

SUNDAY March 8, 2026

9:30 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.

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand ***Indicates times for ushers to seat worshippers
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 *“Take My Life And Let It Be”* Henri A. C. Malan Arr. by Victor Labenske
 ~ During the prelude, please take time to *“Be still and know that God is Lord.”* ~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Beth Moore, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Birthday and Anniversary Recognition

Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

LEADER: Come, let us make a joyful noise to our God who is the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **We will come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.**

LEADER: The Lord is a great God, and a great king above all the earth.

PEOPLE: **The depths of the earth and the height of the mountains are established by God.**

LEADER: The Lord is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture.

PEOPLE: **We will lift up our voices to God with our songs of praise!**

***Gathering Hymn #426** *“Blessed Assurance”*

***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: **Creative God, our spirits need the refreshing water of your word. As we worship you with joy, we already feel the gift of your presence all around us. Open our hearts so we may hear your truth. Open our eyes so we may see your blessings. Strengthen us, so we may challenge all that holds us back from being the people you created us to be. Embolden us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus 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.

Hymn #251 *“I Come to the Cross”*

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* William B. Bradbury

***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 #254 *“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”* Verse 2

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490 *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

Scripture Lesson **Exodus 17:1-7**
John 4:5-15, 25-26, 39-41

Sermon *“Living Water”*

***Closing Hymn #257** *“What Wondrous Love is This”* Verses 1, 2 & 3

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Aaron Williams

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: Beth 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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