



Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022 at 10:00 am

GATHERING IN FAITH

Reflection in Preparation for Worship

...we are starved for mystery, to know this God as One who is totally Other and to experience reverence in His presence. We are starved for intimacy, to see and feel and know God in the very cells of our being. We are starved for rest, to know God beyond what we can do for Him. We are starved for quiet, to hear the sound of sheer silence that is the presence of God Himself.

Ruth Haley Barton, Invitation to Solitude and Silence

Trinity Chimes

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Prelude

Organ

"The Peace may be exchanged."

from *RUBRICS* by Dan Locklair

RUBRICS - A Liturgical Suite for Organ in Five Movements, was composed in the Spring of 1988 on a commission from the Organ Artist Series of Pittsburgh, PA for their 10th anniversary year celebration. Each movement of *RUBRICS* is based on the instructions (rubrics) to the services found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (September 1979),

This lyrical aria, featuring a solo diapason color (accompanied by strings and double pedal throughout), is based in D Major. - Dan Locklair

Introit

Summer Choir

Be Still and Know that I am God

(Psalm 46:10)

Anonymous/arr. Jack Schrader

Call to Worship (from Psalm 46)

Steve Crocco

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Hymn of Praise

Come and Find the Quiet Center

see bulletin page 5

*Prayer of the Day (please remain standing)

Steve Crocco

Welcome

Steve Crocco

Please sign, pass and return Friendship Record pads during this time of announcements.

Prayer of Confession

Ronnie Bailey

Holy God, we live in a world of constant activity and “noise” from traffic and commercials, from robo calls and cellphone alerts. We also hear the “noise” of our own thinking in our doubts and fears and self-judgments. Whether inside of us or outside, such noise may lead us to dejection and insecurity.

....moment of silent prayer

God of mercy, You are our hope for life. Forgive us when our weariness and worries cause us to lose touch with You. Give us grace to listen for Your voice and the courage to follow Your will.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Act of Praise

Congregation Singing

Gloria Patri/Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 579

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.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Ronnie Bailey

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1-10

Pew Bible, OT, 326

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Time with the Children

Ronnie Bailey

The younger children leave for a time of age-appropriate learning.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:11-12

Pew Bible, OT, 326

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Ministry of Music

Summer Choir

Behold, God the Lord

(excerpt from No. 34, Oratorio *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn

And after the fire there came a still small voice.

And in that still voice, onward came the Lord,

And in that still voice, onward came the Lord, onward came the Lord...

Sermon

Have You Tried Silence?

Steve Wilson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us* Hymnal, No. 261

**God of compassion, in mercy befriend us;
Giver of grace for our needs all availing,
Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
Patience untiring and courage unfailing.**

**Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us,
Stilled our rude hearts with Thy Word of consoling;
Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle, around us,
Guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.**

**How shall we stray, with Thy hand to direct us,
Thou who the stars in their courses art guiding?
What shall we fear, with Thy power to protect us,
We who walk forth in Thy greatness confiding?**

Faith Community & Concerns, the Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Steve Crocco

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Call to Offering

Steve Wilson

A Musical Offering

Summer Choir, Piano

Reflection on "BEACH SPRING"

The Sacred Harp, 1844/arr. Ryan H. Jones

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

-Marva J. Dawn

*Doxology

using tune: *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

Steve Wilson

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Hymnal, No. 345
Stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5

**1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!**

**4. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.**

**5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!**

*Charge and Blessing

Steve Wilson

Postlude

Organ

O Rest in the Lord

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

(Alto aria, from Oratorio *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn)

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; and fret not thyself because of evil doers.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Next Sunday, June 26 at 10:00 am - Rev. Steve Wilson preaching *Attention is the Beginning of Devotion* based on Psalm 8. Sharing in the Ministry of Music will be Ken Crawford and Diane McNally with music for fretted instruments and voice. Jane Miller will be the Guest Organist.

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Hymns taken from:

- *The Presbyterian Hymnal – Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs*, 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.
- *Worship & Rejoice* – © 2001 Hope Publishing Company

Come and Find the Quiet Center

F Gm F Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead,
 2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
 3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,

F Gm F Dm Bb C7 Bb F

find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:
 God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base,
 let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:

F C Dm F Bb

clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see
 mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,
 there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,

C Dm Bb F Gm Am Bb F

all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)

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BEACH SPRING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers – would you like to place flowers in the sanctuary some Sunday to provide visual beauty to worship? One or two arrangements are welcome each week. They can be placed *in memory of loved ones, in celebration of an event or to honor someone*, and all to the Glory of God. Please call Carla Lowman at 412-826-5914 to reserve your date; give her the info and wording for the bulletin that week. We appreciate your assistance in enhancing the beauty of our sanctuary! **Upcoming Available dates June 26; July 10, 17 and 24.**

Your OPC Family Cares About You! Because there are times when you are ill, in the hospital or in emotional need and we don't know about it, please remember to contact the church office (412.828.5770) or a staff member (mstecik@oakmontpresby.org) so we may support you in your time of need. You are loved!

Prayer Requests - Members of our church will pray for you and anyone in need. Please send prayer requests to: prayers@oakmontpresby.org or contact Carol Heimerich at 412.242.1028.

Calling all participants and volunteers!

VBS theme this year is FOOD TRUCK PARTY!

Our party will take place from **June 27 to July 1 5:30-8:00 pm** and includes music, crafts, science, games, and more! VBS is open to children from ages 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade. Complete registration form in church or register online (as participant or volunteer) at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/opc22> Find the link on our website www.oakmontpresbyterianchurch.org



You will find different available volunteer descriptions on the link. We are currently in need of volunteers of all ages and capacities! We are looking for chef leaders (group leaders), food prep and service, decorations team, registration, etc. We're seeking you all to help make this year even better than last year! Contact Ronnie with questions at r.bailey@oakmontpresby.org

NEEDED – Does anyone have a balloon helium tank they are not using? CE Committee would like to use June 26th into the week of VBS? There is a helium shortage!

OPC Member Directory



An updated member directory will be distributed in the fall.

Please send any changes or updates to your information to mstecik@oakmontpresby.org, or call the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY 9:00 am 10:00 am	June 19 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / <i>Happy Father's Day</i> Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) WORSHIP (Sanctuary) and Via Livestream and Children during worship (PreK–2 nd grade)
11:00 am 11:00 am	VBS Planning Team (Small Group Room) Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting)
MONDAY 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	June 20 AA's (Multi-Purpose Room) Boy Scout Troop #854 (Multi-Purpose Room)
TUESDAY 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	June 21 Christian Education Meeting (Small Group Room) Deacons (Dining Room)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	June 22 Women's AA (Dining Room)
THURSDAY 8:00 pm	June 23 NA's (Dining Room)
FRIDAY	June 24
SATURDAY 8:30 pm	June 25 AA's (Dining Room)
SUNDAY 10:00 am	June 26 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost WORSHIP (Sanctuary) and Via Livestream and Children during worship (PreK–2 nd grade)
11:00 am 11:00 am	VBS Set-Up Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting)

OPC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Wilson	Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Crocco	Associate Pastor
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Ronnie Bailey	Education Director for Children and Youth
Maureen Stecik	Program Staff Assistant
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