



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost





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8:30 AND 11 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Gathering Music L Beethoven
Allegro con Brio from Trio, Op 11
Rick Gilmore, clarinet; Beth LaRocca-Pitts, cello; Leanne Herrmann, piano

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Introit F Giardini
Come, Thou Almighty King
*Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!*

*Call to Worship (8:30) Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall
(11:00) Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
And we will observe them forever.
Give us understanding, that we may keep your law,
And we will observe it with our whole heart.

*Hymn UMH 64
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
(We invite all children to stay in worship during the summer.)

*Affirmation of Faith (8:30) Rev. Kime-Hall
(11:00) Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
from 1 Corinthians and Colossians (UMH 888)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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| Anthem (11:00) | With a Voice of Singing Chancel Choir | M Shaw |
| | <i>With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.</i> | |
| New Testament Lesson | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Dr. LaRocca-Pitts |
| *Hymn | How Great Thou Art | UMH 77 |
| Offertory Prayer | | Dr. LaRocca-Pitts |
| | Fill our hearts with simple gratitude, O Lord, so that we may give our best gifts in your service. Amen. | |
| Offertory Anthem | Adagio from Trio, Op 11 Rick Gilmore, clarinet; Beth LaRocca-Pitts, cello; Leanne Herrmann, piano | L Beethoven |
| *Doxology | | Old 100th |
| | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. | |
| *Gospel Lesson | Mark 6:14-29 | Mr. C.J. Lord |
| | The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. | |
| Sermon | Good Advice: Be Careful with Promises | Mr. Lord |
| *Hymn | For the Beauty of the Earth <i>(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)</i> | UMH 92 |
| Benediction | | Mr. Lord |
| *Postlude | | |

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

Praise God! Our hymns and anthem this morning celebrate God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They also celebrate God's providence. The closing hymn offers our thanks and praise to God for all God has provided for us.

It's a joy to welcome a trio to worship this morning...and thank you to Leanne for leading the choir from the bench!

*Congregation stand as able. **UMH: United Methodist Hymnal / TFWS: The Faith We Sing**
Children's Worship bags available at the front of the sanctuary to the right.
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Worship Times and Locations

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional (Sanctuary)
10:45: Modern (Fellowship Hall)

ONLINE: 10:45 a.m. – Modern Worship

ONLINE: 11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship.

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Our Pastors

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts – *Senior Pastor* ext. 211

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall – *Pastor of Service and Nurture* ext. 236

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Our Church Information

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| Emergency Contact After Hours | ext. 9 |
| Address | 1722 Oak Grove Road, Decatur, GA 30033 |
| Website | www.ogumc.org |

Our Schools

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| Oak Grove Christian School | 404-636-5476 |
| YCS (Young Children's School) | 404-636-7951 |

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