

SUNDAY February 15, 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.

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WORSHIP

\*Those who are able are invited to stand \*\*\*Indicates 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“Daybreak”Gary Davidson  
~~ During the prelude, please take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.” ~~  
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GreetingsRev. Dan Cottrell

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
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AnnouncementsRick Cunningham, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance  
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Call to Worship: (verses from Psalm 119)  
Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.  
People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.  
Leader: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.  
People: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!  
Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.  
All: I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

\*Gathering Hymn #17“Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore 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: In awe we seek your presence, God. We cannot stand before your glory. We rely on your grace to reveal

a measure of your majesty. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit. Nurture us to reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior, who taught us to pray in this manner:  
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“Bless Us This Day”Julie Knowles

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the RMMO Offering  
Offertory“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”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)

Prayer Hymn #480“Open My Eyes, That I May See”Verse 1  
A Time of Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Response #490“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture LessonI Corinthians 9:24-27

Sermon“Lazy Bones”

\*Closing Hymn #48“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”Verses 1,3 & 4

\*Benediction

\*Postlude““Chime Benediction”John Weston

Enter to WorshipDepart to Serve

*The flowers this week are given to the Glory of God*

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

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan Cottrell

Worship Leader: Rick Cunningham

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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***Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley***

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*For other questions or concerns, please contact Moderator, Jim Ellison at 401-743-3480*

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