

November 13, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

***Responsive Reading (Selections from Psalm 118) Kim Domer**

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

One: The Lord is my strength and my defense;

All: He has become my salvation.

One: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

All: The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

One: This is the gate of the Lord,

All: Through which the righteous may enter.

One: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

All: You have become my salvation.

***Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92**

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Kim Domer**

Lord God, you have provided for us and asked that we provide for others. As we pause to give you thanks for your many great and generous gifts, we also recognize your call to be generous to others. May we honor you through our gifts to your church and to others as a symbol of our reverence and gratitude to you, today and always. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Prayer of Illumination Kim Domer

Lord Jesus, we place all of our trust in you, knowing that you love and care for us, and that you will never forsake us. May our moments of darkness give way to your everlasting light as you guide us on the path of righteousness where only goodness and kindness follow all the days of our life. In your eternal name, we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Merciful Savior, we are ever mindful of your grace and mercy and love, which compel us to come before you today to acknowledge our sins and seek your forgiveness. Cleanse our souls, purify our hearts, and strengthen our spirit so that we may be fearlessly equipped to reject temptation and embrace righteousness. In your unblemished name we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:10-12 Kim Domer

Second Scripture Reading: I Timothy 6:17-19 Pastor John

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 "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176**

Message "What's It Worth To You?" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

***Doxology No. 95**

***Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133**

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

**=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*



Bible Study on Revelation

Our Monday morning Bible Study continues tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. with an in-depth study of The Book of Revelation. All are welcome. We will meet in the Gathering Grounds in the lower level of our educational wing.

Candy Making Climax

Our Glass Candy making sessions continue tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for the fun and frivolity, as well as the olfactory-pleasing scents of cinnamon, spearmint, saffron, and more. No prior experience is necessary.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Our inaugural Old Fashioned Christmas is gaining momentum. We have ten individuals/families signed up for a display table. We have room for at least five more, so we invite you to rummage through your attic or storage room and dig out vintage Christmas lights, decorations, and nativity scenes, as well as toys, games, trains, and whatever else strikes your fancy. Sign up for a display table or provide some Christmas cookies and other treats. Contact Phyllis Weaver or Pastor John for more information.

Looking Ahead

Things are ramping up at Oak Chapel, including two important meetings this coming week. The Membership Care Team will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30, and the Outreach Team will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30. Also, we will be packing goodie bags for those who cannot get out on Wednesday evening at 6:30. In addition, our next Fellowship Dinner will be Sunday (Nov. 20) right after our Worship Service.



All powerful and loving God, we give you thanks for this season of harvest. May we share what we have with others so that no one will go hungry, either physically or spiritually. Because of our faith in you, we lift up your Holy Name as we also present the following praises and prayers to you.

Praises

- *For Joyce Varns, who has returned home from the hospital
- *For Bill Braucher, whose foot has healed

Prayers

- *For Cindy Henshaw’s mother, who is in Hospice Care
- *For Bob Troutman, who is recovering from pneumonia
- *For Bill Feldman, who is recovering from Covid
- *For Becky Schlund, who had cataract surgery last week
- *For Bill Braucher’s upcoming eye and dental procedures
- *For JoAnn Page, who was hospitalized last week
- *For Jack Carroll, who underwent bypass surgery last week
- *For Kelly who has breast cancer
- *For civility in the aftermath of Election Day
- *For the continuing ministry at Oak Chapel

Upcoming Worship Services

- November 20.....From Salvage to Salvation
- November 27.....Celebrating New Life
- December 4.....Making a List
- December 11.....Violent Night
- December 18.....Stocking Stuffers
- December 24.....Keep It Simple
- December 25.....Gratify or Glorify

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 11/13	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 am
Monday 11/14	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Tuesday 11/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Membership Care	6:30 pm
Wednesday 11/16	Outreach	9:30 am
Looking Ahead...		
Sunday 11/20	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Fellowship Dinner	11:30 am
Monday 11/21	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
	Trustees	6:30 pm
Thursday 11/24	Thanksgiving	



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (October 2022): \$1,709

Received last month:

10/02.....	\$4,036
10/09.....	\$1,642
10/16.....	\$2,242
10/23.....	\$ 663
10/30.....	\$4,399

As of 10/31/2022, we received about 152% of our budgeted income for the month of October and 89% YTD. We are slightly ahead of last year at this time, which was 133% and 87%, respectively. The Food Pantry is in the black, but the funds do not purchase as much food as a year ago. We're still making a difference. Thumbs up Oak Chapel!

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

Today's Message...

“What's It Worth To You?”