

Stay for Food and Fellowship

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service!

Serving Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Craig Sumey
Music Director:	Jennifer Hunt
Accompanist:	Diane Flagler
Technical Director:	Travis Nornhold
Lay Reader:	Jackson Litteral

Special Prayer Concerns

At Home:

Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Doniel, Elaine Berry

Assisted Care/Rehab:

Clermont Rehab: Rev. Stan Matthews
The Summit of Winter Garden : Peggy Lombardo

Active Duty Military:

Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

Remember in Prayer:

David Forney, Cheryl Nornhold, John Hawthorne, Gayle Gilbert, Bruce Graebner, Laurie Martin, Chandra Butts, Arlene Grey

Regular Events

- Presbyterian Women's Bible Studies:**
- 10 am, every 2nd Monday in the Forum Classroom. Materials provided. Contact sbarto31@cfl.rr.com.
- 7 pm, every 2nd Sunday, in the Forum Classroom. Materials Provided. Contact flparker@centurylink.net.
- Crafter's Mission Group** : 9:30 am Mondays except 2nd Monday of month
- Serving Meals at Christian Service Center:** every 2nd Friday, 9:30-12:00, at the CSC in Ocoee.
- Choir Practice:** 7 pm Wednesdays.
- Handbell Practice:** 5:15 pm Tuesdays.
- OWL Children's Ministry and Choir** : Wed. at 5:30-7:30 pm.
- Oakland Students Meeting:** Sunday afternoon 4:00-5:30
- YCM Band Rehearsal:** Wednesdays starting at 12.
- Mah Jongg:** Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Men's Prayer Breakfast:** 7 a.m. Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.
- AA Meetings:** Daily at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



Flowers provided by our property manager, Don Stanton, as his birthday gift to us.

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March 5, 2023

11:00 A.M.



Text the Pastor - (321) 307-4932 at any point during the worship gathering today if you have a question or comment about today's Message, or an urgent prayer request you'd like to share today.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Room at the Cross for You* Ira F. Stanphill

Introit *Humbly I Adore Thee* arr. Schweizer

***Call to Worship** (Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3)

Leader: Come, all who need help!

Congregation: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

Congregation: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

Congregation: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (Blue 281, verses 1 and 2)

***Prayer of Confession**

God of salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. It is just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, but they pile up into a mountainous burden that becomes a curse on our lives.

Free us from our unwise choices, O God. When we are distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you, that we may choose the blessing of salvation offered us each day through Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

(30 seconds for silent prayer)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Act of Praise** *Thank You, Lord* Sykes

***Passing the Peace**

Anthem *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Bedford
Children's Choir Carols and Juniors
Joseph Iapaluccio: speaker; Jennifer Hunt: handbells

Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for Children's Church. Children under 2 are welcome in our nursery if parents desire.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:7-10 NIV
Jackson Litteral, lay reader

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. 10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

Message *Less Stress: Contentment Thieves*
~Rev. Craig Sumey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Call to Prayer *Lead Me Lord* (Brown 695)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response *The Wonderful Cross* arr. Tom Fettke

Blessing for the Week

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (Blue 280, 5 vs)

***Postlude** *Rejoice! Be Glad* Todd Kendall

**Those who are able may stand.*

Announcements

Want to make your check-in easy? Never have to enter your address, email and phone number again? Use our new **Church Center** app! Scan the code below to go straight to the app download page. Choose iOS or android, download the app, enter the info and done! Every week you just pull up the app, and it will recognize you, checking you in with a single click.

It will also be a one-stop shop to keep track of events, ministries, group activities, look up directory info, and more.



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You can, of course, continue to use the connection cards, physical and digital via the QR code on the pew. Those are a little more work: your choice!

Our Mother's Day Mission for mothers of hospitalized children is taking donations!

- Travel size lotions, shampoo, and conditioner
- Hot Chocolate (individual packets)
- Tea (individually wrapped)
- Hershey bars (large)
- Life Savers
- Mugs (no logos or ads)
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Puzzle Books (word search, sudoku)

These are the **only products we can accept**, by request of the hospitals. Please do not bring other items.

Donation bins are outside the church office and in the Narthex. Monetary donations for items can be given with the giving tab on the website under Mother's Day Project. Checks should be payable to Oakland Presbyterian Church indicating *Mother's Day Project* in the memo. Volunteers are needed for assembly of bags May 5, and for delivery May 12, 2023. For more info, and if you are able to volunteer, please contact Lynn White at (352) 250-4194, or lynnwhite326@gmail.com.

Summer Music Camp Sign-up is already here!

Scan this code to register your child for a week of singing, keyboard, handbells, drums, orff mallets, and more! July 10-14, 8:30-5:30, this full day camp will have your littles beating the summer boredom. \$125 tuition; scholarships available for OPC members and children's choir participants.

