SUNDAY November 15, 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.

25th 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 *"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"* Arr. Charles Callahan

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

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Greetings Rev. Dan Cottrell, Guest Pastor

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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Announcements Earl Randall, Worship Leader

Symbols of Remembrance

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Call to Worship

LEADER: Oak Lawn Community Baptist, whom do you serve?
PEOPLE: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.
LEADER: Oak Lawn Community Baptist, in a world that treasures productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
PEOPLE: We serve God, who calls us to value faith, hope, and love for all.
LEADER: Oak Lawn Community Baptist, we gather here to nurture love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now worship God whom we serve and His Son whom we follow.
PEOPLE: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gathering Hymn #46** *"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"*

***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**: Our God of eternal and steadfast love, we are not worthy of your presence. Yet you have revealed your fullness in Jesus Christ, your Son. Through Him, may our praise and thanksgiving be worthy of your majesty. Allow your Holy Spirit to refresh and renew us so that we, as individuals and as a congregation, may follow our Savior, even as we follow that prayer he taught…**

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 *"A Celebration of Thanks"* Price/Besig

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes
Offertory *"Fanfare on 'Now Thank We All Our God"* Arr. Charles Callahan
***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/Stewardship Moments
(*Children will leave for Sunday School after Children's Moments/Stewardship Moments.)*

Prayer Hymn #472 *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*
A Time of Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Response #490 *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:3-11 (NT pg.167)

Sermon *"Complete for Glory"*

***Closing Hymn #569** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* Verses 1, 2 & 3

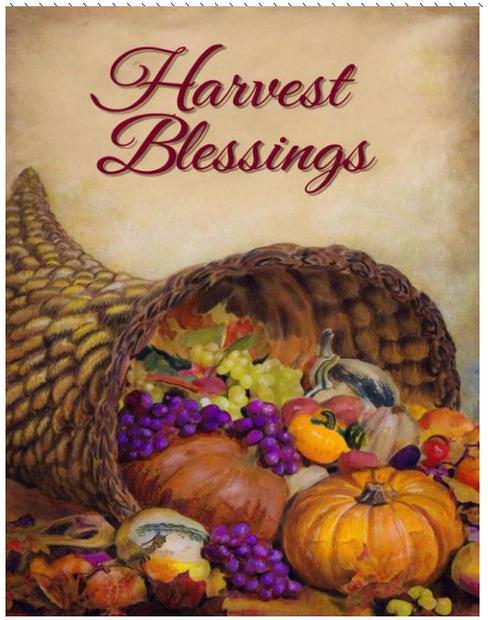
Postlude *"Bell Cadence"* James Southbridge

Enter to Worship **+++++** ***Depart to Serve***



The flowers are given in loving memory of Scott Lewis.

"…and you shall be called ministers…".
Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan Cottrell
Worship Leader: Earl Randall
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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OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

229 Wilbur Avenue, Cranston, RI 02921-1016
Church Office: 401-944-0864 ~ Pastor's Study: 401-944-0811
Email: olcbc229@gmail.com
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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Prayers for all our Service Men & Women, and for peace for our country.

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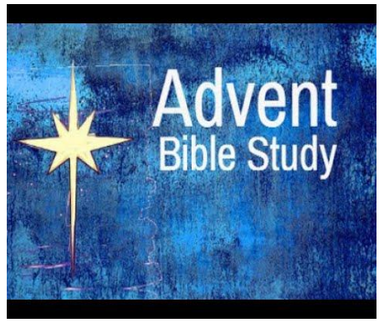
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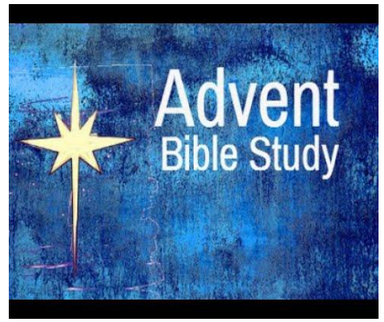
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