

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

February 22<sup>nd</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.*

## Welcome & Opportunities for Service

### Opening Prayer

#### \*Opening Song

*Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH #454

Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

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

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

**Choir: *He Came In Love***

Words & Music: Jimmy Owens; ©1973 by Lexicon Music, Inc.

### Scripture

**James 5:13-20** CEB

*<sup>13</sup> If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. <sup>14</sup> If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half*

*years. <sup>18</sup> He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

*<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, <sup>20</sup> recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.*

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

R: Thanks be to God.

### Song of Preparation

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* FWS #2193

Words & Music: Ken Medema; © 1973 Hope Publishing Co.

**3x - Women, Men, All**

### Message:

**Holy Habits: *Prayer***

### Opportunity to Give

#### \*Closing Song

*Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH #496

Words: William Walford, 1845; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861



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



### Sunday February 22, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Bistro  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups

### Monday February 23, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday February 24, 2026

2:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

### Wednesday February 25, 2026

10:00 am Lent Small Group  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Thursday February 26, 2026

6:00 pm Lent Small Group

### Friday February 27, 2026

### Saturday February 28, 2026

### Sunday March 1, 2026 COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups

### OCCUMC Staff:

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ministers            | All Who Hear the Message |
| Appointed Clergy     | Rev. Heidi L             |
| Altar Choir Director | Shelly S                 |
| Choir Accompanist    | Lindsay G                |
| Media & Technology   | Steven S                 |
| Nursery Coordinator  | Cheryl C-R               |
| Nursery Care Support | Heather P                |
| Office Administrator | Jane L                   |
| Organist             | Todd A                   |
| Preschool Director   | Stephanie P              |

### *Thanks* for Assisting in Worship:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Connection Center   | Carrol F            |
| Counters            | Bonnie C & Cherie S |
| Greeters            | Michael & Georgia P |
| Online Worship Host | Michele G           |
| Usher               | Alice K             |
| Worship Leader      | Liz I               |

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