

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, March 17, 2019
10:45 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

† = please stand as able

Bold = everyone reading together

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

People: We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: Whom shall we fear?

Leader: Though adversaries plot against us,

People: God protects us from harm.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with songs of joy.

People: Make melody to the Lord, our God.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

†Opening Hymn "*The God of Abraham Praise*" UMH #116

Opening Prayer: God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love, even as Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem into the arms of his love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day, that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to

walk faithfully with Christ all the way to the cross. Be our light and our salvation, that we may live in your presence and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 55:1-5(p.870)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:15-20(p.1393)
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†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (*verse 3*)
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message "God's Invitation" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" UMH #140

Prayer of Confession: Mysterious One, in the darkness of night, you met Abraham's deepest fears. We long to meet you in the secret place of our dreams. Come to us in our darkest nights, and overcome our fear and dread with your hope and promise of new life. Help us be strong and take heart, for you are our light and our salvation. Your power draws us like a moth to the flame. Teach us your ways, O God, that we may be your beloved children— children of life and promise. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Christ's desire is to gather us together, as a mother hen gathers her brood under her wing. Be strong; take heart, for God's love and mercy pursue us, even in the darkest night. Amen

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

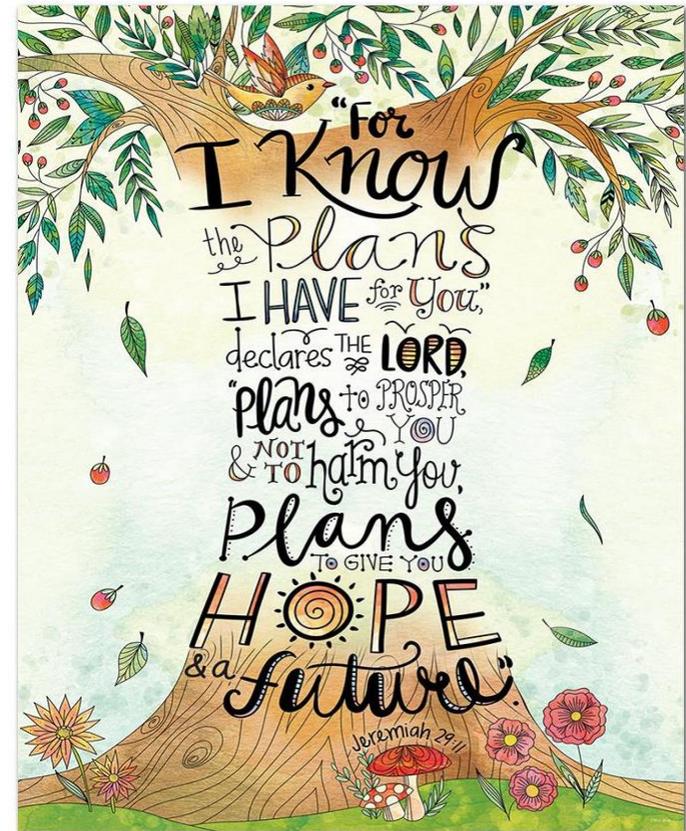
†Closing Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #419

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 10 – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Challenge 11 – “You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” (Isaiah 26:3)

Welcome to Oakfield UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our visitor information in the Fellowship Hall.

- Large print hymnals are available at the back table of the sanctuary.
- We have sound amplification equipment that is connected to our microphone system. Please let the pastor or an usher know if you would like a device.
- Please check the literature rack in the narthex where you can find the church directory, our ***March Good News Newsletter***, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Norm Jefferson; Erica Frieburg; Brenda; Tom & Jan Krueger; John Boulay; Perry Moyle; Beulah Oppermann; Dan St.John; Joann Goodlaxson; Irv Pea; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, Sunday School teachers and students.

Missions: Momoh Kebbie (The Child that we sponsor through World Vision)

Our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Quinn Fechter(Al&Joann's Grandson), Riker Wilder(Alice&Monty's Grandson), Brandon Zirbe (*Vicki Seitz's nephew*)

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, March 19th at 4PM** – Shut Up & Dance for Kids
- **Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM** – Lenten Wednesday Service at Tabor UMC
- **Thursday, March 21th at 6:30PM** -Shut Up & Dance for Adult

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 10th: \$ 1453.85**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- Rev. Lee will participate in the Academy of Spiritual Formation at Tucson, AZ from March 18th to March 22nd. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, you may contact Rev. Ahyun Lee at (920) 392-9883.
- Freisland Men's Chorus will be singing at Tabor on Sunday, March 31st at 2PM.
- **“Challenge 52”** – We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with you family.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com

Giving Back to the Community

- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Ministers: All the People
Liturgist: Denise Shaffer

Ushers: LaMonte & Alice Wilder
Greeter: Mark&Denise Shaffer
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire