

# The Worship of God

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 6, 2020

## *We Gather in God's Presence*

### Prelude

### 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*

### Greeting

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.*

### Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Hayes

Worker God, whose hands built the earth, molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky,  
**We gather in your presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds.**  
Meet us here, Worker God; strengthen our hearts and our hands to work with you.  
**Let us build a world filled with your justice, love and peace.**

### Invocation

Rev. Dr. Hayes

### Hymn of Praise 507 (Stanzas 1 and 2)

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

## *We Hear and Grow from God's Word*

### Scripture

Mrs. Katy Gash

Genesis 50:18-21a

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid."

### Sermon

Rev. Eric and Katy Gash



## *We Respond to God's Word*

**Anthem**

Burleigh/arr. By Scharder

### Order My Steps

*Order my steps in your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me, everyday  
Send your anointing, Father, I pray; Order my steps in your Word  
Please, order my steps in your Word!*

*Humbly I ask Thee teach me your will; While you are working, help me be still  
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word  
Please, order my steps in your Word!*

*I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill  
Please order my steps Lord, and I'll do your blessed will  
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same  
If you order my steps, I'll praise your name (Repeat)*

*Order my steps in your Word; Order my tongue in your Word  
Guide my feet in your Word; Wash my heart in your Word  
Show me how to walk in your Word; Show me how to talk in your Word  
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring  
Your Word, in your Word... Please, order my steps in your word...  
Angel Thomasson, Kim Shaw, Suzanne Ringer, Dan Cox, and Ben Lucas*

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## *We Worship through Giving*

*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](http://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**

#### **Choral Benediction 507 (Stanzas 2 and 4)**

#### **I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

### **Postlude**

