

Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 15, 2019 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Lawrence Jacobson
Scripture Reader 12/22: Bob Mounce
Third Sunday in Advent

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are ready, O Lord, to behold the presence of your spirit among us.

People: Bless our spirits with openness and joy!

Leader: We have come on this journey seeking hope and peace.

People: You, O Lord, have poured your spirit on us!

Leader: Justice and peace shall be brought to all God's people.

People: No more shall fear and doubt claim us.

Leader: God is fulfilling the ancient promise of a Savior.

People: Our hearts rejoice at this good news of God's love.

***Congregational Singing: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #154**

***Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer:**

God of glory, we rejoice in the good news of your promises. Come into our parched world and shower us with your gushing, abundant water of life.

Enter into our brokenness and renew us with the strength of your love. Be born anew in our hearts and in our world. Lead us on this Advent journey to the place of new birth and to the place of our redemption. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10 & Luke 1:46-55

Presentation of Offering

(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.

Special Music: *June Duncan*

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

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

Congregational Singing: *Here is our King*

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

***Congregational Singing:** *I Wonder As I Wander #225*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

Message

***Congregational Singing:** *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates #176*

***Benediction**

(*Please stand if you are able)



**Christmas Eve Service will be at 4pm on
December 24th.**

November Budget Update:

Budget year to date: \$134,420

Amount received Year to date \$108,581

Shortage of : \$25,839

Congregational Meeting

There will be a quick Congregational meeting on

Sunday, December 29th

immediately following the service to vote on the 2020 budget.

This week at OBC December 15-December 22, 2019

Weekly Sunday Schedule:

~Adult Sunday School 9:30am (Library)

~Morning Worship 10:45am

Youth Group is each Sunday night from 6-7:30pm

Sunday 15– Luncheon & Congregational Meeting after service

Monday 16– Cara in office 9-2

~Food Pantry Distribution 4-6pm

~Girl Scouts in Library 6:30pm

Tuesday 17–Food pantry Distribution 12-2pm

~Library in use, 7pm

Wednesday 18– Cara in office 9-2pm

Thursday 19–

Friday 20-

Saturday 21–

Sunday 22– Worship 10:45am



From:

In Honor Of:

-----Pastor Kelly & Souci
Joyce Oklatner-----Eloise Hoskins (Mother)
Sandy & Ken Whipkey-----Betty Whipkey

From:

In Memory Of:

Joyce Oklatner-----Elizabeth Collings
The Seltzer Family-----Family members we've lost
Barb & Jim Pharazyn -----Evelyn & James Pharazyn
Barb & Jim Pharazyn-----Florence & Edward Nelson
Barb & Jim Pharazyn-----E. Scott Nelson
Judy & Pete Albanese-----Edith & John Perry
Miriam Todd-----Charles (Husband) & Chuck (Son)
Jeanette & Bart Mounce-----Our Parents, Brother & Sister
Sandy & Fran-----Gladys & John Bacon
Lynne & Howard Gray -----Mildred & Leo Mac Gibeny
Lynne & Howard Gray -----Aileen & Howard Gray
Sandy & Ken Whipkey -----Nancy Palais