

WELCOME GUESTS! WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER AFTER THE SERVICE. WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE HERE AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN IN USING THE **RED** ATTENDANCE PAD, LOCATED IN YOUR PEW. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS/QUESTIONS DURING THE SERVICE, OR NEED ASSISTANCE, DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK AN USHER FOR HELP. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OAKTON UMC THIS MORNING.

FLOWERS: OUR FLOWERS THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF JOE ERSCHENS.

SIGN UP TO GIVE FLOWERS IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE BY SIGNING UP ON THE FLOWER CHART, LOCATED ON THE WALL NEAR THE ELEVATOR. THE COST IS \$60.

NURSERY CARE IS PROVIDED FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN AGES THREE AND UNDER DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

ASSISTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE:

LITURGIST: JOAN WALTON

USHERS: BARBARA & JIM MCGILVRAY

ASSISTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE:

LITURGIST: SAM RAUCH

USHERS: JIM & DANNYE IVEY, GARY & MINDY FELLOWS

ACOLYTE: LEYLA ORHAN

SOUND TECH: JOE ERSCHENS

NURSERY: MARYANNE TURNER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: TBD

CHURCH STAFF

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The mission of OUMC is to:

☞ Know Jesus as Christ ☞ Invite others to follow Him ☞ Develop devoted disciples ☞ Serve those in need

March 19, 2017



Oakton United Methodist Church

We're glad you're here!

The Third Sunday in Lent • March 19, 2017

* Please stand if able

UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal*/FWS – *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

CHIMING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP (11:00)

WELCOME

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME”

UMH No. 154

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

Lent calls us to practice justice; to bring God's hope to all people.

Lent calls us to faithful living; to trust the One who gives us life.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, sometimes we feel overwhelmed by the messes that become part of our lives.

We long to change and live in a restored relationship with you. Yet, for various reasons, we sometimes hesitate to seek those changes. We sometimes choose instead to ask your blessing on the mess and settle for a life that is less than the one you desire for us. Give us wisdom, and strength and courage to say no to the mess and say yes to the abundant life you offer us. Amen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 53:5-6

OT Pew Bible, 684

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

SONGS OF PRAISE (8:30)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (11:00) *HIDE NOT THOU THY FACE* (FARRANT) SANCTUARY CHOIR

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00)

Reverend Dawn-Marie

(At this time, those children who are under the age of ten and wish to attend Children’s Church may go upstairs. Please gather with the teacher at the side door and walk together. We encourage you to do what is best for your child. Please know that we love to have children in worship as well. There are children’s worship bags in the narthex for your use for the little ones. We also do **BUZZ words** during the sermon. Children are asked to write words that they hear during the message on the BUZZ word paper (also in the narthex). Each week, a “beekeeper” will be announced. Following the end of the service, the child is encouraged to go to the “Beekeeper” to get a prize.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” No. 95
**PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE GOD ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST: PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

EXPERIENCING GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD” No. 375

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING John 5:1-9 NT PEW BIBLE NT PAGE 96
SERMON “Bless This Mess” REV. DAWN-MARIE SINGLETON

RESPONSE TO SERMON

**God of love and grace, God of healing and forgiveness, God of restoration and hope, thank you!
Thank you for the gift of salvation through your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts to you so that we
may openly and honestly confess our sin and identify the messes that need to be changed in our lives.
Thank you for the assurance of your forgiveness. Thank you for your faithful presence that is always
with us as we journey toward restoration. Amen.**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS” FWS No. 2129

***BENEDICTION**

