

FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome! We pray that worship at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. Since we remain under pandemic protocols, our time together will differ from our services in the past, but we celebrate that God's gift of grace is enough to sustain us in all circumstances. Wireless hearing aids are available from the ushers. If the last year has taught us anything, it is that being together to worship God is an enormous blessing.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Gymnopédie, No. 1

by: Erik Satie

arr. by: Alan Ridout

The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, I give you a new commandment.

Love one another as I have loved you.

**By this the world will know
that we are his disciples,
if we love one another.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 479

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, (cont.)

all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
more than all in thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am;
thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart;
rise to all eternity.

†OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you alone can bring our unruly desires and longings into order: Grant your people grace to love as you have loved us and desire what you promise; that, as the world changes around us, our hearts will surely remain fixed on the joys to be found in you and with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:45)

Lila Jean Pruss

CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have failed to live as you desire,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19



I love you, ADONAI, for you have heard my cry for mercy.
You have listened to me;
I will call on you all my days.
How can I repay you, Adonai, for all your goodness to me? **R**

I raise the cup of deliverance,
and call on the Name of Adonai.
I will fulfil my vows to you
in the presence of all your people. **R**

The death of your faithful is precious in your sight.
Adonai, I am your faithful one—
I am faithful to you alone, the child of your fidelity.
You have freed me from my chains. **R**

I will offer you the sacrifice of praise, and call on the Name of Adonai.
I will fulfill my vows to you in the presence of all your people,
In the courts of the house of Adonai,
In the midst of Jerusalem. Praise the Lord! **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 279

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.
5. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

SERMON

My Favorite Day of the Christian Year

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. by: Theron Kirk

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul; What wondrous love is this, O my soul; What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful cruse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, sinking down; When I was sinking down, sinking down; When I was sinking down beneath (*cont.*) God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb who is the Great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

†LENTEN DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Pg. 15

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

by: Richard Proulx

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the highest, ho - san na in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD & AGNUS DEI

1. 2.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

3.
sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, TWFS NO. 2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

ST. BRENDAN'S

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity (cont.)
will one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.
(refrain)

3. We Will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride.
(Refrain)

4. All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one.
(Refrain)

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on *HEINLEIN*

by: Christopher Tambling

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgist: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Music: Rev. Seth O’Kegley-Gibson, *Pastor of Music & Worship*
Josh Sumter, *Music Associate & Organist*
Parish Adult Choir

*Floral arrangements were given to the glory of God by Miriam Wankerl in memory of Max Wankerl.
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