

NURSERY CARE FOR AGES 0 TO 4 YEARS OLD

During the worship service we provide nursery care. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD

Following the children's message, children are invited to exit the sanctuary with a children's church team member and proceed upstairs (above nursery) for Children's Church. Parents, please pick up your child at this room following worship.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To share** God's love with all people.
- To serve** the Lord with humility and kindness.
- To grow** with the Lord in wisdom and strength.

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Pastor Jason Stump 757-630-6577 or Church 757-255-4353
pastorstump@gmail.com or office@oaklanducc.com

*"Please no calls/texts after 8pm, or before 8am, unless it is a true emergency.
Rev. Stump is typically off and unavailable on Friday and Saturday.
Please consider if your contact can wait until a better time."*

Oakland Christian Church Staff

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, July 28, 2024



Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister Rev. Jason Stump
 Minister of Music Paul Putnam
 Liturgist Paul Saunders



Let us know you are here by signing the red pad on the back of the pew in front of you.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION (Nursery Available)

Sunday 10am to 10:45am

Friendship Class - Sunday School Room - Godwin Building

Coffee & Company - Community Life Center

Sunday 11am - Worship Gathering in Sanctuary

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- July 30 Strategic Planning Meeting - Godwin Mtg Room (6:30pm)
- Aug 1 Stewardship meeting - CLC (6pm)
- Aug 4 Worship (11am)
- Aug 6 Loaves & Fishes meeting - Sanctuary Hall (10am)
- Aug 11 Worship (11am)
- Aug 11 Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting - CLC (after worship)
- Aug 15 Loaves & Fishes food distribution drive-thru - CLC portico (11am)
- Aug 18 Worship (11am)
- Aug 25 Worship (11am)
- Aug 25 Deadline for submitting newsletter articles.
- Aug 25 Worship (11am)



No choir practice for the month of August
Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice



Jewels and Men's Fellowship are taking a summer break.
 Fellowship will resume in Sept.



THE COALITION AGAINST POVERTY IN SUFFOLK

Sunday, Sept. 15 11am to 2pm
 \$16 per plate with Captain Bob's
 BBQ - Fried Chicken - Slaw
 Hush Puppies and Green Beans

Drive-thru pick up at Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dana Mitchel for tickets: Text 757-535-6793 or email coopmitch@yahoo.com



Mark 6:31 Jesus said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

In our time and culture, busy-ness has emerged as a major source of stress. Being good stewards of our own peace of mind, we know we need to get away from our sources of busy-ness and stress to rest.

NEW MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY - EXCITING NEWS!

We will have an informal and informational gathering after worship on Aug 11th and 25th. for all those interested in learning more about joining Oakland Christian UCC in the covenant of membership. Pastor Stump and several lay leaders will be available to provide information and answer questions. If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in learning more, please let Pastor Stump know. We are planning to receive new members through "The Order for New Members" Sunday, September 8, during worship.

Attendance Last Sunday 111

*Weekly Collection (July 15 thru July 21) \$7,449.21.00 Year to Date \$175,897.93

*Collection to the Gen Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.



Give On Line



IN OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Charles Johnson	Randy Rowell	Jackie Pierce	Nick Sarick
Barbara Nelms	Mildred King	Ann Hodgson	Ed Carter
John Mellon	Penny Hathaway	Joe Barnes	

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Jackie Meeks (student at Nansemond Suffolk Academy)
 Bobby Baker (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
 John Cross (friend of Darden Langston)
 Rev. Steve Miller (CF & Linnie's minister in FL)
 Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)
 Kathy Duval (friend of Laurel Johnson)
 Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)
 Tim Boyer (friend of the Babler family)
 Darlene Butler (friend of many and member of the community)
 Faye Cline (Joe Barnes' sister)
 Barb Howell (friend of Pam and Paul Saunders)
 Greyson Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's grandson) Wolfson Baptist Hospital
 Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
 Laura T. Wegman Shultz (Betsy and Otto Wegman's daughter)
 Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother) - Home
 Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)
 Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)
 Heather Brookover (friend of Kirsten Creely)
 Judy Shiers (friends of Cheryl Rudd)
 Terry Wilburn (friend of Denise & Frank Spady)
 Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece)
 Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)
 Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister) - Home, Columbia, SC

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"I Love to Tell the Story"* arr. Wood

*HYMN OF GATHERING *"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"* NO. 277

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We call upon the Holy One, who is near to us. We testify to your power to make your kingdom known among creation.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Liturgist: We speak of the glory of your miraculous acts, your abiding presence, and your abundant love.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Liturgist: With justice and grace, with hope and mercy, with abundance and discernment, you sustain those in need, you uphold those who have been broken, and you satisfy those who seek a better way.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 35
YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

**Stand if you are able*

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Creator God, we confess that we fail to recognize the bounty around us. We are not satisfied; we never have enough. We consider what we have received and what we have generated, and label it too little rather than sufficient. We need to cultivate our imagination and our faith to observe abundance and opportunity rather than scarcity and deficiency. Help us to comprehend that, in your kingdom, the fragments you gather are more than enough for flourishing.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Children may go to Children's Church after the message.

ANTHEM

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

McDonald

*THE PRAYER HYMN

"I Come to the Garden Alone"

No. 227

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

1. *Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah. (3x)*
O Lord, kumbayah.
2. *Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah (3x)*
O Lord, kumbayah.

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

2 KINGS 4: 42-44 (OT PG. 336)

EPHESIANS 3: 14-21 (NT PG. 189)

JOHN 6: 1-21 (NT PG 97)

LITURGIST

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PASTOR

SERMON

"HOT SHOWERS"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 72

*THE COMMISSIONING (UNISON)

Let us now go forth into the world in peace,
to be of good courage, to hold fast to that which is good,
to render to no one evil for evil, to strengthen the fainthearted,
to support the weak, to help the afflicted,
and to rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always,
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.*

*POSTLUDE

*The altar flowers this morning are given by
Suzanne & Darden Langston
to the glory of God and
in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.*