

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE “Sanctus” from St. Cecilia Mass Charles Gounod

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Ye Servants of God” UMH 181

*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

“Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak” UMH 260

Choir sings verses 1 and 3

All sing verse 4

*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 “With a Voice of Praise” Handel
Chancel Choir with Cathy Ingersoll, Piano

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY “Rise, Shine!” Wood
Chancel Choir with Cathy Ingersoll, Piano

*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 IN TODAY’S SERVICE:
Kiera McAlester



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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

A 40-day Lenten devotional written by our members for our members will be available on Ash Wednesday. While a few paper copies will be available, we’re encouraging those who are willing to download the e-version from the church website at www.oakhillumc.org.

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 be 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, 306 pledges have been received with a total commitment of \$1,169,483. While this is a great sum of money, we are below our pledged support for 2016 and well below the sum we will need for this year’s goal and proposed budget. If you are still considering a pledge for the current year, please give this request your immediate attention. Pledge cards can be found in the pew backs and are available at the information desk. 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. As always, we understand that unexpected, personal events can have a financial impact on charitable giving for some. And if this is the case for you, we pray your situation will be resolved quickly.

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.

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.

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 having 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.

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.

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 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 regular 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 13th, and return to the church sometime late Friday, March 17th. 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 go online to oakhillumc.org/now-hiring. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.



“Fire on the Mountain!”

Traditional Worship Service

February 26, 2017

11:15 a.m.

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