



**Worship on
December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent**

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 2, 2018 ~10:45am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Sandy Whipkey
Scripture Reader 12/9: Lawrence Jacobson



This week at OBC
(Dec. 2--9, 2018)

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: The days are shorter and darkness comes early to our lives.

People: Lord hear our prayers through the darkness.

Leader: Come, seek the Lord. Place your hope in God's mercy and love.

People: Lord, we seek your presence among us.

Leader: Look closely! God is making us ready.

People: Brighten our spirits this day and help us to receive your Good News. Amen.

***Congregational Singing:** #407 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

***Unison Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

Holy Source of life and hope, as we come together this day, open our ears to hear, open our eyes to see, and open our hearts to love, that we may come to know your ways and follow your paths. Help us grow in love for one another, and for all creation, as we prepare for the coming of the one who calls us to turn from our false gods to you, Holy One, the true source of our salvation. We ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

***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.

Sun. 2- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Search Committee Meeting, after service
- ABW (quick meeting), after service
- Youth Group, 6-7:30

Mon. 3- Cara out of the office

- Stewardship & Outreach meetings

Tue. 4-

Wed. 5- Bulletin Deadline, 9am

- Play Group in the nursery
- Weekly Prayer Meeting, 2-3pm

Thur. 6-

Fri. 7-

Sat. 8- Candy Cane distribution at the Post Office 8-12:30pm

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

- Choir Practice 10:15-10:30
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Hour
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm



ABW Meeting Today

There will be a short ABW meeting today immediately following the service.



Candy Cane Distribution

We will be handing out candy canes next **Saturday, 12/8** at the Post Office. If you would like to sign up for a one hour shift, contact Fred Daugherty 267.251.4211.

Congregational Meeting

Our yearly business & budget congregational meeting will be next **Sunday, 12/9** following the Worship Service. Please plan to attend this important meeting.



ABW Cookie Sale

ABW is holding their annual Christmas Cookie Sale. If you would like to purchase cookies, please fill out the insert in your bulletin. Last day to order is **Sunday, December 16th.**

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 & I Thessalonians 3:9-13

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 1st Advent Candle

Children's Message

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

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

***Congregational Singing:** *I Can Only Imagine*

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36

Message

***Congregational Singing:** #405 *The Solid Rock*

Communion Offering

This month's offering will go to the Deacon's Fund, to assist those in our Community and church with immediate needs.

The Lord's Table (All who trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share from the table.)

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread (Music)

Sharing of the Cup (Music)

(Note: we use grape juice for our Communion)

***Closing Chorus:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

