

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED**

**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, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Hymnal pages 12-15**  
**(Singing Lord’s Prayer – on screen)**

**COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**OFFERING PRAYER/DOXOLOGY**

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

**CLOSING HYMN      “AIN’T NO ROCK GONNA SHOUT FOR ME”**

**(Based on Luke 19:38-40) by J. Paul Williams and Lloyd Larson)**

1.    Here comes the Lord ridin’ on a donkey  
with people waving branches and callin’ him “King.”  
Here comes the Lord ridin’ through Jerusalem.  
If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry out!  
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free.  
Rocks, keep silent! I’m gonna shout in victory!  
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.  
Ain’t no rock gonna shout for me.
2.    Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him.  
Children stand on tiptoe to see the king.  
Here comes the Lord, excitement in the air.  
If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry!  
Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out!  
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free,  
Rocks, keep silent! I’m gonna shout in victory!  
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in Majesty  
Ain’t no Rock gonna shout for me.



***"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.”***

***November 1, 2026***  
***All Saints Day***

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

**PRELUDE              “I AM BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND”              DANA MOODY**

**GATHERING HYMN              “HE HIDETH MY SOUL”**

1.    A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

*Refrain*

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand.  
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2.    A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, He taketh my burden away,  
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved, He giveth me strength as my day.

*Refrain*

3.    With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,  
and filled with His fullness divine

I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God! For such a Redeemer as mine.

*Refrain*

4.    When clothed with His brightness transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I’ll shout with the millions on high.

*Refrain*

**GREETING**

**WELCOME GUESTS AND 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 PSALM 118**

**Leader:** O give thanks to the Holy One, who is good;

**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

**Leader:** Let the church say,

**People: “God’s steadfast love endures forever.”**

**Leader:** Let us all proclaim,

**People: “God’s steadfast love endures forever.”**

**Leader:** In our distress we can call on our Creator who will answer us and set us in a broad place -

**People: A place of prayer and singing, a place of listening and love.**

**Leader:** God has brought us now to this broad place of worship.

**People: This is the day that our God has made;**

**Leader:** This is the space where our God has set us.

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Leader:** O give thanks to the Holy One, who is good,

**People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

**HONORING THE SAINTS**

Pray together

**God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth, we praise you, O God. Amen.**  
**As name is read, please light a candle, ring the bell, and receive a carnation.**

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| <b>Betty Whitehurst</b>    | <b>Gregory Shawn Creasy</b>   | <b>Mary Beth Carroll</b> | <b>Peter Neal</b>      |
| <b>Richard Tucker</b>      | <b>James Shelton Williams</b> | <b>David Miles</b>       | <b>William Gilliam</b> |
| <b>Janice Alva LoBello</b> | <b>John Tandy</b>             |                          |                        |

We light candles to remember the names and faces of those who are not named individually:

- > For those victims of natural disasters.
- > For those who gave their lives so that others may live.
- > For those victims of violence around the world.
- > For those individuals not read aloud today, but still in our memories and in our hearts.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**Pray together:**

**Lord, we remember those saints who have come before us. We thank you for eternal life in your love, and for those saints who surround us today in witness of your kingdom. Amen.**

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| <b>WORSHIP HYMN</b> | <i>Reference: Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Virginia</i><br><b>“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”</b> | <b>#711, VS. 1,2,4</b> |
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1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4.O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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| <b>ANTHEM</b>    | <b>“I PRAISE YOU, LORD”</b> | <b>CHANCEL CHOIR</b> |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b> |                             | <b>LUKE 19:29-44</b> |

**Other versions of the story Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-19**

**PROCESSION INTO JERUSALEM**

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, “Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say, ‘Its master needs it.’” Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said.

As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They replied, “Its master needs it.” They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said, “Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens.”

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!”

He answered, “I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout.”

**Jesus predicts Jerusalem’s destruction**

As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over it. He said, “If only you knew on this of all days the things that lead to peace. But now they are hidden from your eyes. The time will come when your enemies will build fortifications around you, encircle you, and attack you from all sides. They will crush you completely, you and the people within you. They won’t leave one stone on top of another within you, because you didn’t recognize the time of your gracious visit from God

**MESSAGE “STONES THAT PROCLAIM AND WEEP”**

Jesus told the Pharisees if the disciples were silent, the stones would shout.

**REV. CARLA WARNOCK**

**REFLECTION**

**OFFERING PRAYER/DOXOLOGY**

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## **GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

**“O LORD, ALL GLORIOUS**

**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 by Jerome Dickinson in memory of his father, Joseph Dickinson and his Uncle Dickie.**

### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY TODAY**

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