

4. He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
Where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“MY LIFE FLOWS ON”

DANA MOODY

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
in honor of Jimmy Lee.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY TODAY

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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."

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Remembering the

Declaration of Independence – 250th



Welcome in the name of our Lord. A nurturing and well-supervised nursery is available for infants and young children. A cry room is also available. Please ask the greeter for further assistance and directions to these rooms.

PRELUDE

“AS THE DEER “

DANA MOODY

GATHERING HYMN

“BE STILL, MY SOUL”

#534

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER/ OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above his heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we welcome Your reviving, restoring and refreshing breath.

People: Breathe life into me – bring newness to my soul and change me.

Leader: Bring life to what has withered and restore what has been forgotten.

People: Breathe, Lord, breathe. Let your breath awaken new life in me.

Leader: Breathe, Lord, breathe.

People: Let Your breath awaken new hope in me.

Leader: Breathe, Lord, breathe.

People: Let your breath restore what has been buried, blowing the cobwebs away, revealing new potential within me.

Leader: Breathe, Lord, breathe.

People: Let your breath refresh and energize me.

Leader: to reach new horizons in You..

People: Breathe, Lord, breathe.

WORSHIP HYMN

“TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY”

#395

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness to see.
3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
And run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

JOYS, CONCERNS, & WHERE WE’VE SEEN INSPIRATION & THE WORK OF GOD THIS WEEK

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSVue)

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and time to sew; a time to keep silent and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace.

MESSAGE

“THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING TIME”

REV. CARLA WARNOCK

“I LIKE TO TAKE MY TIME” (singing)

I like to take my time, I mean that when I want to do a thing

I like to take my time and do it right

I mean I might just make mistakes.

If I should have to hurry up and so I like to take my time
to tie my shoes, to eat, to get dressed, to go to sleep at night
to sing a song for you and everything I do. I like to take my time,

I mean that when I want to do a thing

I like to take my time and do it right, I mean I might just make mistakes
if I should have to hurry up and so I like to take my time.

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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. Amen.

MODERN AFFIRMATION

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

ANTHEM

“WHERE STILL WATERS FLOW”

CHANCEL CHOIR

HYMN

“WHERE HE LEADS ME”

#338 vv 1,4

1. I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling.
I can hear my Savior calling, “Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

Refrain