

Throughout the Church...

Monthly Potluck - TODAY After Worship
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
No Elder's Meeting in July



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Please always check with the church office if you are wanting to use the church building. Thank you!



It's Vacation Bible School Time!!
Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Children from preschool through 5th grade can sign up to participate and adults can sign up to help at the information desk. We will gather at Glen Oak Christian Church July 6-9, 6-8pm. Please join us for a fun-filled week in the rainforest!



**June 28, 2026
10:30am**

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

July's Theme:



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Today's Meditation

We're all here to live a fabulous life... a life of love, truth, and joy. We have the power to wake up to that. We have the power to say "I'm not just here to survive, I'm here to live the greatest life that can be lived."

-Marci Shimoff

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

Prelude on "Promised Land" - Giamanco

†Call to Worship

One: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

Many: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

One: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

All: We place ourselves before God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the merciful grace of God's Spirit. Amen.

†Opening Hymn

#725

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: O God of life, which surges through all living things and is their source, we confess that we sometimes close ourselves off to the river-flow of your love that is available to us. Often we forget the unique worth of the life each of us has to live. Our eyes fail to perceive all the beauty in people and in the world. Open our eyes, that we may walk in newness through the One who is the resurrection and the life. We pray this prayer of confession, remembering the prayer which Jesus taught us all to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

#357

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Children's Message

Rev. Adam Bradley

Special Music

Praise Team

The Power of Your Love - Geoff Bullock

Tithes & Offerings

Adagio from Variations on "Italian Hymn" - Giardini/Hamilton

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

*The Word of God, for the people of God, **thanks be to God.***

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alex Ruth

The Fabulous Life

†Hymn of Invitation

#431

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

A Time of Prayer

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Christ's Table

All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

Communion Hymn

#546

Amazing Grace

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

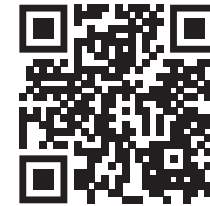
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Blessed Assurance vs 1

†Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary on "Come Down, O Love Divine" - Williams/Barr



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Vickie Baker
Roger Baker

Deacons

Chancel
Head

Joe Rex
Alice Jury
John Best
Kyle Cheatham
Beth Reynolds

Lay Reader

Becky Sisk

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges
Debra Kreps

Greeters

Judy Leeper
Monica Hinrichs

Counters

Roger & Vickie
Baker

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table
Responders Class

Randy Williams
Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)
Growing Disciples (5th-8th)

Linda Rex
Kathleen Wheeler

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley
Rev. Mason Fitch
Heather Woods
Brian Woods
Brandy Ganschow
Joshua Thomas
Lynn Hutton
Donnie Smith

Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Music Ministry Coordinator
Organist
Child Care
Office Administrator
Bookkeeper
Custodian