

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 536

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

(Hymn 536, v4)

Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful; Lord make us more faithful, until we meet again. Faithful, faithful, until we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Remember in prayer ...

We experience unity in the Spirit as we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in this Presbytery and around the world as well as for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Workers in 63 countries. Today we lift up the **Oakland Presbyterian Church (Oakland, TN)**.

Those in Mission

- ◆ Robert Gamble and his missionary work with “This Child Here”
- ◆ The Plath Family and their missionary work in Rexburg, Idaho

Graduate & Undergraduate Students

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| Ava Jett | Alyssa McArthur |
| Griffin Jett | Kara Robinson |
| Allison Kerr | Ethan Williams |
| Madeline Lunsford | Ethan Wright |

The Men and Women of Our Armed Forces

- Will Locastro^{11/16} (One-year tour to Kosovo)
- Michael Foster (Heather Foster's Brother-in-law)
- Daniel Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's nephew)
- Blake Merr (Billy & Lynn Staggs)
- Jeff Cross and Family (Lynn Staggs)

Prayer Requests ...

- The Residents of Village of Paijuiles
- The Children & Youth of Our Church
- Mary Ann Harris^(01/10)
- Ben Brownlee^{2/13} (Friend of Jim Wilcox)
- Trish Gurney^{1/12} (John Gurney's mother)
- Tanika Obeysekere^{2/16} (Friend of Cari Barney)
- Faye Ray^{6/16} (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
- Billy Staggs
- Dotty Coulson
- Cathy Church
- Jo Hall
- Mary Ann Epperson

- Ruby Mears
- Lucy McDonald
- Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)
- Ruth Lewis
- ²Sydney Bender (Suzanne Dunn's aunt)
- ²Ron Drewry
- ²Lewis Proctor (Friend of the Arant Family)
- Randy Harris and family in the loss of his mother
- ²The Steve Hunt Family with their son's surgery (Randy Harris)
- Sherry Lynch in the loss of her mother (Joy Sutherland)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

Welcome! We are truly glad that you are here today! We hope that you will experience the love and presence of God today as we seek to glorify God and live as His faithful disciples. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests and hope that you will feel at home and a part of our family of faith. Feel free to be yourself, a beloved child of God.

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(*Please stand if able.) (Responsive)*

From A Wee Worship Book

Leader: In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

People: God was.

Leader: Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

People: God is.

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfilment,

People: God will be.

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: God was, God is, God will be.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 262 *(vs. 1, 2, 4)*

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive us our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. Now in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(In silence, offer your own personal confession.)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Sung by all)* **"Gloria Patria"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION **"Old Hundredth"**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-9; 12-13 *(OT p. 281)*

1 Kings 5:1-6; 6:11-13 *(O.T. p. 307-308); Haggai 1:15:2-9* *(O.T. p. 878, 879)*

SERMON

"Under Construction Part 2: Building a Church"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 420 *(vs. 1-4)*

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Located on inside, back cover of the hymnal. Alternate Text: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **"A Brief Statement of Faith"**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Those who are able, please stand.*