

GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“MAKE ME A BLESSING”

DANA MOODY

References: Hollingsworth, Amy. *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers: Spiritual Insights from the World’s Most Beloved Neighbor* (Chapter 5). Thomas Nelson. Kindle Edition.

Rogers, Alex (Reverend) Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA. *Seeing Christ in Every Person* (From *Follow Me: Welcome All*) (Matthew 25:31-46) <https://dpchurch.org/sermon/seeing-christ-in-every-person/>

Today’s service is available on Facebook Live at 11 am. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service will also be downloaded to our website on Monday morning.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY TODAY

Members of the Church

Children’s Church:

Lay Reader: Debbie Rippard

Prayer partner: Brenda Swoope

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"God's Body in this Community"

“Oaklette United Methodist Church through worship, education, and outreach, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ real, as we minister to all people.”

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to our church. All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

PRELUDE

“THE POWER OF HIS LOVE“

DANA MOODY

GATHERING HYMN

“WE ARE THE CHURCH”

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Refrain

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we’re the church together.

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

Refrain

2. We’re many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.

Refrain

5. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Refrain

GREETING & PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Loving, sustaining God, like the mighty oak, may our branches at Oaklette church embrace those around us in this community. Use us as an instrument to welcome and shelter your people. Deepen our roots so that our branches are strong. Let the Holy Spirit flow like a river through our church, so that we may do your will. In Jesus’ holy name, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:30-31)

Leader: We hear the voice of God calling,

People: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: We feel the Spirit moving among us,

People: moving us to acts of compassion and justice.

Leader: We know the love of Jesus.

Leader: Come, worship God together.

Written by Rev. Mindi posted <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

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- 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead;**

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.