

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: 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: Laurine Houston

Ushers: Nana Noi, Alex Noi

Assisting in the leadership of the 11:00 Worship Service:

Liturgist: Sam Rauch

Ushers: Jim & Dannye Ivey, Carol Friesen, Greg Perrier

Acolyte: Ashton Rauch

Sound Tech: Joe Erschens

Nursery: Maryanne Turner

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Rev. Dawn-Marie Singleton, Pastor

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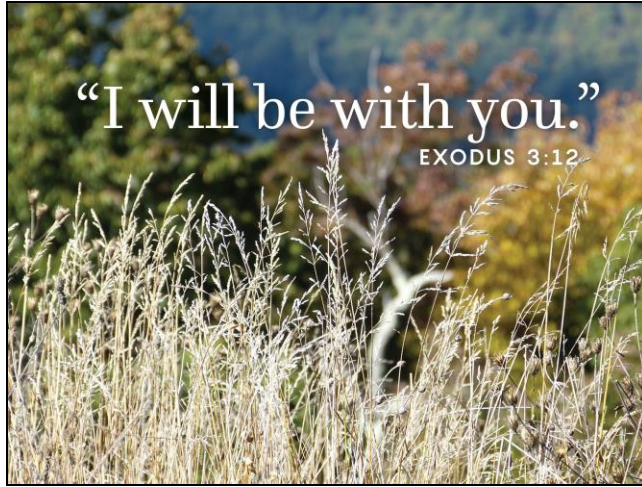
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The mission of OUMC is to:

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



Oakton United Methodist Church
We're glad you're here!

The Fourth Sunday of Lent • March 11, 2018

* 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**

“We Gather Together”

UMH No. 131

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(WRITTEN BY REV. DAWN-MARIE SINGLETON)

Praise to our God, who never leaves us alone. Let us praise Him with all that we are.
As we gather, may we be reminded that God makes His will known each and every day.

Give thanks to God, who is our constant guide and friend.

Let us give him praise and thanksgiving for his abiding love and care

Even when the trials of life seem to be overtaking us, our God is always present

Let us worship His name and joyfully celebrate that God is here in our very midst.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH No. 70

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

OT Pew Bible, Page 559

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)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

Rev. Dawn-Marie Singleton

(Please know that 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** "God Will Take Care of You" No. 130

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 1:1-4, 14 NT Pew Bible, Pages 91, 92

SERMON "Where is God?" Rev. Dawn-Marie Singleton
(Fourth Sermon in the Series: SEVEN ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "We Are Called" TFWS No. 2172

*BENEDICTION