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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter,
10:45 AM Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day

† = 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: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

†Opening Hymn "*The Church's One Foundation*" UMH #545

Opening Prayer: Come, Mother God, come as an enfolding nurturing presence, come as steadfast love to hold us. Come, Mother God, come as an enabling strengthening force, come as

tough love to let us go. Come, Mother God, come as friend and comforter healing our wounds, walking our way, come as wounded healer to make us whole. Amen

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*(*Noisy Can Offering*)

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6(p.654)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Acts 9:36-43(p.1317)
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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 "*Good Works and Acts of Charity*" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "*Be Still My Soul*" UMH #534

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Mother's Day:

A Pastor: O Divine Lover, Your life pulses in each of our hearts, and your love permeates each of our lives.

People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.

A Pastor: Your care sustains us in each moment, and your compassion guides us in each situation.

People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.

A Pastor: When we fall, you lift us, when we fail you restore us, When we are wounded, you nurse us, when we grieve, you weep with us.

People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.

A Pastor: But, we have failed to love as you do,

People: we have abused our bodies and those of others, we have filled our minds with selfish dreams, and violent plans, we have made our hearts cold and empty of compassion, we have forgotten our spirits, and distorted your image within us.

A Pastor: As a mother disciplines her children, we ask you to discipline us; As a mother forgives the sons and daughters who hurt her, we ask you to forgive us; As a mother calls her children to be reconciled with their siblings, we ask you to lead us to reconciliation with one another. In Christ's Name.

All: 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, 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!*

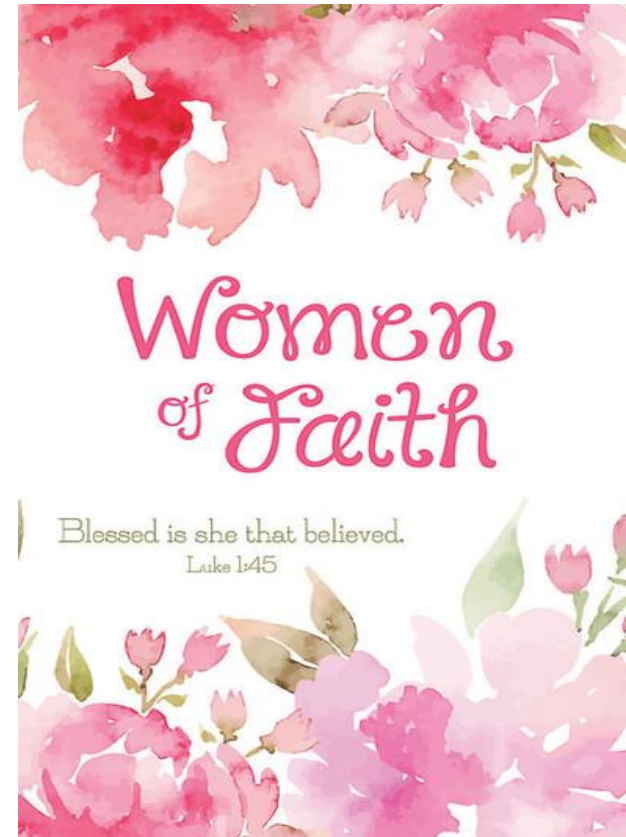
†Closing Hymn: "Giving Thanks to Mothers" (tune of "Joyful, Joyful we adore thee UMH#89)"

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 18 – "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Challenge 19 – "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

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 **May Good News Newsletter**, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Dan St.John; Roger Grier; Don&Pat Shaffer; Gail(LeeAnn's Aunt); Dick Martin; Marvin&Bernadine Pea; Jean O'Laire; Ken O'Laire; Erica Frieburg; Brenda; Tom & Jan Krueger; John Boulay; Perry Moyle; 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

- **Today** – Golden Cross Sunday and Noisy Can offering
- **Today after worship** – Social Sunday
- **Friday, May 17th at 6 PM** – The Moving Night. *"I Can Only Imagine."* at Tabor UMC

- **Thursday, May 23rd at Noon** – Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, May 5th: \$956.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- Our Worship service time will be changed to **at 8:45 AM on Sunday, June 2nd**.
- 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.
- 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: Julie Tennie
Ushers: Ron & Karen O'Laire
Greeter: Beulah Opperman
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire