



December 10, 2017

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship with Communion
December 10, 2017 ~10:45am
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Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

People: Although we have been preparing for celebrations, we come seeking to prepare our hearts to receive God's good news.

Leader: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us hope and peace.

People: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with peace.

Leader: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

People: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace.

***Congregational Singing:** "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" #655

***Unison Invocation**

We have prepared our homes, Lord, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all our understanding in our hearts. Lord, you have come to dwell with us. Break through our concerns, that we may be free to laugh and sing and lift up prayers of joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

Doodle Page!



This week at OBC (December 10-December 17, 2017)

Sun. 10- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Choir Practice 10:15-10:30am
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group 6-7:30

Mon. 11- Kitchen rented out in the morning

- Advisory Council, 7pm in Library

Tue. 12-

Wed. 13-

Thur. 14- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 15-

Sat. 16-

Sun. 17- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Hymn Sing 10:15-10:30am
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Congregational Meeting, immediately after service.
- Youth Group 6-7:30



***Glory Be (Sung)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Congregational Singing: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #156

Offertory Prayer (Offering Received)

(If you are a visitor today please know that, while we welcome your participation in our offering, you are our guest, and as such, should not feel obligated to give.)

***Doxology (sung)**

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.

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle

Choir

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

Children's Message

(Children dismissed ages 6 through 6th grade for Kids Club)

***Congregational Singing:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #153

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-6

Message: "Peas and Rumbings"

***Congregational Singing:** "Let there be Peace on Earth &
It Is Well With My Soul" Medley

***Benediction**

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Announcements for the week of December 10, 2017



Thank you for all the containers

Thank you to everyone who has donated plastic containers for when the IHOC men stay at the church. At this time we have enough, and we are not in need of any more!



Shoe Box Toy Collection

Thank you to everyone who has taken a shoe box to fill for a child. At this time, each name has been selected and we have no more shoe boxes to give out. If you did not return your shoe box today, please drop it off at the office (before Thursday).



ABW Cookie Sale

ABW will be doing their cookie sale again this year! There are order sheets in the back of the church. Contact Sharon Poole with any questions.

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

RETIRE MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING



Thank You For...

This month we are receiving our Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. Special envelopes for this offering are in the pew racks. Remember that two people we have loved at OBC have benefited from this offering: Janet Williams and Fred Daugherty.

Scripture



Scripture Readers for 2018

If you would like to sign up to read scripture during the Sunday service in 2018, please let the church office know asap.



ABW Monthly Meeting

American Baptist Women will be having their monthly meeting following the service today. All women are welcome!



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to join us on **Dec. 17th** right after the worship service for our annual congregational business meeting. At this meeting we will approve the 2018 budget, present nominations and vote on those who will fill some of the Deacon positions, and discuss any other church business. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



IHOC at OBC-We need all hands on deck

IHOC will be arriving soon-on Friday, December 29th! The insert in the bulletin is for you to fill out and put in the offering plate (remember we talked about the offering plate being about more than just money, but also whatever else we have to offer to God) and you'll be contacted to help! **We are in desperate need of overnight hosts.** There is also a sign up sheet in the back of the church if you would like to sign up to provide an item for the start of the program-soda, eggs, snacks, etc. Contact Jeanette or Cara if you have any questions.