

SUNDAY March 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.

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT & 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

“Were You There?”

Traditional Spiritual

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

Greetings

Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Jim Ellison and Chuck Jones, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

LEADER: Jesus calls us to put our trust in God, the Creator of heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

LEADER: Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us with a steadfast love.

PEOPLE: We are followers of Jesus, who proclaimed God’s eternal realm.

LEADER: By the grace of God, we are born anew each day.

PEOPLE: Through faith in Jesus Christ, we receive eternal life.

*Gathering Hymn #362

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

*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: Creator God, let us hear the sound and feel the power of your creative voice. Open our hearts in new ways so we may trust wholeheartedly in the promise of your healing grace. We know the Tempter is very crafty, and sometimes we are duped into doubting your presence. Strengthen our

faith so we may stand strong. Enfold us in your Spirit so we may continue faithful to 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

“Behold the Lamb”

Getty/Townend

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly”

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

At this time children will leave for Sunday School.

Prayer Hymn #349

“Seek Ye First”

Verse 2

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-8

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Communion Meditation

“By Faith Alone”

The Fellowship of the Lord’s Supper

*Communion Hymn #255

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Verses 1 & 3

*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 “Chime Benediction” John Weston

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: Jim Ellison and 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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American Baptist Churches USA’s website at: www.abc-usa.org



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