

Oak Forest UMC Drive-In Worship

Order of Worship

July 26, 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

Song- Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold, me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Concerns

Members: Ken Clodfelter: hip replacement on Wednesday at Novant. 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: Eric Johnson's appointment with the surgeon concerning cataracts went well. Gale Sicard's Granddaughter has been located and is well.

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: Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon: I Believe in the Sabbath

Closing Music: Special Music

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

-Dwight Cartner, Congregational Care Associate, will be on vacation from July 25 through August 2. Please reach out to Rev. Buffkin, interim minister, or Carla Dry, Church Lay Leader (336-764-3471).

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

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.