

SUNDAY September 27, 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.

18th 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 *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* Based on Psalm 23
 ~~ *During the prelude, take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.”* ~~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements John McCann, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

LEADER: As we come together, let us acknowledge God's presence with us.

PEOPLE: Our ancestors in faith have told us about God's mighty deeds.

LEADER: In the wilderness of Sinai, God provided water.

PEOPLE: Through the sea, God provided safe passage.

LEADER: Just like us, the Israelites sought God's assurance amid their doubts.

PEOPLE: God welcomes honest searching that leads us to deeper faith.

***Gathering Hymn #106** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*

***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: **Creator God, we marvel at the thought that you know us by name and care for each of us. We are**

amazed that you would take on human form so we would know the depths of your love for us. Just as Jesus emptied himself to serve, we too seek to set aside self-interest so we can take our direction from you. Lead us in the ways we too can serve each other. Guide us in the ways of Jesus Christ, 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.

Sanctuary Choir *“This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made”* R. Thygerson

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory “Crown Him with Many Crowns” 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

Children's Moments *(Children will leave for Sunday School after Children's Moments.)*

Prayer Hymn #437 *“Jesus Loves Me”* Verse 3

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (OT pg. 64)

Matthew 21:23-32 (NT pgs. 23 – 24)

Sermon *“Sustenance”*

***Closing Hymn #464** *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”* Verses 1, 3 & 5

Postlude *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* Arr. Jerry Ray

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
from Pam Pearson and Jenna Antunes in
loving memory of Janet Breckenridge*

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

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leader: John McCann

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

Ongoing Projects

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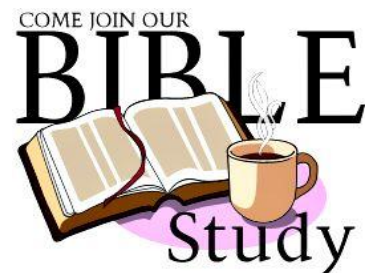
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