

*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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Feb. 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:15 am

We Gather in God's Name

A Thought to Ponder

“No other group in America has so had their identity socialized out of existence as have black women... When black people are talked about the focus tends to be on *black* men; and when women are talked about the focus tends to be on *white* women.” – bell hooks, American author

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Eugene Orr

“Listen to him!” Our God cries from the mountaintop.

It is good to be together in body and spirit, to worship God.

May God's Word sink into our ears. May our hearts be transfigured,
our minds filled with understanding.

Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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**¹ 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!**

**² 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!**

Prayer of Confession

Eugene Orr

Loving God, forgive us when we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us. Have mercy upon us when we remain stuck in patterns of sin and destruction. Shake us from our complacency, and move us into the world filled with the power of your Spirit...

(silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon *(based on Psalm 32:1)*

Eugene Orr

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be happy. In Christ our sins are forgiven.

**By the grace of God, we are free to begin again. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Bart Roush

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture

Matthew 17:1–9 (NT: p. 18 | LPNT: p. 22)

Mary Koon

Message

Mary Koon

Prayers of the People

Bart Roush

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.

**Other options include Creator or Mother*

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Hymn*

“One Day Jesus Climbed a Mountain”

One day Jesus climbed a mountain to a place of prayer and rest.
Peter, James and John went with him to that lonely wilderness.
In a moment so amazing, Jesus shone with brightness blazing,
wrapped in glory, heaven-blessed.

Words could not contain the wonder of that most amazing sight.
Jesus' face was bright with splendor and his clothes were dazzling white.
There appeared two others with him; Moses and Elijah met him
on that lonely mountain height.

From that cloud a voice was saying, "This is my beloved son."
And the voice said, "Listen to him!" — to God's faithful chosen one.
While their plans were filled with glory, Christ was living out the story
of his prayer, "Thy will be done."

Jesus took them down the mountain to a world of pain and loss.
For he knew what lay before him; he must journey to the cross.
In his serving, in his healing, God was there, by grace revealing
wondrous love comes at a cost.

*Tune: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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Benediction

Mary Koon

Postlude

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Participants in worship today include:

Liturgist & Vocalist: **Eugene Orr;**

Pianist: **Nancy Hauser;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan, Greg Johnson & Mac Davis**

Chancel flowers are given by **Nancy Kachel,**
in *honor* of **Oak Grove Church staff.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting: Feb. 27 (11:15 am)

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church (via Zoom). Virtual coffee hour will follow the meeting. We will need to secure a quorum of at least 50 people to conduct official church business. [CLICK HERE](#) for the annual report and agenda.

Join the meeting: <https://umn-private.zoom.us/j/3585580246>

For audio only, call 651-372-8299 and use Meeting ID: 358 558 0246.

Girl Talk: Sunday, Feb. 27 (3:00 pm)

Girl Talk is just that, no agenda, just time to be together, catch up, share concerns and support one another. The group will meet (via Zoom) and is open to all. Questions? Contact Pastor Mary.

Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3fW6oFX>

Meeting ID: 898 343 9400 | Passcode: 383326

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

Give to our February 'Per Capita' Challenge!

'Per capita' is a set amount of money per member that each congregation pays to the larger Presbyterian Church to fund the endless variety of services that our national and regional bodies perform on our behalf.

We're celebrating this relationship with our 'Per Capita' challenge this February. Please take part and make a 'per capita' payment of \$36.50 for each confirmed member of your family who attends Oak Grove. You can give online or drop off a check at the church.

Thank you for being part of our Oak Grove family!

Ash Wednesday Services: March 2 (Noon & 6:30 pm)

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Please join us at noon in the sanctuary or 6:30 pm in the sanctuary or via livestream for our Ash Wednesday Service.