

**June 13, 2021  
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Bringing Forth the Light**

**Prelude** Jen Moser, Organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor John Finn

**Responsive Reading (Psalm 72:18-19)**

One: Bless the Lord God, the God of Israel—

**All: The only one who does wondrous things!**

One: Bless God's glorious name forever;

**All: Let his glory fill all the earth!**

**\*Hymn** "xxx" No.  
Verses 1 and 2

**Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Lord God of all creation, we have been gripped by the paralyzing nature of apathy and indifference. You make it clear that those whose faith is lukewarm, are distasteful in your sight. Help us to shake off the effects of this lethargy, and rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit, as we approach an opportunity for revival in our church and in our world. This we seek with you, in you, and through you, today and forevermore. Amen!

**Unison Prayer**

Father God, we are in awe of your glorious Kingdom — so expansive that we cannot comprehend its scope or its beauty — but we know that our journey begins with one simple seed. We ask that as we grow in the faith, you will continue to nourish and guide us, so we will be ready for the time of harvest. This we pray in your Sacred Name. Amen!

**Call to Confession** Pastor John

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, your sacrifice on the cross and your glorious resurrection from the tomb have enabled us to overcome the darkness and despair of this world and prepare for the glory and exaltation of the world to come. Forgive us for our sins and cleanse our souls as we try once again to follow the pathway of righteousness that you have set before us. With great reverence and profound gratitude we lift up your Most Holy Name. Amen!

**Prayer of Illumination**

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|------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Old Testament Reading</b> | Hosea 10:12  | CEB |
| <b>New Testament Reading</b> | Mark 4:26-34 | CEB |

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!  
**All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.**

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 70

**\*Hymn** "xxx" No.  
Verses 1 and 4

**Message** "Start Small, Dream Big" Pastor John

**Our Morning Prayer** Pastor John

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer No. 895

**Presentation to God of Our Gifts**

**\*Doxology** No. 95

**\*Hymn** "xxx" No.

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

**Hot Diggity Dog!**

Next Sunday, June 20, United Methodist Men will host a Fathers' Day lunch immediately after worship. The men will cook hamburgers and hotdogs to serve with potato salad, chips, lemonade and water. The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair. There will be no cost to you. Come and join us for good food and fellowship.

**Save the Date—June 26**

We will once again participate in Community Impact Day, a day we set aside to be active in mission that impacts local, national and international communities. Please save the morning of **June 26** for this important ministry. We will start the day at 8:30 am with a light breakfast and end the day with lunch and a time of sharing. We will have opportunities to remain at the church to assemble Hygiene Kits and work on Days for Girls Kits, or go out into the community to work with Habitat for Humanity.

**Congratulations to Erica Boyer** on her graduation from Triway High School. The congregation is invited to a celebration at her home on June 20 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Financial News**

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2021): \$1,828

Received last month:  
05/02 - \$1,991      05/09 - \$2,280  
05/16 - \$2,622      05/23 - \$235  
05/30 - \$1,989

As of 05/31/2021, we received about 100% of our budgeted income for the month of May and 90% YTD; that's an uptick from last month. The Food Pantry continues to be well supported. Thank you Oak Chapel! We're alive and well!

Note: We have two other ongoing unbudgeted projects that are available for donations: \$1,300 for sanctuary audio upgrade in conjunction with the theft replacements and \$1,400 for installation of the external surveillance cameras.



### Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

#### Our church family

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Jennifer Adair   | Ann Kahrig      |
| Betsy Bower      | Wayne Kahrig    |
| Sheila Burckhart | Steve Moore     |
| Esther Franks    | Elsie Mykrantz  |
| Ewing Giffin     | Christy Rickard |
|                  | Elaine Sprinkle |

#### Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Kate Jolliff is in West View Manor  
Family of Ken Bower  
Family of Charles Beckler  
Family of Dean Harris  
Cindy Mykrantz's father  
Carol Gossage's sister JoAnn (Cindy Mykrantz's Aunt)  
Amy Saurer's father  
Sharon Stitzlein's son Bruce  
Jeff Wade—Bess McAfee's son  
Rev. Paul and Lynn Farren on the birth of their  
    granddaughter to daughter Kristy and Travis Ell.  
Barbara with terminal lung cancer

#### Today's Concerns

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Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

#### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

|                            |                   |          |
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| Sunday 6/13                | Worship           | 10:30 am |
| Tuesday 6/15               | Days for Girls    | 1:00 pm  |
|                            | ACORN deadline    | 5:00 pm  |
| Wednesday through Saturday | Annual Conference |          |

#### Looking Ahead

|               |                             |          |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sunday 6/20   | Worship                     | 10:30 am |
|               | Cookout                     | 11:45 am |
| Monday 6/21   | Directory Pictures          | 2:00 pm  |
|               | Trustees                    | 6:30 pm  |
| Tuesday 6/22  | Directory Pictures          | 2:00 pm  |
| Saturday 6/26 | Community Impact Day        | 8:30 am  |
|               | Habitat                     |          |
|               | Days for Girls/Hygiene Kits |          |

#### Choices for Worship on Sundays

- ◇ Come inside with social distancing.
- ◇ Listen in the parking lot without leaving your car or on the lawn by tuning in to 97.9 FM on your radio.
- ◇ Live stream on YouTube.com at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Links to Pastor John's sermon are posted on our website to view on YouTube or to listen as a podcast. <https://oakchapelumc.com/worship/sermons/>



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*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*