

SUNDAY March 22, 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.

5TH 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 "Wayfaring Stranger" Arr. David Paxton
~~ During the prelude, please take time to "Be still and know that God is Lord." ~~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Rick Cunningham, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship (from Psalm 130)

LEADER: Out of the depths, we cry to the Lord, "Lord, hear our voices!"
PEOPLE: Lord, let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.
LEADER: If the Lord marked iniquities, who could stand?
PEOPLE: There is forgiveness with the Lord, so that our God may be revered.
LEADER: We wait for the Lord and in God's word we continue to hope.
PEOPLE: More than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait for the Lord.

*Gathering Hymn #363 "My Tribute"

*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: **God of steadfast**

love, bring new life to this community of your people. We are eager to hear your voice and be filled with your Spirit. Hear our voices, lifted in praise to you, and crying out from our need. We stand before you in faith and trust, knowing that you alone can renew our spirits. May your Spirit raise us to new life just as Jesus promised to all who trust and follow. Hear us now as we lift our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, 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.

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Morning Has Broken" Hugh H. Livingston, Jr.

*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

Solo - Margery Jones "The Lord's Prayer" Albert Hay Malotte

Children's Moments (Children leave for Sunday School after Children's Moments)

Prayer Hymn #270 "O How He Loves You and Me"

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
Response #490 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Scripture Lesson John 11:1-6, 17-29, 34-44

Sermon "A Sign of Things to Come"

*Closing Hymn #277 "My Savior's Love" Verses 1, 3 & 4

*Benediction

*Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal" Arr. Henry T. Smart



The flowers this week are given in celebration of Joanne Wales' birthday by Nancy Larsen.

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: 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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Prayers for our Service Men & Women and for peace for our Country.

Ongoing Projects

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