

# Oak Forest UMC Drive-In Worship

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** You, God, prescribed the right way to live;

**People:** now you expect us to live it. Oh, that our steps might be steady, keeping to the course you have set;

**Leader:** Then we will never have any regrets in comparing our lives with your counsel.

**People:** We delight far more in what you tell us about living than in gathering a pile of riches. We ponder every morsel of wisdom from you; we attentively watch how you've done it.

**Leader:** In this worship service and in the days ahead, open our eyes so we can see what you show us of the wonder of your miracles.

**All:** Tune our ears so we can recognize the sound of your voice. Let your love, God shape our lives with salvation!

*(Adapted from Psalm 118, The Message)*

## Opening Song

**"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace*

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Scripture

**Romans 8: 6-17**

### Sermon

**"Dancing with God"**

### Special Music

**"He Leadeth Me"**

**Linda Anthony & Cathy Smith**

#### *Verse 1*

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'neath a load of guilt and  
shame. Then the hand of Jesus  
touched me, and now I am no  
longer the same.

#### *Chorus*

He touched me, O He touched  
me. And O the joy that floods  
my soul! Something happened,  
and now I know, He touched  
me and made me whole

#### *Verse 2*

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
since He cleansed and made  
me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

### Benediction

**The Aaronic Blessing from Numbers 6:24-26**

## Prayer List 9/6-13/2020

### 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, Janice Cagle, Bob Waite,

**Grieving:** Nell Lanier with the loss of brother in law, Don Carlton Lanier; Lorraine and Roddie Marovich with the loss of Lorraine's brother; Calvin Ellis Daub and her sister, Hazel Daub Williams. Laura Simmonds with the loss of her ex-mother in-law Mary Simmonds;

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a cracker or piece of bread and 100% grape juice with you to church (or have if you are watching from home) and we share in The Great Thanksgiving together and Julie will bless all the communion elements you bring with you.
2. This week, 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 over40 children of our community who are in our building Monday through Friday from 7AM-6PM. 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.