



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

**Worship on
December 16, 2018**

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 16, 2018 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader 12/23: Bart Mounce

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: In the times of darkness and fear, God is ever near to love and guide us.

People: Come, loving God, fill our hearts.

Leader: In the times of joy and dancing, God is ever near in celebration.

People: Come, loving God, fill our hearts.

Leader: At all times and in all places, God is always with us—sustaining, healing, loving.

People: Come, loving God, fill our hearts with joy.

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

*Unison Invocation

Lord, we have come to this place from a world of demands and schedules. We have sought hope and peace, and have found them here. Now we seek the inner joy that only your presence can bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits to your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20 & Isaiah 12:2-6

**This week at OBC
(Dec. 16-23, 2018)**

Sun. 16- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am

- Hymn Sing 10:15-10:30
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group, 6-7:30

Mon. 17- Food Pantry Distribution 4-6

Tue. 18- Food Pantry Distribution 12-2

- Library in use (Girl Scouts)

Wed. 19- Bulletin Deadline, 9am

Thur. 20-

Fri.-21-

Sat. 22- ABW Cookie Packing

Sun. 23- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm



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.

***Offertory Prayer**

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - Joy

Children's Message

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

***Congregational Singing: #176**

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

Congregational Singing: *Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy*

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 & Luke 3:7-18

Message: "Where?"

***Congregational Singing:** *I've got the Joy Joy Joy Joy*

***Benediction**

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

The Fellowship Team has been busy planning events for 2019! Mark your calendar for these dates & events!



- January 26** -Movie Night – Won't you be my neighbor
- March 2**-Bowling Party
- April 21**- SonRise Breakfast before church
- June 1**– Everyone's Birthday Party
- June 22**-Church Picnic at Soupy Island
- July 21**-Christmas in July –collection for mission area
- August**-Possibly go to see “The Lion King” at the movies
- September 29**- Progressive Dinner
- November 10**-Consecration Sunday Lunch after Church



The Prayer & Care Team has put together a list of names & addresses of those who would welcome a card of encouragement. When you come to place your offering in the basket, please take a name or two out of the snowman jar and send that person a card.



ABW Cookie Sale-Last Day to Order

ABW is holding their annual Christmas Cookie Sale. If you would like to purchase cookies as a gift or for yourself, **today is the last day to order**. Order forms are in the back of the church or see Sharon Poole.



Family Retreat

First Baptist Church of Collingswood has invited us to join them on a family retreat in the fall. It would be led by someone from the ABCNJ Region or another clergy person. It takes place at Keswick which is handicap accessible. It is from dinner on Friday to lunch on Sunday. If you are interested in going, let Pastor Kelly or Cara know asap. We have to let FBCOC know if we are interested **very soon** to meet the minimum number required.

2019 Calendars

Creran Funeral Home has once again gifted us with calendars for next year. They are available in the back of the church.

