

**Oaklyn Baptist Church**  
*A Service of Story and Song*  
**Christmas Eve**  
**December 24, 2018**  
**4:00pm**

\*(Denotes please stand if you are able)  
 (If you must leave the Worship Service to use the restroom or for another emergency, please exit through the rear door of the church to minimize disruption to the worship service.)



**Video** - Christmas According to Kids

**Welcome/Call to Worship**

**Unison Prayer**

*Surprising God, open our ears to hear this familiar story as if for the first time. Open our eyes to see the diverse cast gathered at the manger. Open our hearts to the power of your love as revealed in this amazing story. Open our lives to the possibility of transformation, as we encounter once again God-With-Us, Emmanuel. Amen.*

**\*Carol:** #198 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**Scripture:** Micah 5:2-5

**Carol:** *Emmanuel, Hallowed Manger Ground*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:2-7

**Gathering Words**

**Carol:** #180 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Scripture:** Luke 1:26-35

**Meditation**

<b>From:</b>	<b>In Honor Of:</b>
Bill Gaehring_____	Trudy Gaehring
Barbara & Jim Pharazyn_____	Scott Nelson
Sandy & Ken Whipkey_____	Betty Whipkey
Trudy & Bill Gaehring_____	Maureen Brady

<b>From:</b>	<b>In Memory Of:</b>
Souci & Pastor Kelly Grimsley_____	Their Parents
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty_____	Dr. Mrs. Alva Clark
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty_____	Raelynne Dunn
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty_____	Dave Daugherty
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty_____	Rev. Mrs. Jacob Daugherty
Joyce & David Oklatner_____	Bob & Hazel
Joyce & David Oklatner_____	Eloise & Tony
The Seltzer Family_____	Our Loved Ones
Trudy & Bill Gaehring_____	Zena Sparacio
Trudy & Bill Gaehring_____	Tina Sparacio
Trudy & Bill Gaehring_____	Albert Kraemer
Kathy & Bob Mallison_____	Our Son, Tom Mallison
Kathy & Bob Mallison_____	Dorothy Mallison
Kathy & Bob Mallison_____	Marilyn & LeRoy Marshall
Jacobson Family_____	Barbara Jacobson
Pharazyn Family_____	Evelyn & Jim Pharazyn
Pharazyn Family_____	Florence & Ed Nelson
Pharazyn Family_____	Elaine & Frank Staley
Cheri Connelly & Dorinda Carson_____	Walter Carson
Cheri Connelly & Dorinda Carson_____	Joan Connelly
Debra & Rick Clark_____	Marilyn & LeRoy Marshall
Debra & Rick Clark_____	Erica Renee Clark
Debra & Rick Clark_____	Horace William & Betsey Clark
Sandy & Ken Whipkey_____	Nancy Palais
The Albanese Family_____	Edith & John Perry
Miriam Todd_____	Charles & Chuck
Jeanette & Bart Mounce_____	Our Parents
Kay Rumford_____	Bill & Jamie
Sandy & Fran_____	Gladys & John Bacon

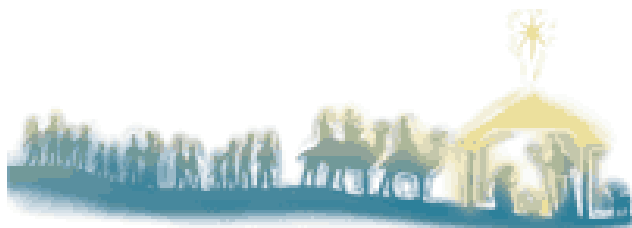
**Special Music:** *Go Tell It On the Mountain* (June Duncan)

**Lighting of the Candles** (*O Holy Night*)

*(The act of lighting candles and passing the flame symbolizes accepting and sharing the good news of Jesus' birth. The ushers will light the candle of the first worshiper in each pew. Please receive the light by tilting your unlit candle into the flame. Share by keeping your lit candle straight up. Children may have electric candles. Please place your candle and holder in the back of the church after the service.)*

\***Carol:** #186 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

**Benediction**



*Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him*

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-25

\***Carol:** #184 *What Child Is This*

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-7

**Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture:** Luke 2:8-14

**Christmas Monologue** - Linus

**Special Music:** #191 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**Scripture:** Luke 2:15-20

**Unison Prayer:**

*Holy God, in days of old you sent your angels to tell the shepherds the good news: "To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord." Help us hear with the shepherds this good news, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard. Amen.*

\***Carol:** #228 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

**Presentation of Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Carol:** #233 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**Lighting of Christ Candle**

**Scripture:** John 1:1-14

**Carol:** #225 *I Wonder As I Wander*

**Scripture:** Titus 2:11-14