

SUNDAY April 12, 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.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER & COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand ***indicate 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 "Fairiest Lord Jesus" Arr. Phillip Keveren

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

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Rick Cunningham and Chuck Jones, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Birthday and Anniversary Recognition

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 #310 "Thine Is the Glory"

*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: **Amazing God, we gather as Easter people to praise you. Fill us with your presence and guide us with your**

counsel and instruction. Inspire in us fullness of joy as we respond in faith to the risen Christ. Lead us to faith beyond sight, trust beyond doubt, and deeds beyond words so we may live as people of the resurrection. Renew our commitment to follow in the way of Christ 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 "The Swan" Camille Saint-Saens

*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 leave for Sunday School.

Prayer Hymn #438 "On Eagle's Wings" Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

Communion Meditation "Living in the Light of the Resurrection"

The Fellowship of the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn #701 "There's a Quiet Understanding"

*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

“Amen” on the chimes

Edward Broughton

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: Rick Cunningham 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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