

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, October 20, 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 John Mitchell

😊 *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

Oct. 22 thru Oct 25 - Preparing food and the CLC for Fall Fest

Oct. 23 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)

Oct. 24 Prison Angel Tree Meeting - Godwin Room (6pm)

Oct. 25 Newsletter Articles due

Oct. 26 FALL FEST 9am to 2pm



CHRISTMAS CANTATA - CHILD OF HOPE DECEMBER 15TH WORSHIP SERVICE



Come and sing with us for this years' Christmas Cantata!!
 We will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 27th at 9:45am

See any choir member for more information or speak with Paul, Minister of Music at church or email: peputnam@yahoo.com.

Attendance Last Sunday 101

*Weekly Collection (Oct. 7 thru Oct. 13) \$4,111.00 Year to Date \$224,529.35

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

Giving:

Call the office and Connie can get you set up online, or provide you with offering envelopes.



CHURCH COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED 2025 ELECTIONS
 FOR NOVEMBER 10TH IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.

- The Description of Terms and Responsibilities for Oakland Christian UCC Board and Committee Elected Positions are posted in the Fellowship Hall. The information is also available on the Oakland Christian UCC website in the posted Church Constitution and Bylaws under "About Us – Leadership" at the top of the Home Page.

- In accordance with Article XII of the Bylaws approved July 2019, absentee ballots will be accepted.

"All members who have been active during the current year via time, talent, or treasure may request an absentee ballot from the Chair of the Nominating Committee provided the member is going to be out of town or medically unable to attend church the day of voting. Ballots must be turned into the Chair of the Nominating Committee or the Church Secretary before Congregational voting occurs."

Community Meals November 5, 2024

6 AM - 9 AM
 BAGGED BREAKFAST
 TO GO
 WESLEY CHAPEL
 5 PM - 7 PM
 BBQ PLATES
 SIT & EAT
 AT
 OAKLAND
 CHRISTIAN

Vote, Eat, Love

For those who live, work, and worship in the Greater
 Chuckatuck/Oakland Community

No Politics. Just loving our neighbors.

Sponsored by Loaves & Fishes Ecumenical Outreach



IN OUR PRAYERS



Home

Charles Johnson Randy Rowell Jackie Pierce Nick Sarick Ann Hodgson
Barbara Nelms Ed Carter Linda Lowers Laurel Johnson John Mellon

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Mildred King - EveryAge @ Lake Prince Woods
Mary Anne Biggs - Hospital in Richmond
Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Jason Pruss (Samantha Fly's friend)
Rob Johnson (Julie and John Johnson's son)
Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband)
Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend)
Joe Jackson (Yolanda Jackson's husband)
Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law)
Jackie Meeks (Student at Nansemond Suffolk Academy)
Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)
Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend)
Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)
Tim Boyer (Babler family friend)
Barb Howell (Pam and Paul Saunders' friend)
Greyson Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's grandson) Wolfson Baptist Hospital
Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother)
Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)
Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)
Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend)
Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend) and Bobby Baker (Cherly Rudd's friend)
Terry Wilburn (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)
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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Wood

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 22

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 104)

Liturgist: Today we gather to worship, with all our hopes, weariness, joys, and concerns swirling within us. We gather to worship One who both ascends above our condition and descends to meet us in the midst of them.

People: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

Liturgist: We are humbled and grateful that the Majestic God knows our names and seeks our presence.

People: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

Liturgist: We raise our spirits as one body, strengthening, fortifying, and encouraging one another as we honor The Holy One's glorious and precious name.

People: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

No. 35

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Liberating God, break us free from all the ways this world enslaves and ensnares your people. May our hearts be infused with your compassion. May our works be filled with your generosity. May our lives be testaments that new life in freedom, in love, and in you are possible. Transform us by your Spirit each day to be the part of you the world needs from us. We trust in your mercy and grace to make room and empower us to make it so. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

Anthem "Raise Your Hands" Sorenson

*THE PRAYER HYMN "Amazing Grace!" No. 546

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

*There is a Savior, what joys express!
His eyes are mercy, His word is rest
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior who lights our way.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

HEBREWS 5: 1-10 (NT PG 220)

MARK 10: 35-45 (NT PG 47)

LITURGIST

PASTOR

SERMON

"LEADERSHIP"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY DUET "Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah" arr. Shafferman
Robert Fly & Paul Putnam

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING "How Great Thou Art" No. 33

*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

*Today's altar flowers are given by the Gardner family
to the honor and glory of our gracious God
and in loving memory of Wayne Gardner.*

**Stand if you are able*