

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, January 27, 2019 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
10:45 AM

† = 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: Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness each day and night proclaims your love.

People: You call us to witness to your power and grace.

Leader: You give us mouths to sing your praises, hands and feet to do your will.

People: You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.

Leader: We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.

People: Let us worship the God who calls us.

†Opening Hymn "God Is Here." UMH #660

Opening Prayer: Surprising, sustaining Giver of grace, you make us part of your holy body, awakening us with glimpses of your glory. You allow us to see shadows of your astonishing beauty in the deep, bright blue of the winter sky. Your frosty breath leaves sheets of shimmering ice on windshields and doorsteps. You make our words write trails of steam in the crisp morning air.

You invite us into your very breath – as the Holy Spirit breaths us into awareness of your loving presence. In our prayers, in our songs, and in our silence, teach us how to be your holy body to bring good news to world that yearns for you. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Nehemiah 8:1-10(p.571)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Luke 4:14-21(p.1220)
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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 "To Bring Good News" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

Prayer of Confession: Holy One, we often forget to rejoice in the gift of each new day. We close our ears to the voices of rivers and streams – voices that sing your praises day and night. We close our eyes to the need of our neighbors, and refuse to see their suffering and pain. We close our hearts to your proclamations of hope and freedom – proclamations of good news and release for all who live in oppression and fear. Forgive us when we keep your good gifts closed tightly in our own fists. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear the Good News: God forgives us and love us, even when we forget that we are meant to be good news for the world. In the name of Christ, you 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!*

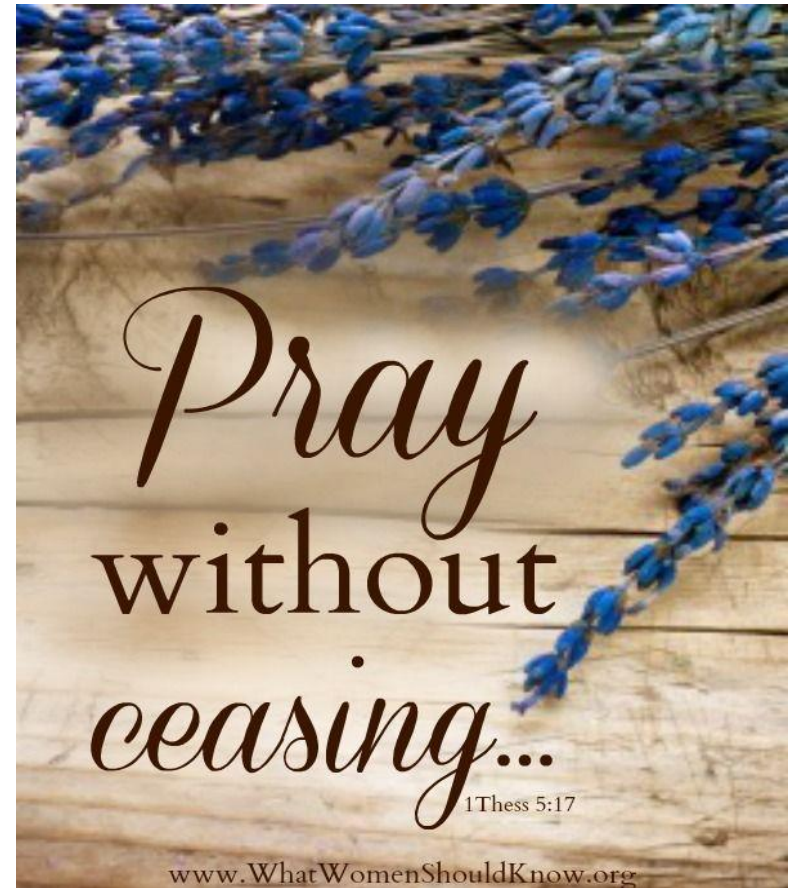
†Closing Hymn: "In Unity We Lift Our Song." TFWS #2221

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 3 - "Pray without ceasing."
(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Challenge 4- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

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



Prayer Concerns

Linda Fryman; Perry Moyle; Beulah Oppermann; Dan St.John; Joann Goodlaxson; Norm Bertram; George Prager; Irv Pea; Dick Martin; 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

- **Sunday, January 27th from 12PM to 3PM – “Soup Sunday”**
- **Sunday, February 3rd – Holy Communion**

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, January 13th: \$650.00**

- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2018 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- **“Challenge 52”** – We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with you family.
- CHURCH DIRECTORY 2019 is available on the table in the back of church. If you need any correction, please contact to the church office.
- Freisland Men's Chorus will be singing at Tabor on Sun., Mar. 31, 2019.
- 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: Liz Hayward

Ushers: Al and JoAnn Vey
Greeter: Monty & Alice Wilder
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire