



**Oakhurst Presbyterian Church USA
April 24, 2022 Worship**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Rev. Dr. Lisa Allen-McLaurin

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Heather Chase

Focus On Ministry Opportunities Worship Committee

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in this earthly dwelling;
Praise God in the heavens!
Praise God for the mighty works;
Praise God unequalled greatness!
Praise God with a blast of the trumpet and clapping hands;
Praise God with the piano keys!
Praise God with the drums and dancing;
Praise God with guitars and horns!
Let everything that has breath sing praises to the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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OUR HUMANITY

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Rev. Amantha Barbee

Call to Confession

How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet, we are still reluctant to believe. God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

Unison Prayer of Confession

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God. ~Thom Shuman

Silent Prayers

Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Jane Royall

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 150

Anthem

Praise Him

New Testament Reading:

John 20:19-31

Rev. Amantha Barbee

Sermon:

Let Me See!

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Text Your Prayer Requests to: 404-551-3791 Rev. Heather Chase

The Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Amantha Barbee

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Song of Praise

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord

Doxology - Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit ever more
Praise Triune God, whom we adore

Final Blessing

Sending Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit

Sweet Heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived
When we shall leave this place.

Worship Leaders today include:

Rev. Amantha Barbee, Senior Pastor, Rev. Heather Chase, Associate Pastor;
Rev. Dr. Lisa Allen McLaurin, Musician; Jane Royall, Liturgist

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Happening this week at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, April 26

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch We will have lunch together at Athens Pizza in Decatur. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the good food and fellowship (Contact: [Anne Hughes](#) - 404-312-8513)

6:00 pm Gospel Choir -virtual- Contact Rev. Dr. [Lisa Allen-McLaurin](#)

Wednesday, April 27

10:00 am Liturgical Arts

4:30-5:30 pm Racial Justice Vigil - Stand with others who know Black Lives Matter

7:30 pm Chancel Choir-virtual - Contact [Matthew Wauchope](#)

7:30 pm Prayer Vigil for Ukraine - First Baptist Church

Thursday, April 28

10:30 am Prayer Group - Contact Rev. [Heather Chase](#) for more information

6:30 pm Session by Zoom

Saturday, April 30

10-11:00 am Racial Justice Vigil - Stand with others who believe Black Lives Matter

Sunday, May 1 Earth Day Worship

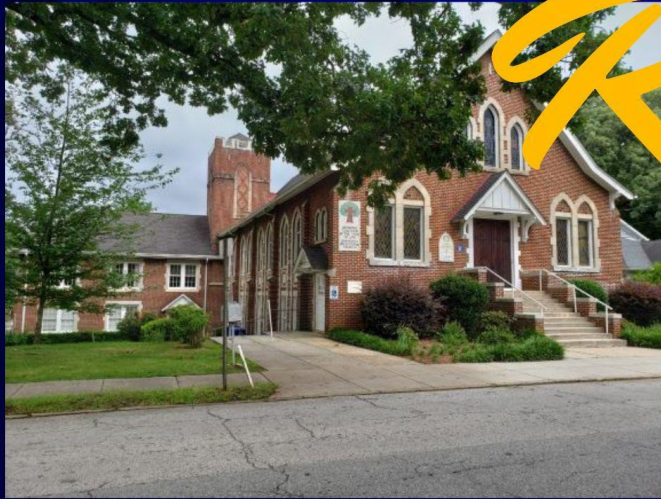
11:00 am Worship in the Outdoor Sanctuary, lower parking lot, with communion.

If you would like to be added to the weekly email list, contact
Cheryl@oakhurstpresbyterian.org

Oakhurst Needs You

Though we started the year in a great financial situation our church building has cost us tremendously in the first quarter. Due to on-going deferred maintenance we have been forced to spend \$125,000. We are still in need of additional work in and around the building. Please consider pledging an additional amount or giving to the building fund today. See links below. Thank you for your support of mission and ministry at Oakhurst.

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