueh

Beloved Creator, you are always making something new, shaping life out of dust and breath. You made the universe, an ever-expanding canvas of atoms and molecules and particles we are still learning about. You molded the planets and set fire to the sun. You drew an atmosphere upon the earth and breathed life into its living creatures.

You continue to mold and shape our hearts as we learn and grow, expanding our understanding of human beings and of all life. Shape us as we are needed, O God, to live into your ways, to practice your justice, to seek your reconciliation, to love one another. You have made us in your image. As creator, you made us to be creative. Guide us to shape new ideas, new ways of living, new hope for us now and in the time to come. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Bart Roush

Sending Song

“Near or Far”

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.

Anthem

“Ancient Words”

Scripture

Matthew 22:36–40, 28:18–20
2 Corinthians 5:18–20

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

We Respond in God's Name

Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Bart Roush

Offering Music

Vocal Solo

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Prayer of Dedication

CeCe Klueh

Take our gifts, Composing God, and weave a song of healing for the broken, of nourishment for the hungry, of hope for those who despair, and peace for those torn by violence. We sing our praises, as we offer our treasures, as well as our hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Bart Roush

The Great Thanksgiving

Mary Koon

The Lord's Prayer

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

Mary Koon

Sharing of the Bread

Mary Koon

Sharing of the Cup

Bart Roush

Prayer following Communion

Mary Koon

We give you thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, AMEN.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 733 “We All are One in Mission” (*on screens*)

¹ We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

² We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Benediction

Bart Roush

Sending Song No. 546 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (*on screens*)

¹ Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us,
O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgist & Soloist: **CeCe Klueh**;

Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan, Andy Snyder & Greg Johnson**

Chancel flowers are given by **Maxine Engberg**,
in *memory of husband, John, and son, Thomas.*