HYMN **“MY HOPE IS BUILT”** **#368**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!
Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **“WE BOW DOWN”** **DANA MOODY**

Rev. Jeffrey A.Witt (2016) Twelve Faith Lessons: Taught by Stone Stories

"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 22, 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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

PRELUDE “GIVE THANKS/NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” DANA MOODY

GATHERING HYMN “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD ” #102

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers’ arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

1. 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

3.All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 PRAYER:

Leader: Come, let us gather with thankful hearts, for the Lord has been good to us.

People: **We give thanks to God for His love, His mercy, and His faithfulness.**

Leader: In times of joy and in times of difficulty, God has remained our strength and our refuge.
People: We praise the Lord, whose love never fails and whose promises never change.
Leader: We give thanks for our families, our friends, our church, and the many blessings we sometimes take for granted.
People: We thank God for the blessings we can see and for the quiet ways He works in our lives.
Leader: As we gather in worship, let us remember that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith and the foundation of our lives.
People: With grateful hearts, we place our hope and trust in Him.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
All: His steadfast love endures forever! Amen.

WORSHIP HYMN "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #545

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
His living servant people, by his own death set free.

2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
one holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

3. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
but soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE

We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, whose love and faithfulness endure forever. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior and Redeemer, the cornerstone of the Church and the sure foundation of our lives.

We believe that through Christ, we are brought together as one family of faith, called to love one another, to serve our neighbors, and to share God's grace with the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who guides us in truth, strengthens us in times of trouble, and inspires us to live as faithful disciples.

With thankful hearts, we acknowledge God's many blessings and place our hope and trust in Jesus Christ.

May our words, our actions, and our lives reflect the faith we profess, as we build upon Christ, our cornerstone and our sure foundation. Amen.

ANTHEM "CORNERSTONE" CHANCEL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 38:14-17

Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem. Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter"; therefore thus says the Lord God, "See I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; 'One who trusts will not panic.' And I will make justice the line and righteousness the plummet; hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter.

MESSAGE "OUR CORNER STONE" DON MOODY

REFLECTION

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. Amen.

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 Brenda Swoope.

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