

SUNDAY February 8, 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.

5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand***Indicates times for ushers to seat worshipers

As a courtesy to other worshippers, 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“ I Surrender All”Arr. Phillip Keveren

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

GreetingsPastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Chuck Jones, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Birthday and Anniversary Recognition

Call to Worship

LEADER: Let us draw near to our God and rejoice in God’s many gifts to us.

PEOPLE: We lift up our hearts and voices in praise before the God of all worlds.

LEADER: Let us remember God’s Commandments and seek the wisdom God imparts.

PEOPLE: God’s wisdom is unlike any other. It draws us away from the world’s agenda.

LEADER: Let us be filled with the mind of Christ, for we are already citizens of God’s realm.

PEOPLE: God sends us into the world grounded in the Spirit and with new priorities.

*Gathering Hymn #95“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

*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,

we lift up our voices in praise to you whom we worship with awe and delight. You have created us to be salt and light in the world. Give us the wisdom to discern your voice amidst all the voices we hear so we may live as Jesus taught us to do. Guide us as we seek to live out your way of truth and justice. May our lives be a testament to your love and care. And hear us as we lift our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdon 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.

Choral Bells“Dancing Snow”by A. Couper

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the RMMO Offering

Offertory“Fairest Lord Jesus”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’s Moments (Children leave for Sunday School after Children’s Moments)

Choral Bells“We Three Kings”by M. Prins

Prayer Hymn #461“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”Verse 3

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Sermon“Not the World’s Wisdom”

*Closing Hymn #544“The Church’s One Foundation”Verses 1, 4 & 5

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Postlude on Duke Street”

John W Hatton

The flowers this week are given to the Glory of God

Enter to Worship

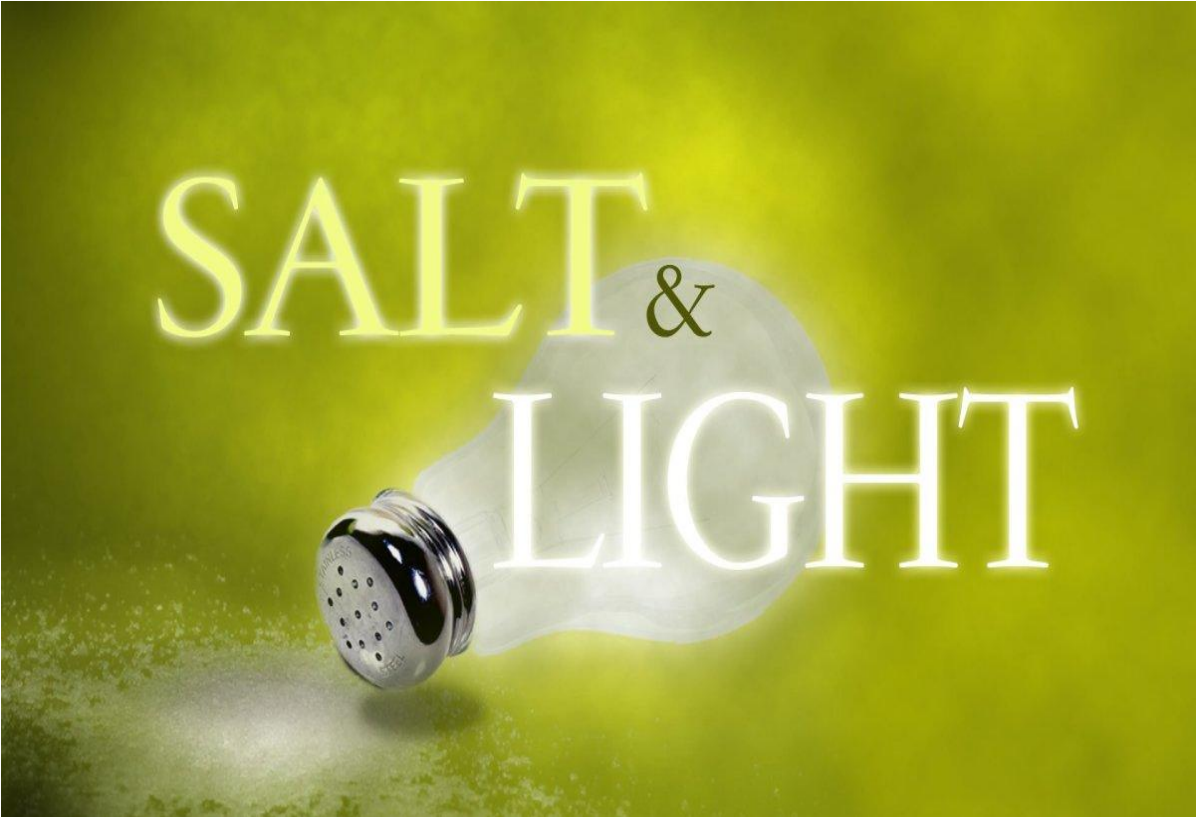
Depart to Serve

“...and you shall be called ministers...”
Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley
Worship Leader: Chuck Jones
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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Prayers for our Service Men & Women and for peace for our Country.

Ongoing Projects

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