

Oak Forest UMC Drive-In Worship

Order of Worship

August 9, 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

Only believe, Only believe

All things are possible, only believe

Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Concerns

Members: Ken Clodfelter; Michele Grissler's Mom, Madeline Dempsi; Johnny Dillon; Lewis Swain; Gerri Dee Crummett; Jim Shoaf; Judy Graham, recovering at home from a fall.

Grieving: Family of James Ogle on death of uncle, Eddie Ogle; also prayer for Eddie's daughter who just had a premature baby. Nell Lanier on death of brother in law, Don Carlton Lanier. Lorraine and Roddie Marovich on death of Lorraine's brother, Calvin Ellis Daub and her sister, Hazel Daub Williams.

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.

COVID-19: Betty Hughes' brother in law, Earl Scott, in hospital recovering.

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: Carol Cartner, successful eye surgery.

Other joys: Peaceful protests, Oak Forest summer camp program, BEAR Closet, donations to homeless shelter, monthly meals at the shelter, the good news that is being shared through tough times.

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: Can You Hear Me Now?

Closing Music:

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout, the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
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How great thou art, how great thou art.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

Chorus again

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. Ribbons will be pre-cut and out by the trees in a plastic box.

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