

SUNDAY October 4, 20269:30 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.

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 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“Let Us Break Bread Together”Traditional
~~ During the prelude take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.” ~~

GreetingsPastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

AnnouncementsJim Ellison and Michelle Emery, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance
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Call to Worship
LEADER: The God who frees us invites us to worship.
PEOPLE: The heavens are telling the glory of God.
LEADER: The God of law welcomes our loyal response.
PEOPLE: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.
LEADER: Our God is present with us and eager to speak to us.
PEOPLE: We are ready to listen for God’s holy Word.

*Gathering Hymn #728“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”Verses 1, 2 & 4

***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: **All wise God, enlighten us today through your Word revealed in Scripture. Remind us of your ordinances that are true and righteous. May they shape our living and warn us when we are in error. We seek to honor your name and to keep this day of rest and worship. Work**

with us to develop right relationships with each other. Open our hearts to you 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.**

Sanctuary Choir“One World, One Communion”Pepper Choplin

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the World Mission Offering.
Offertory“My Jesus, I Love Thee”Adoniram J. Gordan 1876
***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 #131“Surely the Presence”
A Time of Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Response #490“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture LessonMatthew 21:33-46

Communion Meditation“As Workers in the Vineyard”

The Fellowship of the Lord’s Supper

*Communion Hymn #693“Bread of the World”
*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 “In Christ There Is No East or West” Arr. Jerry Ray

Enter to Worship Depart to Serve



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The flowers are given by Rick Cunningham in Celebration of 28 wonderful years of marriage to Stacey!!

“...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 Michelle Emery

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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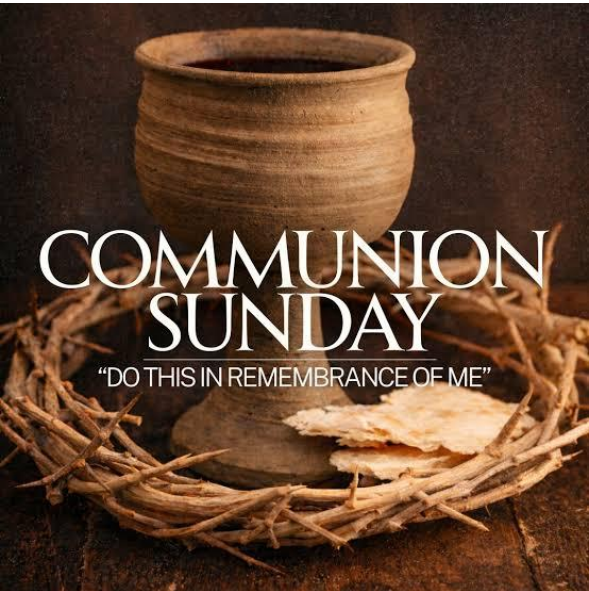
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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

For assistance, please contact Chair of Deacons, Jim Ellison at 401-743-3480

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

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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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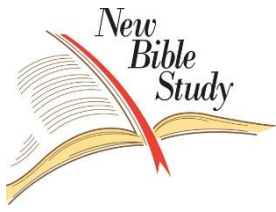
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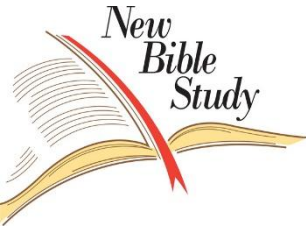
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