

Oak Forest UMC Drive-In Worship

August 30th, 2020

Call to Worship

Leader: Thank God! Pray to him by name!

People: We will tell everyone

Leader: Sing him songs, belt out hymns, translate his words into music!

People: We will Honor his holy name with Hallelujahs, we who seek God. We will keep our eyes open for God, watch for his works; be alert for signs of his presence.

Leader: Remember the world of wonders he has made, remember his miracles, remember the verdicts God has rendered.

All: God is our God! Our Only God! God is in charge of the of the whole earth!

(Adapted from Psalm 105)

Opening Song

ONLY BELIEVE

Only believe, Only believe

All things are possible, only believe

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Romans 12: 9-21

Sermon

"What is Grace? And Why is it Important?"

Special Music

"He Leadeth Me"

Linda Anthony & Cathy Smith

Verse 1

*He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught
What e'er I do, where e'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth
me*

Chorus

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Verse 2

*And when my task on earth is
done When by thy grace the
victory's won E'en death's cold
wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth
me*

Benediction

The Aaronic Blessing from Numbers 6:24-26

Prayer List for 8/30/20 – 9/6/20

JOYS

Oak Forest summer camp program, God's work through our ministries like BEAR Closet, donations to homeless shelter, Davidson Medical Supply, Davidson County Senior services, monthly meals at the shelter, hospice house, and assisting our local schools who have needs, the hundreds of people who are now have easier access to worship through online services.

CONCERNS

Individuals: Ken and Judy Clodfelter;; Johnny Dillon; Lewis Swain; Gerri Dee Crummett; Jim Shoaf; Linda Anthony; Linda Spicer, Betty Capps, Joan Lowder, Johnna Durhurst (daughter of Steve and Tonya Walker), Sue Alexander

Grieving: 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 cancer treatment: Al Alexander, Lynn Watson, Mark Sanders, Leslie Kittle, Art Blevins, and Kathryn Fowler.

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

Nation and World: Our nation- that we can find a way to work together and celebrate our uniqueness instead of focusing on our differences, COVID crisis throughout the world, forgiveness for systemic racism and all the ways we judge others.

Announcements

1. We will have communion together on September 13th. We are working out the details of how to have communion together safely so please stay tuned for more information.
2. The 1st week in September, we will start a church wide Bible study on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. There will be daily scriptures and a question to think about every day and a weekly Bible study that will be posted on our website and facebook page, Youtube channel (information will follow on how to connect to our YouTube channel). We can send a paper calendar of the daily scriptures and questions for those folks who do not have computer access. Please call the church office if you want the daily scripture calendar mailed to you.
3. We celebrate that we are able to serve over 40 children of our community who are in our building Monday through Friday from 7AM-6PM. This is a wonderful and faithful way for us to help over 40 families in our community continue to work and know that we will provide quality education, Christian education, and provide a safe and fun environment for their children. There are very strict guidelines that we have to follow mandated by state and federal agencies. If you are in the church building during these hours, please maintain a safe distance and we strongly recommend you wear a mask as a kindness to the children and families of our community. This will help us do our part in keeping everyone as safe as possible and be faithful to the guidelines that the afterschool is mandated to follow.