

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.

NINTH 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“Deep River”Arr. Phillip Keveren

~~ During the prelude, take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.” ~~

GreetingsRev. Dan Cottrell

Sharing Joys and Concerns

AnnouncementsRick Cunningham, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God’s never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God’s love, all things will work together for God’s good purposes.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God’s never-breaking love empowers us to hold onto our faith and work together that God’s will done on earth as it is in heaven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that Love will carry us through.

All: Thanks be to God who sent His Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn #30“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***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: **God, what amazing love You have shown toward us! We come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings— through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord who taught us to pray in this manner...**

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 #652 & #650“This Is the Day” & “Rejoice in the Lord Always”Sung in a row

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

Offertory“For the Beauty of the Earth”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 #450“Be Still and Know”Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Sermon"Dragonflies."

*Closing Hymn #719“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Postlude“Let There Be Peace on Earth”Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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*The flowers are given by Jim and Julie Ellison to the Glory of God
and in honor/memory of Scott Lewis on what would have been
his 73rd birthday.*

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

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Visiting Pastor: Rev. Dan Cottrell

Worship Leader: Rick 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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Sunday July 26, 2026

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

Ongoing Projects

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