
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 10, 2019

*You are welcome to stand as you are able. **Congregational parts in bold.**

CENTERING MUSIC

WELCOME Liturgists: 8:00 am- Jessie George, Pastoral Intern /10:45 am-Larry Gamble

- Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. You are asked to list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information.
- If you are visiting us this morning, WELCOME! We encourage you to let us know by raising your hand, when invited by the liturgist at the beginning of the service. We will bring you a visitor gift bag. In that bag, you will find a heart pin representing God's LOVE and information about the life and ministries of Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please come again soon!
- Everyone is welcome to check out our Events Pillar in the room just outside this sanctuary.
- Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. If you have a specific prayer, joy or concern, you are invited to write it out and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

L: Come, all who look for God with unseeing eyes.
Come, all who listen for God but hear nothing.

P: Oh, that we knew where to find God!
We want to hear and understand God's word.

L: The word of God is living and active.
Pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

P: We cannot hide from God who knows us.
God understands our thoughts and intentions.

L: Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour.
This is the time to embrace new ways.

P: Here we set the patterns for everyday life.
Here we are strengthened for every day's challenges.

*OPENING SONG *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us* *Red Hymnal pg. 100*

*OPENING PRAYER

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

We seek to gather as children of your realm, reigning God. This is the time and place of your dominion. We recognize that you, not we, prescribe the rules under which life can be rich and full and free. Help us in this hour to embrace the best we know. Open our thoughts and feelings so we may learn better ways. We approach you with boldness, daring to question and make requests, knowing that your grace and mercy exceed our wildest imagining, and your guidance is ever available to those who ask. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

Pastor Wendee Nitz

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

DRAMA DISCIPLES

Dear Jesus: A Valentine Story

by Clifton Harris,
Rachel Benjamin
and Bill Price

Characters: 8:00 am - Jessie G & Rev. Christal B (retired)
10:45 am - Kelly D & Bonnie C

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 1

Red Hymnal pg. 738

ANTHEM 10:45 am

The Storm Is Passing Over

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Pew Bible pg. 218
New Testament

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 453
Old Testament

L: A word for God's people

P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Someone Who Wouldn't Give Up

Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG OF PRAYER

My Hope Is Built

Red Hymnal pg. 368

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins*, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
*(*may also say trespasses or debts)*

SHARING OUR GIFTS *For The Beauty of the Earth* Altar Choir

*SONG OF PRAISE (sung) *Red Hymnal pg. 94*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*WE SAY THANK YOU TOGETHER Jessie G, Pastoral Intern
Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* *Black Hymnal pg. 2234*

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT Pastor Wendee Nitz

*CLOSING MUSIC

Resource: *Led By Love*, by Lavon Bayler

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No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.

Mission Statement: Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.