

SUNDAY May 24, 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.

PENTECOST 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 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" 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 Mike Moore, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

LEADER: On this Pentecost, let us receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE: We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

LEADER: How amazing is the power God gives us. How manifold are the works of our Creator.

PEOPLE: The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within and among us.

LEADER: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us vision for a world of peace.

PEOPLE: May the glory of God endure forever. We will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

*Gathering Hymn #727 "America, the Beautiful"

***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: **Powerful God, whose ways are often beyond our knowing, we long to grow spiritually. We are thirsty for the living water you have promised to those who seek. We are eager to catch the Spirit so we may use the gifts you have given us. Let Pentecost happen again in this gathering of your people. Give us courage to speak of your deeds of power that we may take on the mantle of discipleship. Lead us in the way of 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.

Bell Choir "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. S. Eithun

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the America for Christ Offering.
Offertory "Interlude" Gordon Young

*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

Bell Choir "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. S. Eithun

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

Prayer Hymn #492 "Spirit of the Living God" Verse 2

A Time of Silent Prayer

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

Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 1-21 (NT pg. 119)

Sermon "In the Power of the Spirit!"

*Closing Hymn #730 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Postlude

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Sy Miller/Jill Jackson

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: Mike 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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Prayers for all our Service Men & Women, and for peace for our country.

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