

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

May 11th, 2025

9:00 am

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*



*No matter where you are on your journey,
ALL are welcome here.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song

Grace Alone FWS #2162

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Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God.

Choir *Boundless Love*

Scripture *James 2:1-7, 14-17* CEB

Don't Show Favoritism

¹My brothers and sisters, when you show favoritism you deny the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has been resurrected in glory. ²Imagine two people coming into your meeting. One has a gold ring and fine clothes, while the other is poor, dressed in filthy rags. ³Then suppose that you were to take special notice of the one wearing fine clothes, saying, *"Here's an excellent place. Sit here."* But to the poor person you say, *"Stand over there";* or, *"Here, sit at my feet."* ⁴Wouldn't you have shown favoritism among yourselves and become evil-minded judges?

⁵My dear brothers and sisters, listen! Hasn't God chosen those who are poor by worldly standards to be rich in terms of faith? Hasn't God chosen the poor as heirs of the kingdom he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have

dishonored the poor. Don't the wealthy make life difficult for you? Aren't they the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Aren't they the ones who insult the good name spoken over you at your baptism?

Showing faith

¹⁴My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? ¹⁵Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. ¹⁶What if one of you said, *"Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"*? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? ¹⁷In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing & understanding of these words.

R: Thanks be to God.

*Song of Preparation

***Something Beautiful* UMH #394**

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1st Choir, Then All

Message

Living Faith: Genuine Faith

Opportunity to Give

Celebration of Communion

***One Bread One Body* UMH #620**

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Mother's Day Blessing

*Closing Song led by the Praise Team

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THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



Sunday	May 11, 2025	COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 am	Worship	
10:00 am	Mother's Day Brunch	
10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group	
Monday	May 12, 2025	
9:30 am	GTP Meeting	
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	
Tuesday	May 13, 2025	
5:30 pm	The Cathedral Center Serving	
6:30 pm	Trustees Team Meeting	
Wednesday	May 14, 2025	
9:00 am	Preschool Graduation	
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	
Thursday	May 15, 2025	
	NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	
9:30 am	UWF Book Club	
10:30 am	Sarah Circle Meeting	
Friday	May 16, 2025	
Saturday	May 17, 2025	
8:00 am	Spring Cleanup & Breakfast	
9:00 am	Young Adult Annual Conference Training	
Sunday	May 18, 2025	
9:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group	

