

*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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**Jan. 30, 2022**

**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

**10:15 am**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship** (*based on Psalm 1*)

Becky Dop

With joy and delight we gather to praise God!

**We give thanks that God understands us, and does not want us to  
be that which we were never created to become!**

Creating God, you call us to worship you as your children, made in your  
image, with a divine spark within each of us.

**We give thanks that God understands us, and encourages us to grow  
in our knowledge of God's awesome holiness.**

Glorious God, you invite us to sink our roots deep into your love and  
holiness, and to grow stronger each day in our faith in you.

**Our worship and joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.  
Together, let us worship and praise our loving God!**

<sup>1</sup> Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

<sup>2</sup> O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;

and keep us in God's grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

<sup>3</sup> All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.

**Prayer of Confession**

Becky Dop

**O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical. We let anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' way of love. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to find joy in obedience to you.**

**Assurance of Grace**

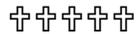
Becky Dop

May the peace of Christ guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May we be thankful. May we be filled with God's compassion, love, and mercy for one another.

**May we be at peace with one another. May we have peace in our hearts. May we go forward knowing the love, grace, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ is with us, now and always. Amen.**

**We Listen for God's Word**





*Participants in worship today include:*

Liturgist & Soloist: **Becky Dop**;  
Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;  
Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan, Randy Dop & Greg Johnson**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Anne & Larry Klueh**,  
in *gratitude* for **Oak Grove Church**.

*An offering plate is available as people exit the sanctuary  
and please be mindful of distancing.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Jan. 30 (11:15 am to Noon)**

Please join us for interesting and informative presentations designed to expand our minds and grow our faith.

Join us for an update presentation from Veda Javaid, Executive Director of Presbyterian Education Board (PEB), in Pakistan. PEB operates a number of schools and some dormitories throughout the Punjab province in Pakistan. Christian and Muslim students learn side-by-side.

Oak Grove's Mission Committee has been a supporter for several years. We have supported education, built classrooms in Martinpur, as well as had a campaign to fill classrooms with desks and other supplies. In 2012, five Oak Grove members went to Pakistan for the dedication of the classrooms and to see first-hand the work PEB is doing there to educate students.

Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3n1JnWe>

Meeting ID: 880 2983 3201 | Passcode: 383326

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and Passcode.

### **Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 6 (11:00 am)**

Immediately following worship next Sunday, there will be a short meeting to elect an Elder and three Deacons to fill vacant spots. Please join using the AFF link above.