

SUNDAY February 1, 20269:30 AM

Welcome members, friends, and visitors! In this hour, may you find fellowship and experience the presence of the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to sign the Guest Book and complete a welcome card. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following worship.

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***indicate times for ushers to seat worshipers

As a courtesy to other worshipers, please silence your cell phones. Thank you.

Welcome to Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church for a time of worship. Greet each other in Christian love being mindful of those who need some time for quiet meditation.

The Chimes Call Us to Worship

Prelude“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”J.S. Bach

~~ During the prelude take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.” ~~

GreetingsPastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Beth Moore and Mike Moore, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)

LEADER: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

PEOPLE: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

LEADER: The Lord will protect us from all our adversaries and foes.

PEOPLE: Though trouble encamps around us, our hearts shall not fear.

LEADER: Wait for the Lord. Be strong and let your hearts take courage.

PEOPLE: We will wait for the Lord to guide us onto the level path.

*Gathering Hymn #287“Lift High the Cross”Verses 1, 3 & 4

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer: As we come before the Lord in worship, let us come in faith, confident that God will hear, and the Holy Spirit will bless. Let us pray: Gracious God, shine on us today. We seek the light and the salvation that you offer. As we gather together, we also think of all our siblings in the faith gathered in your name. In your Son, we see an invitation to join together as your people. Prepare our hearts that we may be instruments

of your peace and healing. Guide us in the way of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying...

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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir“Come to the Table of the Lord”Albrecht/Althouse

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the RMMO Offering

Offertory“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”Arr. Phillip Keveren

*Doxology #34“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*Offering Prayer

Children leave for Sunday School at this time.

Prayer Hymn #440“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”Verse 4

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture LessonMatthew 4:12-23

Communion Meditation

“You Are Invited”

The Fellowship of the Lord’s Supper

*Communion Hymn #695“As We Gather at Your Table”Verse 2

*Reading of the Church Covenant (front of hymnal)

Deacons’ Fellowship Offering

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Gluten Free bread is also offered.)

* Closing Hymn #393“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”Verse 1

* Mizpah Benediction “May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another. Amen.”

Postlude “Lead On, O King Eternal” Henry T. Smart

Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God!

...and you shall be called ministers...”

Ministers: all members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leaders: Beth Moore and Mike Moore

Organist: Margery Jones

Choir Director: Margery Jones

Choir Accompanist: Marilyn Drummond

Oak Lawn Choral Bells Directors: Marilyn Drummond & Bob Kolb

Secretary: Beth Lamarre

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Ongoing Projects

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