

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE “Sanctus” from St. Cecilia Mass Charles Gounod

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN “You Alone are Holy” FWS 2077

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God, you are beyond words and description,

**People: your love is beyond knowledge and explanation.**

Pastor: Make our hearts ready to receive you.

**People: Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your transfiguration.**

**All: Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMBINED CALL TO THE WORD

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” FWS 2102

*Leaders sing verses 1 and 2*

*All sing verse 3*

\*SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had the mind of Christ in us. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen**

*(Silent Confession)*

Pastor: Church, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: Pastor, in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Katy Fitzgold

ANTHEM “The Light of God’s Love” Mark Burrows  
Kingdom Kids Choir, directed by Kati Cox

MESSAGE “Fire on the Mountain”  
Rev. Jim Roberts

CALL TO PRAYER “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496  
*verses 1 and 3*

PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND CELEBRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY “I Am a CHRISTIAN” anonymous  
Kingdom Kids Choir, directed by Kati Cox

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*INVITATION

\*HYMN “Pass It On” UMH 572

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Make Me a Servant” FWS 2176

POSTLUDE “Presto” Organ Concerto Op. 4, No. 5 G. F. Handel

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

ACOLYTE(S) IN TODAY’S SERVICE:



*A Stephen Minister is available on the front pew immediately after the service for those in need of prayer or Christian care.*

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us this Tuesday, February 28, for a pancake supper.

- For children, there will be game and crafts in the Children’s building before the dinner, beginning at 5:45 p.m. All are welcome!
- All ages are invited to come indulge in a pancake dinner before the simple and reflective season of Lent begins. Dinner will be ready at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Ashes will be available at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and a full worship service with Holy Communion and ashes will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AND WORSHIP

This Wednesday there will be a special meal of beans and rice offered in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., followed by an Ash Wednesday Worship service, with Holy Communion and ashes. Our regular mid-week dinner and ReCharge worship will be back on Wednesday, March 8.

## GREAT NEWS!

Oak Hill UMC is thrilled to announce the positions of Children’s Director and Director of Youth Ministries have been filled! On March 1st Jenny Holm will begin her journey as our Director of Children’s Ministries and Matt Villegas will join our church family as the new Director of Youth Ministries. Look for more information about these two in the next edition of the Cornerstone and be sure to welcome them next Sunday at worship!

## FINANCIAL NEWS

*from Brad McMahon, Finance Team Chair*

Thanks to all of you who have pledged your generous and faithful support of Oak Hill UMC in response to the 2017 stewardship campaign. To date, **301** pledges have been received with a total commitment of **\$1,153,003**. But, we are below our pledged numbers for 2016 and also below (in \$) what we had hoped to receive this year. If you are still considering a pledge for the current year, please give this request your immediate attention. As always, we understand that unexpected events can have a financial impact on charitable giving for some. That is a fact of life and we pray that those situations will be resolved soon. But if you are able, and you have not submitted a pledge, we ask that you please remember your church family in your sacrificial giving plans. Pledge cards are found in the pew backs and available at the information desk.

## ***Did you know...***

that your 2016 Giving Statement has been put in your hanging folder in the narthex? If you have not gotten it yet, please stop by on your way out today and take a look. If you need another copy emailed to you or have any questions about the statement, please contact our financial administrator, Angie Bragg, at [angie@oakhillumc.org](mailto:angie@oakhillumc.org).

### CROP WALK TODAY

Join the Oak Hill UMC team of walkers for the Crop Walk today at Camp Mabry, 2200 W. 35th St. Walk the 2.4 mile route and enjoy a scenic loop through the woods by the ponds. If you can't walk, support a Walker with a generous donation. Please put donations in the offering plate marked "CROP WALK." We'll meet at 2:15 p.m. around the tent area and will begin our walk at 2:30 p.m. To sign up or get more information, stop by their table in the Narthex after church today.

### NEWS FOR YOUTH

There will be no regular Youth Group tonight because we will all attend the CROP Walk together. All youth are encouraged to attend! Don't miss *next* week as Matt Villegas makes his debut as the official Youth Director!

### CARITAS TOWEL AND BLANKET DRIVE

Madi Bickham and her Social Work classmates at Texas State are helping prepare apartments for homeless veterans as a class project. Oak Hill UMC is holding a supply drive from Feb. 26 - March 19 to collect gently used towels, blankets and new full-size sheet sets. Bins are available in the narthex and the coffee area of Fellowship Hall. Contact Madi with any questions at [Madison.bickham1@gmail.com](mailto:Madison.bickham1@gmail.com).

### HUGS MINISTRY

The HUGS ministry has started their regular meetings again. They meet on Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in room A203. If you would like to join them or have any questions about the group, please contact Sandy Wilkerson at [swilk27@yahoo.com](mailto:swilk27@yahoo.com).

### CRAFTY CHRISTIANS

The craft group will meet this Thursday, March 2, in the coffee bar area of Fellowship Hall. They will continue to explore marbling with shaving cream, so bring any items you wish to marble (onesies, tea towel, etc.) Tired of marbling? There will be something BUNNY for you to do, too. Bring \$2, a t-shirt or onesie, your craftiness, and a friend! All are welcome at this fun night of crafts and fellowship.

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE

The UMW's Chloe Circle will have fair trade coffee (and tea) for sale next Sunday after each service in the Narthex. Please support the missions of UMW and the many farmers who raise and harvest the beans for your morning cup of joe!

### LENTEN STUDY

Beginning March 5, Pastor Katy will be leading a 6-week Bible study using the book, Plenty Good Room, a Lenten Bible Study based on African American Spirituals. Using Spirituals, this study will provide biblical, social, and historical analysis of the experiences found in the Spirituals. Sign up in the narthex today. \$7 covers the cost of the book. Classes will be on Sunday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., in the Adult Ed building, room A206. Contact Pastor Katy with any questions.

### RED CROSS TRAINING

Our church is becoming an emergency shelter through the Red Cross. Our congregation's role will be mainly hospitality and logistical help. But, volunteer training is required to participate. Training will be offered on March 5, 12:30 p.m. in A201/202. Contact Vicki Matustik at [matustik@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:matustik@austin.utexas.edu) with any questions or interest in becoming a volunteer or write "RED CROSS" on your attendance card.

### PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All are welcome to join us at the next Fellowship lunch at Mandola's Italian Restaurant in Arbor Trails. Our next gathering will be on March 12 at 12:30 p.m. These monthly lunches are come and go as you please and designed to simply allow people to spend time getting to know one another outside the church walls. Although introduced by the Pathways service, we welcome anyone from the other services as well.

### SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

Community Ministries is heading east to Louisiana over spring break to assist in the ongoing recovery after fall floods devastated the area in and near Baton Rouge. We will leave OHUMC early Monday, March 13, and return to the church lot sometime late Friday (March 17). We will stay in an area Methodist church. If interested, contact Wally Vog or Vicki Matustik in Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday to learn more.

### FACILITIES POSITION AVAILABLE

The position of Facilities Administrator is now open at the church. This is a full-time position with benefits. For a complete job description and information about the application process, please visit [oakhillumc.org/now-hiring](http://oakhillumc.org/now-hiring). Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.



**"Fire on the Mountain!"**

**Blended Worship Service**

**February 26, 2017  
8:45 a.m.**



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