

SUNDAY June 28, 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.

FIFTH 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 *“I Want to Know You”* Andy Park
~~ *During the prelude take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.”* ~~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Jim Ellison, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship
LEADER: God guides us to the mountaintop of worship.
PEOPLE: We come, trusting in God’s steadfast love.
LEADER: God has made an everlasting covenant with us.
PEOPLE: We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.
LEADER: God shows us the value of life, and helps us celebrate.
PEOPLE: May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.

***Gathering Hymn #593** *“Lord, Speak to Me”*

***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: **Eternal God, your provision for us is both generous and compassionate. You invite us to deeply love**

you, our neighbor, and ourselves. Our ancestors in faith have known you as a close companion along life’s journey. Help us to know you in that way as well, that we may walk securely in the light of your love. Open our hearts to you as we lift our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdon 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 #701 *“There’s A Quiet Understanding”*

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes
Offertory *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* 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**

Prayer Hymn #420 *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”* Verse 3

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
Response #490 *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

Scripture Lesson Genesis 22:1-14
Matthew 10:40-44

Sermon *“What is Expected of Us?”*

***Closing Hymn #591** *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*

Postlude *“A Parting Hymn”* Edward J. Hopkins

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: Jim Ellison

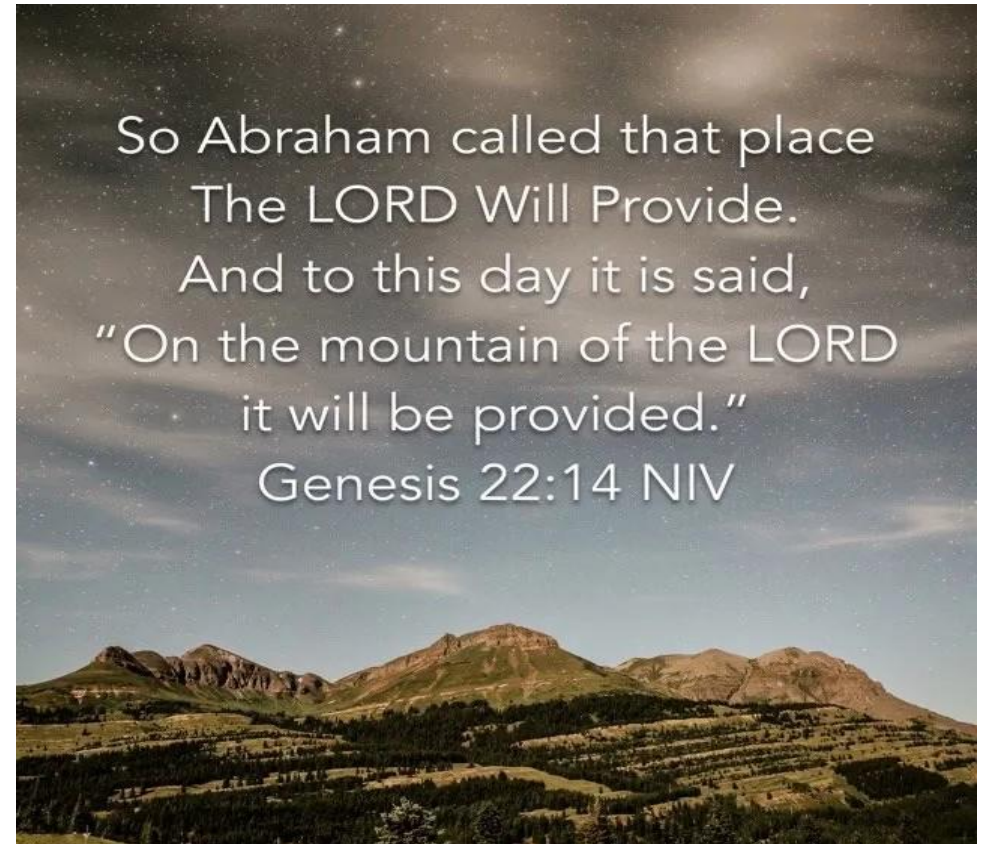
Organist: Margery Jones

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 28, 2026

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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For other questions or concerns, please contact Moderator, John McCann at 401-*

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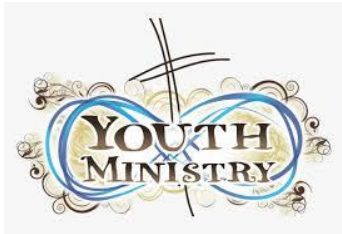


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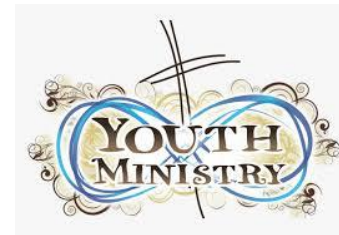
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