

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

7321 N. 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020—602.944.1508—www.orangewood.church
secretary@opc.phxcoxmail.com—Find us on Facebook

The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
***All who are able, please stand**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choir Introit

Come Jesus, Holy Son of God

Handell/Hopson

Come Jesus, Holy Son of God,
Thy truth unseal, Thy Love reveal.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come Jesus, Holy Son of God,
Come in Thy might, send forth Thy light.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come Jesus, Holy Son of God,
For Thee we long; Hear Thou our prayer.
To Thee be glory now and evermore.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come Jesus, Holy Son of God.
To Thee be glory evermore.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Here is the worship that God wants: To loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

People: It is to share our bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into shelter; when we see the naked, to cover them.

Leader: If we offer our food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

People: then our light shall rise in the darkness and our gloom be like the noonday.

*Song

Build My Life

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy
we confess to you our faulty past.**

**Instead of setting the oppressed free
we buy cheap without asking who pays with poor wages and abuse.**

**Instead of inviting the homeless poor into our houses
we erect fences and gates to keep them out.**

**Instead of breaking the yoke,
we continue consuming until the earth cries out its pain.**

Forgive us when we humble ourselves as an alternative to actually changing.

**Forgive us when our spiritual disciplines turn us in on ourselves
and away from our neighbors both near and far.**

**Forgive us when we hide ourselves from our kin,
the hungry, the naked, the poor, our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Forgive us and turn us to the past you desire through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Moment for Mission

Preparation Song #310

All Are Welcome

First Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song

Living Hope

Second Reading

Isaiah 58:1-10

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"What God is Building: God's Servants in the World"

The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread,
and in Jesus Christ,
the bread of life broken for us,
and in the Holy Spirit,
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.**

**I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,
so that we may offer the bread of life
to the hungers of every human heart.**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Offering Special Music

Arabesque No. 2

Lily Potter, piano

Claude Debussy

*Doxology

**A grateful heart is what I bring,
A song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice:
In you, O God, I will rejoice. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn #744

Arise! Your Light Is Come!

*Benediction

*Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in c minor (WTC I)
Lily Potter, piano

J.S. Bach

Announcements

Fall Festival

On October 31, right after service at 11:45 will be the Fall Festival!! Lots of good fellowship, games for the kids and yummy food. Hospitality will furnish hot dogs and chips. Please bring a side dish of veggies, salad, or dessert to share. Don't forget to bring your **chili**. Not sure if we will judge the chili officially but we will enjoy testing each one. We would also like to have a **cake walk**, so donations of cakes are needed.

Directory Pictures

If you wish, we would like to offer you the opportunity to let you take the pictures of your household for the directory. Use your cell phone to take a selfie or use your timer if you know how and send them to us. We need the pictures to be close as you can so we can see your face. Please try to have a solid color behind you, like a wall, so as not to distract. You can send your pictures to pam.white.opc@gmail.com. There will be people on the patio today after service to take pictures as well.

Piecemakers

The piecemakers have been busy this summer getting quilts ready to take to Family Promise this month. The quilts are on display on the patio. Come have a look.

Donation item of the Month

Both Phoenix Rescue Mission and Nourish Phoenix are in great need of donations of diapers, especially sizes 4, 5 and 6. Check out the sales at grocery stores and pharmacies for these items and let's see how we can help! We'll put a special box on the patio to gather these items throughout the month of October.

Looking for people to take pictures

Our immediate need is to assist with taking portrait photos for the forthcoming member Directory. take photos at Orangewood events, e.g. Fall Festival, youth activities, or just things going on around the Orangewood campus. Don't worry if you're timid about your camera skills----Photoshop can nearly always transform from dud to masterpiece (almost). If you're interested in helping with photos, please contact Barbara at zeebah48@gmail.com or 602-692-7336. Alternatively, you can also let Pam know.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Lily Potter	Guest Pianist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Judy Proffitt	Liturgist
Lois Pearch	Greeter
Bob Daudet	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Director of Children & Youth	Samantha Burkhart
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case