

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

The hymn “**Doxology**” was first published in 1709, by Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken (1637–1711). Thomas Ken was orphaned in childhood. He was raised by his older sister, Ann, and her husband, Izaak Walton, noted for his classic *The Compleat Angler*.

In 1651, Ken became a scholar of Winchester College and, in 1661, received his B.A. at New College, Oxford. Such Presbyterian schooling during times of political and religious turbulence only deepened his love for the Anglican heritage of his youth. In adulthood, Ken held various church and academic positions. He even served as chaplain to Princess Mary until he stood firmly against, in George Crawford’s words, “a case of immorality at the Court.” Later, Ken became chaplain to Charles II. But he would not let his house be used to lodge the royal mistress. This time, instead of being dismissed, Ken was rewarded for his courage with a bishopric.

Until becoming Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1684, Ken spent most of his life intertwined with Winchester, both College and Cathedral. There the small-statured prelate, through preaching and music, sought to uplift the spiritual lives of his students. In 1674, Ken published *A Manual of Prayers for the Use of the Scholars of Winchester College*. In it, he charged his readers to “be sure to sing the Morning and Evening Hymn in your chamber devoutly.” These hymns were, evidently, already in private circulation. In the 1695 edition, the words to these hymns (and a “Midnight Hymn”) were published as an appendix. The “Doxology” we sing today was the closing stanza of each of these three hymns (“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun,” “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night,” and “My God, I Now from Sleep Awake”).

Here are the first, ninth, and last stanzas of Thomas Ken’s “Morning Hymn,” which originally contained fourteen stanzas:

Awake, my Soul, and with the Sun,
Thy daily Stage of duty run,
Shake off dull Sloath, and joyful rise,
To pay thy Morning Sacrifice

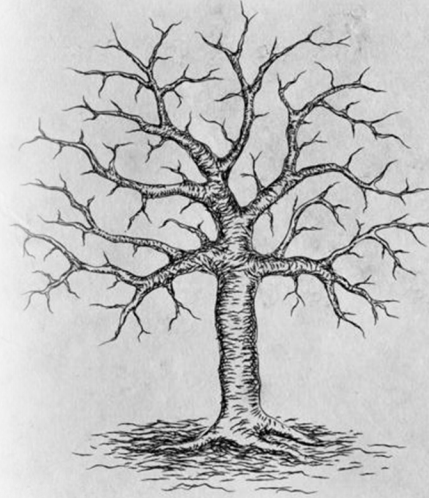
All Praise to Thee, who safe hast kept,
And hast refresh’d me whilst I slept,
Grant, Lord, when I from Death shall wake,
I may of endless Light partake.

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow,
Praise him all Creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Okatee
BAPTIST CHURCH



Though the fig tree should not
blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and
the fields yield no food, the flock
be cut off from the fold and
there be no herd in the stalls, yet

I will rejoice
in the Lord

Habakkuk 3:17-18

*Okatee Baptist Church exists as a family
of baptized believers in Jesus Christ
who are dedicated to
prayer, evangelism, worship, ministry, missions and fellowship.
through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.*

Rev. Woody Oliver / Pastor
November 20, 2022

The Lord's Day
November 20, 2022

Call to Worship
"Doxology"

Hymn #668

Prayer / Welcome / Greeting

Worship in Song
"Count Your Blessings"
"Give Thanks"

Hymn #585
Hymn #576

Missions Moment

Video

Choir Special
"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You/Thank You, Lord"

Message "The Faith to Give Thanks"
Habakkuk 3:17-19 Pastor Woody

Invitation / Response
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #96

Announcements and Offertory Prayer

Benediction

WELCOME

Welcome to Okatee Baptist Church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. An offering plate is located on a table in the center aisle for your convenience. Okatee Baptist Church values biblical stewardship and we praise God for your generosity in supporting the ministries of our church and the spread of the Gospel where we live, work, and play.



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OUR PEOPLE GAVE

Weekly Budget Needed \$ 6,075.25
Budget Offering \$ 16,860.00

ATTENDANCE

Worship Service - 87 Sunday School - 48
Sunday Night - 44 Wednesday Night - 43

FOR THE WEEK / NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 27

- Sun 11/20** 6:00pm Evening Service - Revelation 9:1-12
"Hell on Earth"
- Tues 11/22** 11:30am Pastor Prayer Gathering
- Wed 11/23** NO EVENING SERVICE
- Thurs 11/24** Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri 11/25** Church Office Closed
- Sat 11/26** 10am Come and Decorate the Church for Christmas!
- Sun 11/27** 9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
6:00pm Evening Service - Revelation 9:13-21
"A World at War"

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Please be sure to welcome our newest members to Okatee Baptist Church: Roger and Earline Woods, 43 Pritchard Farms Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910. 912-441-5335. Email: rdwsr50@aol.com

