

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP
Those who are able are invited to stand. *Indicate times for ushers to seat worshippers. As a courtesy to other worshippers, 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

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Franklin Ritter

~~ 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

Birthday and Anniversary Recognition

Call to Worship

LEADER: Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.
PEOPLE: We are assured by Christ’s presence and protection.
LEADER: The storms of life do not have the last word.
PEOPLE: We are strengthened by God’s promises of care and love.
LEADER: In faith, let us call on God’s name and give thanks.
PEOPLE: Our hearts sing of God’s wonderful works!

*Gathering Hymn #319

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***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: **Holy God, we seek your presence in this place and time. How amazing are your blessings that surround us. We praise you. We thank you. In this hour, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust strengthened, and our commitment expanded so we may meet the challenges of our times. We seek to carry on the mission Jesus began, assuring a frightened world of the power of love. In this desire, we lift our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, praying in this manner...**

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 #560

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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

“We Fall Down”

Chris Tomlin/ Arr. Phillip Keveren

(Please see the insert for lyrics.)

*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 #478

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Verse 3

A Time of Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Response #490

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-15b
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

“Getting Beyond the Fear”

*Closing Hymn #66

“To God Be the Glory”

Postlude

“Westminster Chimes”

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



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Sunday August 9, 2026

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