

SUNDAY May 31, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND TRINITY 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 *"I Surrender All"* 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 Chuck Jones, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship
LEADER: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!
PEOPLE: **We see God's goodness in the abundance of the earth.**
LEADER: God blesses us day by day with good things. Land, sea and air are ours to enjoy.
PEOPLE: **We are created in God's image, and are given the care of every living thing.**
LEADER: We gather to praise God and to celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.
PEOPLE: **We are awed by God's vast creation and amazed at how God honors us.**

*Gathering Hymn #136 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

***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: **Triune God, you are known to us in more ways than we can count. The more we learn of your**

creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. We marvel at the expanse of your creation, all of which you have called "very good." And we marvel at your attention to our lives. You have blessed us by revealing yourself in the life and ministry of Jesus, and in the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. We are blessed to be your beloved children seeking to follow in the way 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.**

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the America for Christ Offering.

Offertory *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"* 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

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

Prayer Hymn #131 *"Surely the Presence"*
A Time of Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Response #490 *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-5, 24-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sermon *"For the Love of the Earth"*

*Closing Hymn #21 *"This Is My Father's World"*

Postlude *"Echo Fanfare"* Lani Smith

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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The flowers are given by Mike and Beth Moore in celebration of their granddaughter, Tessa Van Eekelen's 7th birthday on May 29th!

“...and you shall be called ministers...”

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

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

Ongoing Projects

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