

**Virtual Christmas Concert in July at Oakland!!!** "The King is Born" by Tommee Profit. It includes 17 awe-inspiring renditions of popular Christian Christmas songs, each featuring a modern orchestra, full choir and band. Artists include Tauren Wells, Crowder, Danny Gokey, Jordan Smith, Colton Dixon. Join us on July 26<sup>th</sup> for light snacks at 6:45 PM with the concert starting at 7:15 PM. The concert is 75 minutes long with no breaks. Any questions see Abby Busscher.

**Youth Group** save the date for August 7. We will be meeting at Ryan and Allison Kruithof's house for dinner, games, and swimming in their pool. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM.

**Prime Timers** save the date for August 6, 9:30 AM for coffee and donuts Holland State Park channel.

**Advance Notice:** Wednesday, September 25 will be the kickoff for our church Fall season.

## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM      Sunday School 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, July 21, 2024**  
**Come and worship!**

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	8:15 AM	THRIVE meet at Branch for serve
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday	9:00 AM	THRIVE meet at Branch for fun day
	6:45 PM	Christmas in July Concert
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: John 17:6-19 Title: <b>A Prayer for Friends</b>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 1:19-27 Title: <b>Listening and Doing</b>
		Offering: Ascending Leaders (Mike Johnson)

Serving in Ministry	Today 7/21	Next Sunday 7/28
Nursery - AM	Pam Nyhof, Ruth Busscher, Ellie Redder	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout, Piper Prins
Nursery - PM	Ruth Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande	Stephanie Smit, Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Glenn Dozeman	Jason Nyhof
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek	Cookies: Carolyn Westra Servers: Jody & Tanya
Weekend Custodians	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk	Matt and Randi Prins

**Happy Birthday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Arla Zoerhof (91), 24<sup>th</sup> Josh Kruithof,  
5<sup>th</sup> Hazel Compagner (75), Neil Tanis, 26<sup>th</sup> Dawn Van Dam

**Profession of Faith:** Next Sunday we have the privilege to witness the public profession of faith for Margan Slenk.

**Prayers for this week:**

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Hazel Compagner as she mourns the loss of her sister Genevieve Gerrits who passed away on Friday, July 12 at the age of 89. The funeral was on Thursday. Pray that God will give His comfort to Hazel as she mourns her sister's passing.

Please pray for Lois Dozeman as is in Togo, West Africa this week. Please pray for Lois' health, for traveling mercies, for her exit paperwork to be accepted, and for a blessed and joyful reunion as she visits her dear African friends and coworkers in Togo that she hasn't seen for over 7 years.

Please pray for Lucille Van Dam and Kay Bauman as they recover from their recent hip surgeries.

**Welcome for Knox Tyler Payne:** There is a pack n play in the narthex for you to place any gifts for Knox and his parents Chad and Taylor.

**From the Deacons:** Giving envelopes are on order and should be arriving within the next few weeks. If you run out, please use a blank envelope with the amount and the funds you wish it to be broken down to and include your current giving envelope number on the front. Any questions see one of the deacons.

**Produce Table** there is a table in the narthex for produce to be placed if you have an abundance and to be taken if needed.

**Sunday School:** substitute teachers are needed. See Julie Duimstra or Todd Zoerhof if you are willing to serve in this role.

**Children in Worship** needs helpers and one additional teacher. There is a sign-up sheet located in the back of church. Any questions, please talk to Katie Baker. Thank you!

**Church Directory** there is a copy of the church directory on a table in the narthex. Please verify your information is correct, make any changes necessary or place a check mark if all is correct. Thank you, Questions see Jody.

Morning Order of Worship  
July 21, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 3:16-17

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #17, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Beautiful Savior*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Celebrating the Greatness of God

Contemporary Testimony, Articles 7-10 (page 1021)

Hymn of Response

LUYH #21, vs. 1, 3 - *This Is My Father's World*

Recognizing Our Sin and Our Need for a Savior

Contemporary Testimony, Articles 14-18 (page 1023)

Hymn of Response

Blue PH #379, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lord, Jesus I Long to Be...*

Rejoicing in Our Salvation

Contemporary Testimony, Articles 24-29 (page 1026)

\*Hymn of Response

LUYH #363, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: John 17:1-5 (page 1679)

Message: ***A Request for Glory***

***(A Series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Gray PH #473, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *To God Be the Glory*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - LUYH #956 - *To God Be the Glory*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner; Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

John 17:1-5

***A Request for Glory (A Series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)***

Introduction

1. A Desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Glory (vs. 1-4)

A. His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ to

Give \_\_\_\_\_ Life

B. He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Father

2. A Desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Glory (vs. 5)

A. This Desire Was \_\_\_\_\_

i. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father

ii. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Glory

B. This Desire Being \_\_\_\_\_ Gave Way to the

\_\_\_\_\_ Being \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
July 21, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship - Isaiah 43:1-3a
- \*Opening Song of Worship  
WHM #368, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *God Will Take Care of You*
- \*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

- Scripture: Psalm 62 (page 898)
- Songs of Response  
WHM #357, vs 1, 2, 3 - *Under His Wings*  
LUYH #441, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
- \*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Hungry for Christ

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

- \*Hymn of Preparation  
LUYH #454, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beams of Heaven*
- Scripture: James 1:1-18 (page 1880)
- Message: ***Joy in Trial (A Series on the Book of James)***
- Prayer of Application
- \*Hymn of Application  
LUYH #660, vs 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology  
LUYH #348, vs. 1 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- \*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
James 1:1-18  
***Joy in Trial (A Series on the Book of James)***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Trials
  - A. Trials Are \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Trials Are \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Trials Will Come in a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Trials Should Be \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Trials
  - A. A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. \_\_\_\_\_
    - v. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. A \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion