

Communion Hymn

Merciful God

Mary Louise Bringle

Refrain: Feed us and guide us, merciful God;
Light, when the shadows of life cloud our view.
Feed us and guide us, merciful God;
People who hunger for you

Verse 1 Surely you alone can save us. You pay our price with precious blood.
Reaching through your great compassion,
You lift up your people with love. **Refrain**

Verse 2 Surely you alone refine us. You give us grace for lives made new.
Forging, through your fire and radiance,
A sacrifice worthy for you. **Refrain**

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Amantha Barbee

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Lenten Confession: Merciful God, we are a people in wilderness exile, tempted to satisfy our greed for more instead of building a just and equitable world for all. Find us and free us, Holy God. Restore us and guide us home. Amen.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Prayers for the People

Holy God, in this season of Lent, ready us for Easter, for the hope of restoration and new life in Christ. Called to pray for the needs of the church, the whole human family and all the world, hear us as we lift these prayers to you. That Christians of all traditions discover their unity in Christ and their commitment to love and exercise their gifts in service to all, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That the earth be freed from our neglect and abuse, cleansed of poison and restored for the glory of all God's creatures, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That leaders exercise their power with care and humility, that greed give way to grace, that violence be put down in favor of peace, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That our nation be emboldened to pursue just priorities, global alliances and diplomatic solutions on behalf of the whole world's safety and security, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That those in our community know health and safety and meaningful work, that neighbors support neighbors no matter the fences we build, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That the oppressed and marginalized be empowered and encouraged, that the powerful and privileged understand their own need for liberation, We pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay, you form us into a new creation. Shape us, day by day, through this spiritual season of Lent and Christ's companionship, until all our acts are loving and just. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us..

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Tithes and Offerings

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Hymn of Praise

Peace Like A River

Doxology #607

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final Blessing

Sending Song

Three Fold Amen

Danish

**Worship Leaders today include: Rev. Amantha Barbee, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Heather Chase, Associate Pastor; Matt Wauchope, Musician**

Liturgy adapted from The Presbyterian Outlook~Teri Ott

**Oakhurst Presbyterian Church (USA)
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Happening this week at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church:

Monday, April 4

6:00 pm Rev. Barbee's Monday Night Class 6 pm on Mondays [Zoom Meeting](#)

Lent is a time of reflection and inner seeking for that which stands between us and God. Let's take this Lenten journey together and be stronger, wiser, and more loving, as we explore what it means when we participate in micro- aggressions. Join us and find out.

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

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](#)

Thursday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 9

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

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HOLY WEEK

Daily video meditations presented by
Alfred Appiah
Ghanaian Inspired Reflections

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10 APR	PALM SUNDAY-REV. BARBEE OUTDOOR SANCTUARY 11:00 AM
11 APR	NOON PRAYER SERVICE-ALFRED APPIAH ZOOM 12:00 PM
12 APR	NOON PRAYER SERVICE-REV. CHASE YOUTUBE 12:00 PM
13 APR	NOON PRAYER SERVICE-REV. ALAN JENKINS ZOOM 12:00 PM
14 APR	MAUNDY THURSDAY-REV. BARBEE SANCTUARY 6:30 PM
15 APR	GOOD FRIDAY-REV. BARBEE SANCTUARY 6:30 PM
17 APR	EASTER SUNDAY-REV. BARBEE OUTDOOR SANCTUARY 11:00 AM
17 APR	EASTER EGG HUNT-REV. CHASE FRONT YARD 12:30 PM

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