

*Those who are able shall stand.

Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you. Please give the card to a church member so that we may send you information about special events that may be of interest to you.

Prelude

*Trinity Chimes

*Greeting

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Gloria Patri (Front hymnal cover – second tune)

*Prayer of Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

*Hymn #14 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Responsive Reading #548 "Law and Gospel"

Special Music

Fran Smith

Pastoral Joys and Concerns

Music to Prepare for Prayer

"What A Friend"

The Morning Prayer

Congregational Response

"Hear Our Prayer"

"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace." Amen.

Offering our Gifts for Ministries and Missions

Music

*Doxology (Front Hymnal Cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Moment

First Reading Isaiah 35:4-10

Second Reading James 2:1-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #426

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Gospel Reading Mark 7:31-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment" - James 2:17

*An Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music for Silent Reflection

Holy Communion (See Insert)

*Hymn #127 "To God Be the Glory"

*Announcements (Please move to lectern during hymn to share an announcement so you may be best heard.)

*Benediction & Postlude

The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God by Robert and Theresa Beale.

Flowers Next Sunday – OPEN

Greeters

Today – Bentley and Rita Richardson

Next Sunday – Tom and Kathy Queen

Lay Reader

Today – R. A. Howell

Next Sunday – Bobbi Anderson

Counters

Today – Pat Ambrose and Carolyn Scott

Next Sunday – Carter Goerger and Robert Beale

Calendar of Events:

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| <u>Today</u> | 12:00 p.m. | Rally Day Luncheon. |
| <u>Monday</u> | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Fellowship Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 10:30 a.m. | Prayer and Praise in the Sanctuary. |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal. |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall. |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School. |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship. |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Installation of Rev. Mary Ann Biggs, new Pastor at Oakland Christian Church. |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Movie in the Sanctuary about the life of Fred Rogers – "Won't You Be My Neighbor". |
| <u>Sun., Sept. 29</u> | 7:30 p.m. | Movie on the Lawn – "The Lion King" – bring your lawn chair and a friend. |

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