

WELCOME

We are so pleased to have you here for worship today. We hope you enjoy your time of worship and that the power of God's presence is felt by all. We hope you will continue to stay connected to Oakton UMC after today. Let a staff person or usher know if you need information or assistance.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgists: Grace Boylan, Brenen Gephart, Bruce Long

Ushers: Dick and Marge Javins, Danye Ivey, Tracy Seymour

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Producers: Angie & Joe Erschens

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ashley Allen, Pastor

Angie Erschens, Ministries Coordinator

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May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.

The Vision of OUMC

*To be a vital and dynamic church for today and the future;
inspired by worship to learn, serve, and offer the hope of Jesus to our community.*

The Mission of OUMC

*To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world, we will:*

- *Know Jesus as Christ* • *Invite others to follow Him*
- *Develop devoted disciples* • *Serve those in need*



*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

*Opening Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Welcome Bruce Long

Prayer Grace Boylan

Offering

Offertory Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Scripture John 15: 9-17 Brenen Gephart

Message The Condition of Love

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holmes Chaney

Holy Communion We Have Been Told

Announcements Bruce Long

Closing Hymn Jesu, Jesu UMH 432

Benediction

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OUMC



Children's Church

OUMC kids go to Children's Church following the Children's Time each week except for Communion Sunday and special occasions.

Nursery: Our Nursery is available for ages 5 and under before and during worship (9:00-12:00). After worship (11-12) all children are welcome in the nursery. The nursery is located in the education building. An usher can assist you.



Our Kid's Choir will meet today after worship in the music room for 30 minutes.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events including event details can be found at oaktonumc.org/events and by subscribing to our weekly emails

Safer Sanctuaries Training May 10th at OUMC

If you are the parent of a young person or work closely as a volunteer with our young people, you are invited to attend a

Safer Sanctuaries Training

May 10 from 6-8:30pm

here at Oakton UMC

The training will be held in the Small Hall and dinner will be provided.

If you plan to attend us know by contacting the church office by May 8th:
703 938 1234 or oumc@oaktonumc.org



Second Saturday at the Lamb Center: May 11

Volunteers are needed to support our monthly service to the Lamb Center, a day shelter for the unhoused in Fairfax County. You can help by providing and preparing food and serving. Contact Angie Erschens or use the sign up in the weekly email to volunteer.



The Chosen Life Group: May 7 6:30-8:30pm

All are welcome to join this life group for a light supper and viewing of an episode of the Chosen. After the viewing enjoy group discussion about the episode and other faith-based topics.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Today's flowers are given in memory of Gerald Bee by Shirley Henderson and Jerry Bee.



May Birthdays

- 5/2 Mark Fertal
- 5/6 Nick Heisig
- 5/10 Gibson Archer-Tang
- 5/11 Alison Murphy
- 5/15 Michelle Orhan
- 5/17 Sophia Archer-Tang
- 5/19 Elizabeth Edwards
- 5/21 Robin Isherwood
- 5/23 Eli Rauch
- 5/26 Thiago Parra

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: John 15: 9-17
(New Revised Standard Updated Version-NRSVUE)

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants^[a] any longer, because the servant^[b] does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



Rev Dr Michelle Holmes Chaney

A native of New York City, Dr. Chaney received her Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Tech, a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in the area of Faith and the Health of Communities.

She was ordained an elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 2000, became an elder in full connection in the United Methodist Church in 2013 and has 15 years of human resource experience in addition to 24 years in ministry. Dr. Chaney is a trained coach and consultant in church revitalization, starting new ministries and leadership development. She has worked with annual conferences and non-profit boards across the country and has served rural, urban, small, large and cross-cultural churches. Currently, she is the Director for Leadership and Church Vitality for the Northern Virginia District of the Virginia Annual Conference where she supports the 100+ churches and over 150 pastors in the District as they seek to be relevant and vital through training, facilitating, consulting and coaching. She also supports the Baltimore-Washington Conference as a coach for their Catalyst Initiative working with four churches.

She is married to Rev. Dr. William T. Chaney, Jr., who is the pastor at Chesterbrook UMC, a predominately Korean American Church in McLean, VA and a certified coach and consultant. Together they have one daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, who is a student at Pace University in New York City.

