

July 2, 2023

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

\*Responsive Reading (Psalm 85:8-13) Kim Domer

One: I will listen to what God the Lord says;

All: He promises peace to his people.

One: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,

All: That his glory may dwell in our land.

One: Love and faithfulness meet together;

All: Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

One: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,

All: And righteousness looks down from heaven.

One: The Lord will indeed give what is good,

All: And our land will yield its harvest.

One: Righteousness goes before him,

All: And prepares the way for his steps.

\*Hymn "Ye Servants of God" No. 181

\*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Kim Domer

Father, we ask that you intercede for us in a world torn by violence. May the bloodshed come to an end and the prospects for peace find a new beginning.

Where we have failed to resolve our differences, you have provided wisdom and guidance for peace and harmony. Let us surrender to your perfect plan so that the conflict may end, and the healing may begin. In your Great and Powerful Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Call to Confession Pastor John

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Forgiving Savior, it is time for us to come clean and confess our sins at the foot of the cross. As we repent, we pray that you will show us grace, mercy, and compassion so that we can start anew. May we be fortified in our efforts to resist temptation and shun evil, so that in our journey we may move closer to you. In your Sacred Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

First Scripture: Leviticus 19:18 Kim Domer

Second Scripture: Romans 12:17-21 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 "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

Message "Revolution or Resolution?" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 337

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### Park-Playground Project

We are about ready to break ground on our Park-Playground project, and we welcome any additional financial support. We are a little over halfway to our goal. If you would like to contribute, simply put "Playground Project" on the memo line of your check, which can be made payable to Oak Chapel. If you are wondering why we are moving forward with a playground when we have so few young people, it is our belief that we need to make our church even more "child-friendly" because they are the future of Oak Chapel. We are hoping that a playground will be a symbol of our commitment to our youth.

### Jesus Revolution

We are planning to show the new movie, "Jesus Revolution," sometime this summer at Oak Chapel. The movie, which critics are calling a "surprise hit," tells the story of the real life "Jesus Freak" movement through the eyes of youth minister Greg Laurie in the late 1960s and 1970s. Stay tuned for details

### Bulletin Humor

The best cure for a short temper is a long walk and a brief prayer

### Thought for the Day

Hope always rises with the Son



**Praises and Prayers**

Great God in Heaven, we are blessed by the covenant you have established with us! We vow to continue honoring our pact with you in everything we do. We also ask you to hear our voices as we lift up the following praises and prayers...

**Praises**

- \*For Sandy Treece, whose treatment has reduced her pain
- \*For Beth Patton, who is retiring from Huntington Insurance
- \*For the successful Salvation Army Bar-b-Que fundraiser
- \*For the successful Lifeline Mission project at Oak Chapel
- \*For the successful Golden Agers Luncheon at Oak Chapel

**Prayers**

- \*For healing for Connie Garg’s brother, Bob
- \*For Jay Hauser’s upcoming tests and treatments
- \*For the Patton’s granddaughter, who is having surgery
- \*For John & Sandy Hower as John continues in Hospice care
- \*For Ron Dailey, who is recovering from surgery
- \*For Shelby Davenport as she deals with Multiple Sclerosis
- \*For families who lost loved ones in the OceanGate tragedy

Upcoming Worship Services	
Jul 9.....	When All Else Fails
Jul 16.....	Breaking Away
Jul 23.....	God Only Knows
Jul 30.....	What the World Needs Now

**Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...**

Sunday 7/02	Sunday School Class	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 7/03	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Art & Soul	7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7/08	UMM Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Spa Day	9:00 a.m.

**Looking Ahead...**

Sunday 7/09	Sunday School Class	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Young Adult Class	11:30 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:30 p.m.
Monday 7/10	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 7/11	Retirees’ Breakfast	8:30 p.m.
Saturday 7/15	Acorn Deadline	



**Financial News:**

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2023): \$2,633

**Received last month:**

05/07.....	\$1,739
05/14.....	\$1,660
05/21.....	\$1,757
05/28.....	\$4,105

As of 05/31/2023, we received about 88% of our budgeted income for the month of May and 104% YTD. We are ahead of last year at this time, which was 92% and 83%, respectively. The Food Pantry is in the black. We're still making a difference. Thank you, Oak Chapel!

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

Today’s Message...

**“Revolution or Resolution?”**