

The Worship of God

70th Anniversary Celebration
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020

We Gather in God's Presence

Greetings

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself, center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Will Shaw, trombone

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Altar Candles

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

Presenting the Cross

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people

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*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, amen.*

Invocation

Ms. Beckye Partlow

Hymn 262

ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

(This Opening Hymn was sung at Oakland's Dedication Service, July 9, 1950)

*I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.*

*I love Thy church, O God; Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.*

*For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.*

*Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.*

*Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of Heaven.*

Children's Time

Mrs. Kim Shaw

We Hear God's Word and Pray

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Mrs. Erica Smith
Mr. David Vipperman

Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,



but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer

by Torwalt

Holy Spirit
*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God is what our hearts long for to be overcome by your presence, Lord.*
Youth Choir

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Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Hayes

We Grow from God's Word

Anthem

Perry—arr. Dan Forrest

O God Beyond all Praising
*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*
*For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
For Christ your gift from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through Him are given the final victory.*
*Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

Dan Cox, Ben Lucas, Suzanne Ringer, Braden Shaw, Kim Shaw, and Angel Thomasson

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Introduction of Speaker

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jay Kieve

We Respond to God's Word

Our History in Pictures

Reading the Church Covenant

United in the faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, revealed in history, disclosed in the Scriptures, and experienced in human life, we, the members of Oakland Baptist Church, do solemnly and joyfully make this Covenant together:

We will be faithful to the public worship of God, gathering as the Body of Believers to celebrate God's glory and remember God's grace.



We will take seriously the responsibility and privilege of personal Christian growth, diligently seeking to establish and maintain a Christian atmosphere in our homes.

We will love and encourage each other in the Body of Believers and admonish each other as occasion may require. Our differences will not separate us but rather increase our understanding and strengthen the bonds of Christian love.

We will be faithful stewards, as God has prospered us, contributing our financial support for the Church and its ministries and offering ourselves for God's work in the world.

We will, with God's help, so live our lives that others, seeing the joy of Christian living, may seek to know Jesus Christ our Lord.

We will be a servant Church, recognizing the infinite worth of every person and believing that Christ has called us to active involvement in behalf of humankind.

In the spirit of this Covenant, we pray together:

Almighty God, Creator of us all, witness this Covenant which we make with each other and with You. Guide us as we try to do that which pleases You, to the glory of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Response 246

AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, Her long eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
Any mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

We Worship through Giving

Invitation to Offering

Ms. Anne Ledford

Offertory

arr. Boyer

This Little Light of Mine
Children of OBC

We encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings so that bills and ministries are supported. You may do this through our website (oaklandchurch.com), the Breeze app, texting "Give" to (803)599-3738, and using automatic drafts. If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office.

We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Benediction

Miss Amanda Ledford

Postlude

Mark Sedio

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Mr. John Posey

