



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

**Worship on
December 23, 2018**

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 23, 2018 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Bart Mounce
Scripture Reader 12/30-Aidan Jacobson

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Through time and space, in the blink of an eye, the love of God stretched forth in the life of a young girl, asking that she be part of God's great plan of salvation.

People: *Her name was Mary. She was not of wealth or power. She was a person, just like you and me.*

Leader: The good news came first to the lowly.

People: *Even today, we believe that good news often comes only to the mighty. How wrong we are!*

Leader: In a world where hatred and fear were common-place, the Christ child would be born.

People: *Fear and hatred are far too commonplace in our world. May the Christ child come anew into our hearts this day.*

Leader: Calm your spirits. Take time to hear the wondrous news.

People: *Open your ears to hear Mary's story.*

Leader: Believe in the good news!

People: *We believe and rejoice! God's love is here with us!*

***Congregational Singing: #182 O Come, All Ye Faithful**



From:	In Honor Of:
Bill Gaehring	Trudy Gaehring
Barbara & Jim Pharazyn	Scott Nelson
Sandy & Ken Whipkey	Betty Whipkey
Trudy & Bill Gaehring	Maureen Brady

From:	In Memory Of:
Souci & Pastor Kelly Grimsley	Their Parents
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty	Dr. Mrs. Alva Clark
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty	Raelynne Dunn
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty	Dave Daugherty
Bobbi & Fred Daugherty	Rev. Mrs. Jacob Daugherty
Joyce & David Oklatner	Bob & Hazel
Joyce & David Oklatner	Eloise & Tony
The Seltzer Family	Our Loved Ones
Trudy & Bill Gaehring	Zena Sparacio
Trudy & Bill Gaehring	Tina Sparacio
Trudy & Bill Gaehring	Albert Kraemer
Kathy & Bob Mallison	Our Son, Tom Mallison
Kathy & Bob Mallison	Dorothy Mallison
Kathy & Bob Mallison	Marilyn & LeRoy Marshall
Jacobson Family	Barbara Jacobson
Pharazyn Family	Evelyn & Jim Pharazyn
Pharazyn Family	Florence & Ed Nelson
Pharazyn Family	Elaine & Frank Staley
Cheri Connelly & Dorinda Carson	Walter Carson
Cheri Connelly & Dorinda Carson	Joan Connelly
Debra & Rick Clark	Marilyn & LeRoy Marshall
Debra & Rick Clark	Erica Renee Clark
Debra & Rick Clark	Horace William & Betsey Clark
Sandy & Ken Whipkey	Nancy Palais
The Albanese Family	Edith & John Perry
Miriam Todd	Charles & Chuck
Jeanette & Bart Mounce	Our Parents
Kay Rumford	Bill & Jamie
Sandy & Fran	Gladys & John Bacon

***Unison Invocation**

Lord, be with us this morning as we encounter Mary and hear of the wondrous news that she received. Remind us that, like Mary, each one of us is a bearer of your good news. Make us bold enough to proclaim with faith—the coming of your kingdom, the coming of your justice, the coming of your peace. Open our hearts and our spirits today to receive with great joy the love that you have for us. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of your promise. May we sing out the good news of your salvation. All this we pray in the name of the one who comes. Amen.

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a & Hebrews 10:5-10

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 Fourth Advent Candle

Special Music: *Away In A Manger* (June Duncan)

Children's Message

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

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

***Congregational Singing:** *Emmanuel, Hallowed Manger Ground*

Scripture: Luke 1:39-55

Message

***Congregational Singing:** #188 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

***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

IHOC Needs

The 12 IHOC men arrive on Sunday. If you would like to donate any of the items on the sign up sheet that is on yellow paper in the back of the church, please put them in the kitchen/fridge on Sunday, Jan. 30th. See Jeanette or Cara if you have any questions!

We are also still in need of

- Men to stay overnight
- Side dishes for dinner
- Money for laundry (*since we have the men before they are able to work and pay for their own laundry we have a larger laundry bill*).
- Help to set up the curtains & hall on
Thur. 12/27 at 7pm
- Help with transportation (*since we don't have the church bus, we'll need help transporting the men a few nights each week-ask Cara for details*).

- To do laundry after the program
Please sign up on the insert in the bulletin and put it in the offering basket or give it to Jeanette.

**Feel free to stop by at night to meet the men and work on a puzzle with them or play a game!
They love the company and interaction**



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.

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.

**This week at OBC
(Dec. 23-30, 2018)**

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

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

Mon. 24– Christmas Eve Service, 4pm

Tue. 25-Merry Christmas!

Wed. 26– Church Office Closed

Thur.27–Set Up curtains for IHOC at 7pm
(Let Matt Gachring know if you can help)

Fri.-28-

Sat. 29– Moving Maureen Brady-
If you can help, let Bob Mounce know!

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

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- IHOC Arrives