

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

April 26<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.*

## Welcome & Opportunities for Service

### \*Opening Song

***Come With Joy*** UMH #617

Words: Brian Wren, 1968, ©1971 Hope Publishing Co.;

Music: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; Harmony by Charles H. Webb, 1987; ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

## Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

## Celebration of Baptism

***Addilyn Jean Werner***

## Choir

***Pray For The People***

Words & Music: Pepper Choplin; © 2008 Hope Publishing Company

**Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21** ESV

## Prayer for Spiritual Strength

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith - that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

R: Thanks be to God.

## Song of Preparation

***I Need Thee Every Hour*** UMH #397

Words: Annie S. Hawks, 1872; Music: Robert Lowry, 1873

## Message:

**Prayer: *Strengthened with Power***

## Opportunity to Give

### \*Closing Song

***Lord of All Hopefulness*** FWS #2197

Music: Jan Struther; Music: Irish Folk M<sup>o</sup>l<sup>o</sup>lv<sup>o</sup>; words by permission of Oxford University Press



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



### Sunday April 26, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Bistro  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups  
Noon Women's Retreat concludes

### Monday April 27, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday April 28, 2026

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

### Wednesday April 29, 2026

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

### Thursday April 30, 2026

### Friday May 1, 2026

### Saturday May 2, 2026

### Sunday May 3, 2026

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

### OCCUMC Staff:

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