

**Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church  
Morning Worship  
December 22 2019 ~10:45am  
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley  
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Scripture Reader today: Bob Mounce  
Scripture Reader 12/29: Jeanette Mounce  
Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Order of Service**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: In the midst of darkness, God brings a new light.

**People: Thanks be to the God of light.**

Leader: In the midst of confusion and fear, God brings hope and peace.

**People: Thanks be to the God of peace.**

Leader: In the midst of strife and stress, God comforts and soothes us.

**People: Let us praise God who truly loves us and brings us new life.  
Amen.**

**\*Congregational Singing: Angels, from the Realms of Glory #189**

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

***Lord of all life and all seasons, in this time of worship may we be open to your promises, your love, and your transformation. May we vision and dream. May we be surprised. May we receive the life you give us. May we encounter Emmanuel—God with us. Prepare us to receive your gift of grace and peace. In Jesus' name we pray, repeating the words he taught us...***

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16 & Romans 1:1-7**

## **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.*

## **Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle**

## **Special Music-Howard Gray**

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

## **Prayers of Celebration and Concern**

**Congregational Singing:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #185*

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

**\*Congregational Singing:** Emmanuel (Hallowed Manager Ground)

## **Message**

**\*Congregational Singing:** *Angels We Have Heard On High #188*

## **\*Benediction**

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*



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

**This week at OBC December 22-December 29, 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 22–**

**Monday 23–** Cara in office 9-2

**Tuesday 24–**Christmas Eve Service, 4pm

~Library in use, 7pm

**Wednesday 25–** Merry Christmas!

**Thursday 26–** Cara in office 10-2

**Friday 27–**

**Saturday 28–**

**Sunday 29–** Morning Worship 10:45am

~No Youth Group tonight

***Bulletin deadline for next week is tomorrow,***

***Monday, Dec. 30th at 9am.***

**You're invited to a New Years Eve Party**

First Baptist Church of Collingswood is throwing a NYE party for the IHOC men. They've hired a band and a magician! **Party starts at 5** with dinner, music begins at 5:45, Magician is at 8:15. And there will be a Early Bird New Years Count Down at 9:30. Come for an hour or stay all night, the men would love to see you!

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a quick Congregational meeting next Sunday

**Sunday, December 29th**

immediately following the service to vote on the 2020 budget.