

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, March 24, 2019
10:45 AM

Third 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: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!

People: We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.

Leader: God is near, full of power and glory.

People: We are here to be fed by God's word.

Leader: Lift up your hands in praise!

People: We will sing with joy on our lips.

Leader: Bless God, who upholds us with God's strength.

People: We will bless God as long as we live!

†Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

Opening Prayer: Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning, Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Hosea 2:14-23

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 6:6- 14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†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 Speaks"

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "We Walk By Faith" TFWS #2196

Prayer of Confession: Nurturing One, you invite us to feast on your word and to be filled with your love. Your banquet is always before us, freely offered for us to enjoy, yet we choose to spend our resources on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us when we consume the very things that do not feed us. Help us abandon our careless ways and self-seeking schemes, that we might return to you, our provider and sustainer.

Words of Assurance: God is faithful and will not allow us to be tempted beyond our abilities. Even in our brokenness, God provides a path to wholeness. When we confess our shortcomings, God has mercy on us and is generous with forgiveness. Through Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. 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: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH #396

†Benediction

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

Challenge 12 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."*(James 1:5)*

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

Jean O’Laire; Ken O’Laire; 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

- **Monday, March 25th -Thursday March 28th** – The Bishop’s Day Apart Day
- **Tuesday, March 26th at 4PM** – Shut Up & Dance for Kids
- **Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 PM** – Lenten Wednesday Service at Oakfield UMC

- **Thursday, March 28th at 6:30PM** -Shut Up & Dance for Adult
- **Sunday, March 31st** – UMCOR Sunday
- **Sunday, March 31st at 2 PM** - Freisland Men's Chorus.

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 17th: \$ 620.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- Care In the Name of Christ(Care INC) needs volunteers to take referrals and facilitate meeting clients’ needs, to serve one of Care’s coordination teams and to recommend officers and Board members so they can rotate responsibilities. For more information, contact Rev. Lee.
- **“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: Bob Dvorak
Ushers: LaMonte & Alice Wilder
Greeter: Al & Joann Vey
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire