

SUNDAY July 12, 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.

SEVENTH 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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 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 Stacey Cunningham, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship
LEADER: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
PEOPLE: We have committed ourselves to follow the light.
LEADER: Let us open ourselves to the Spirit of God which instructs us.
PEOPLE: We reach out for more than we can see and hear.
LEADER: The Spirit of God dwells in each one of us and guides us always.
PEOPLE: We praise God who saves us and gives us hope.

*Gathering Hymn #23 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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, we are grateful for the revelation you provide through the witness of many in our holy**

Scriptures. Through their words, help us to discern your Word. Open our hearts to a new appreciation of our birthright as your beloved children. We long for the richness of Spirit which you alone provide. Feed our souls 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 #473 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the America for Christ Offering
Offertory "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual

*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 #489 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

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

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:10-13
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon "Seed and Bread"

*Closing Hymn #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Postlude "Glory to Our God and King" Franklin Ritter

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 Leader: Stacey Cunningham

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST WORSHIP

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OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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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.

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Operation Stand Down Rhode Island which services Men and Women Veterans. Bring in food donations, as well as toiletries (*needed items include toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, razors, toilet paper, paper towels and feminine products*) any time and leave in the box outside Fellowship Hall. We will be delivering on the third Friday of each month.

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