

SUNDAY June 21, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 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 *"This Is My Father's World"* Roger Summers
~~ During the prelude take time to *"Be still and know that God is Lord."* ~~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements John McCann, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

LEADER: We are humbled by the wonders of creation.

PEOPLE: **We are amazed by God's mighty works.**

LEADER: Our infinite God cares for each one of us.

PEOPLE: **God hears our cries and responds to our needs.**

LEADER: Let us also call on God with our prayers of thanks.

PEOPLE: **We will celebrate the wondrous things God provides.**

***Gathering Hymn #435** *"Like a River Glorious"*

***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: **Loving God, you have sent us a teacher to draw us into discipleship. Through Christ, you lift us up to**

walk in newness of life, where we are accepted and forgiven. When we are faithful to Christ, we find fulfillment. In the light of your love, the things and perceptions that divide us are overcome. Send us your light today that we might not falter as we seek to follow 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.**

Hymn #35 *"Morning Has Broken"*

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *"Lamb of God"* Twila Paris

***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

Prayer Hymn #476 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21
Matthew 10:27-31

Sermon *"More Valuable"*

***Closing Hymn #344** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

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

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Father's Day!

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

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leaders: John McCann

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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Sunday June 21, 2026

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

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American Baptist Churches USA's website at: www.abc-usa.org*



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

Ongoing Projects

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