

# Oak Forest UMC Drive-In Worship

## Order of Worship

August 2, 2020

### Greeting (people repeat after Leader)

Leader: All are Children of God

**People: All are Children of God**

Leader: You are a child of God

**People: (look at the person next to you) You are a child of God**

Leader: I am a child of God

**People: I am a child of God**

### Opening prayer

**Rev. Richard Buffkin**

### Opening Music:

#### **ONLY BELIEVE**

Only believe, Only believe

All things are possible, only believe

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All things are possible, only believe

### Prayer Concerns and Joys:

#### Concerns

Members: Ken Clodfelter: recovering from hip replacement. Michele Grissler's Mom, Madeline Dempsi, has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage One. Johnny Dillon: At home with heart issues. Lewis Swain: At home recovering from fall. Gerri Dee Crummett: At home waiting on results from biopsy. Jim Shoaf: At home healing from cancer surgery and treatments. Vivian Ransom has a heart procedure on Monday. And those members impacted by the pandemic.

Grieving: Nell Lanier, the Andrews Family, and Joanne Lomax

Special Care Facilities: Cornelia Motsinger, Dean Doar, Roseanne Marian, Campbell McInnis, and Elizabeth Jackson.

Receiving treatment or recovering from Treatment: Al Alexander, Lynn Watson, Mark Sanders, Leslie Kittle, Art Blevins, and Kathryn Fowler.

Nation and World: Our nation, those who intentionally hurt others and threaten our cities through violence and chaos, COVID crisis throughout the world, racism

## **Joys**

### Members:

Other joys: Peaceful protests that give voice to the concerns of the people, Oak Forest summer camp program, God's work through our ministries like BEAR Closet, donations to homeless shelter, and hospice house, monthly meals at the shelter, the good news that is being shared through tough times.

**Scripture:** Insufficient Evidence

**Sermon:** Ephesians 5:15-20

### **Closing Music:**

#### **AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

### **Benediction**

"May God give you the grace never to sell yourself! Grace to risk something big for something good! Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but love! The blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with us now and remain with us this day and always. Amen" -- *William Sloan Coffin*

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### **Announcements**

-We are not collecting healthy snacks for Hospice of Davidson County until further notice.

-Ribbons of Prayer Under the Oaks: The Evangelism Committee would like for us to show we are in daily prayer. Please come by the church and tie a ribbon around the oaks to the right of the driveway as you come in signifying you came by and said a prayer under the oaks. You are welcome to write your prayer or the subject of your prayer on the ribbon if you wish, but that is not necessary. Just say a prayer and tie a ribbon so we can share with each other that we are in prayer and community with each other. Ribbons will be pre-cut and out by the trees in a plastic box.

*Rev. Richard Buffkin will be the interim pastor while Pastor Julie is on spiritual renewal leave from July 1-August 5. If you need to reach Rev. Buffkin, please call 336-971-3256 or email [rwbuffkin@gmail.com](mailto:rwbuffkin@gmail.com).*