

SUNDAY July 5, 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.

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand ***indicate times for ushers to seat worshippers

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 *"America, the Beautiful"* Arr. Victor Labenske
~ During the prelude take time to *"Be still and know that God is Lord."* ~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Jim Ellison and Beth Moore, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship
LEADER: Let us come with joy and gladness to praise and worship God.
PEOPLE: We come seeking the refreshing waters that God provides.
LEADER: God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion.
PEOPLE: We join with all of creation in giving thanks to God.
LEADER: Come all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens for Christ has promised us rest.
PEOPLE: In the gentle spirit of Christ, we find rest for our souls.

*Gathering Hymn #59 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

***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: **Gracious God, we come at your invitation. We sense that you alone know the weight of the burdens we carry. We long for the refreshment you provide. Open our hearts to your word so we may**

know your revelation in this time. Just as you are faithful to us, may we be faithful in all things. Guide us as we seek the peace Christ offers to us and to all of creation. May we hear your promises anew as we pray 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 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* Arr. Jerry Ray

*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 #428 *"When Peace Like a River"* Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

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

Scripture Lesson Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (OT pg. 623)
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NT pgs. 11 & 12)

Communion Meditation *"Joy and Gladness"*

The Fellowship of the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn #348 *"Softly and Tenderly"* Verses 1 & 3

*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 “The Star-Spangled Banner” Arr. Victor Labenske

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: Jim Ellison and Beth 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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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

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For other questions or concerns, please contact Moderator, John McCann at 401-944-0864*

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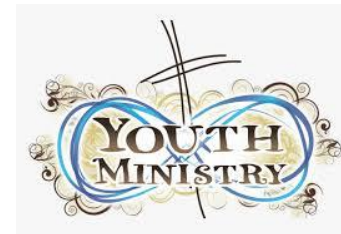


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