

SUNDAY November 1, 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.

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & COMMUNION SUNDAY 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

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J. S. Bach

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

Greetings

Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Rick & Stacey Cunningham, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Stewardship Moment

Rick Cunningham

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Call to Worship

LEADER: Our God, the Creator of all things, welcomes us here.
PEOPLE: God hears our cries and is ready to help us.
LEADER: Come, the Messiah has more to teach us.
PEOPLE: Jesus turns us away from seeking honor and toward humble service.
LEADER: Let us open our hearts to the Spirit who fills all things.
PEOPLE: We feel the love of God that is eager to embrace us.

*Gathering Hymn #544

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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: **Loving God, on this All Saints Day, we come together to unite our stories with those of our spiritual**

ancestors. Just as our ancestors did, we too have wandered in desert places that have given us no nourishment. We have searched for life among temporary attractions that have drawn us away from you. Guide us, we pray, back to your land of abundant harvest so our hunger may be satisfied. We seek the presence of your truth as exemplified in the life of our Savior 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.**

Sanctuary Choir

“Jesus Speaks to Me”

Mark Kellner

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

“If Thou Art Near”

J. S. Bach

*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 #132

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response #490

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Communion Meditation

“Practice, Practice, Practice!”

The Fellowship of the Lord’s Supper

*Communion Hymn #589

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Verses 1 & 3

*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 “A Parting Hymn” Edward J. Hopkins

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 Leaders: Rick & 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 November 1, 2026
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*Prayers for all our Service Men & Women, and for peace
for our country.*

Ongoing Projects

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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