

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



*\*PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT*

*No matter where you are on your faith journey,  
you are always welcome at OCCUMC  
and, most importantly, at God's Table.*

### Choir *Come With Songs of Gladness*

Words: J. Paul Williams; Music: Patti Drennan; ©2007 Fred Bock Music Company

## Welcome & Opportunities for Service

### Opening Prayer

### \*Opening Song

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*** UMH #64

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826; Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

### Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

### Blessing our Volunteers In Mission

### Choir: *Blessed Quietness*

Words: Manie P Ferguson; & Music: Susan Naylor Callway ©2001 Hal Leonard Corporation

### Scripture **Matthew 14:22-33** CEB

#### Walking on the water

<sup>22</sup> Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone.

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. <sup>25</sup> Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on

the lake, they were terrified and said, *"It's a ghost!"* They were so frightened they screamed.

<sup>27</sup> Just then Jesus spoke to them, *"Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."* <sup>28</sup> Peter replied, *"Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."* <sup>29</sup> And Jesus said, *"Come."*

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, *"Lord, rescue me!"* <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, *"You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?"*

<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind settled down. <sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, *"You must be God's Son!"*

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

R: Thanks be to God.

### \*Song of Preparation

***This is the Day*** FWS #657

Words: Psalm 118:24, adapt by Les Garrett, 1967; Music: Les Garrett, 1967; © 1967, 1980 Scripture in Song

### Message: *Get Out of the Boat*

### Opportunity to Give

### \*Closing Song

***Rejoice, the Lord is King*** UMH #715

Words: Charles Wesley, 1746; Music: John Darwall, 1770; Harmony from Hymns Ancient & Modern, 1889



## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday February 8, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Bistro  
Soup-er Bowl Youth Fundraiser  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups,  
365 Bible Group

### Monday February 9, 2026

9:30 am GTP Meeting  
11:45 am Preschool Board Meeting  
6:00 pm 365 Bible Group via zoom  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday February 10, 2026

#### Clergy Day Apart

2:00 pm Merry Mat Makers  
6:30 pm Trustees Team Meeting

### Wednesday February 11, 2026

7:00 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Thursday February 12, 2026

### Friday February 13, 2026

### Saturday February 14, 2026

### Sunday February 15, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups  
11:00 am Cousins Preschool Fundraiser  
4:15 pm See Spot Play

### OCCUMC Staff:

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**Mission Statement: *Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith, and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.***