

Jesus took bread,
gave thanks
and broke it,
and gave it
to his disciples, saying,
“Take and eat;
this is my body.”

Matthew 26:26

December 3, 2017

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship with Communion
December 3, 2017 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new.

**People: *We are part of that creation: renewed,
redeemed, beloved.***

Leader: Through all this change, God is with us.

**People: *Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is
faithful.***

Leader: Praise be to God, who continually blesses us.

**People: *Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits
sing God's praises.***

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

***Unison Invocation:**

Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. Remind us again of your vision that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us, that we may learn, grow and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. We ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

This week at OBC (Dec. 3-Dec. 10, 2017)

Sun. 3- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

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

Mon. 4- Cara out of the office today

- Kitchen rented out in the morning
- Outreach & Stewardship Team Meetings

Tue. 5-

Wed. 6- Bulletin deadline 9am

Thur. 7- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 8-

Sat. 9- Candy Cane Outreach at the Post Office

Sun. 10- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- ABW Meeting, in the library after the worship service.
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm





"Christmas is Not Your Birthday"

Last year we tried something new titled "Christmas is not your birthday". The offering at the Christmas Eve service went to several places around the world. This year we would like to do that again. This offering should represent a portion of what you would spend on Christmas presents for your friends and family. This year we have chosen Puerto Rico as the recipient of this offering because of the devastation they have suffered from several storms.

Trudy Gaehring-3rd
Isabelle Tamburri-8th
Michelle DiBraccio-10th
Christine Dutill-13th
Kay Rumford-13th
Jacob Dutill-15th
Lawrence Jacobson-15th
Pastor Kelly-15th
Quyn Ulrich-16th
Sharon Poole-19th
Bart Mounce-23rd
Bobbi Daugherty-23rd
Michele Kusching-23rd
Nicole Dutill-26th
Kristen Dougherty-30th



Doris & Dave Carey-December 20th.

Offertory Prayer (Offering Received)

(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 Advent Candle

Children's Message

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

Prayer Requests

***Congregational Medley:**

*"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus/Joy to the World
& Days of Elijah"*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8

Message: "Coming and Going"

***Congregational Singing:**

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" #176

Communion Offering

This month's Communion offering will go towards expenses and needs of the IHOC men staying at the church.

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)

Prayer

(Note: we use grape juice for our Communion)

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

Announcements for the week of December 3, 2017



Last Chance 2017

Year-End Sale at Riverview Estates on **Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 from 10am-noon.**



Thank you for all the containers

Thank you to everyone who has donated plastic containers for when the IHOC men stay at the church. At this time we have enough, and we are not in need of any more!



Shoe Box Toy Collection

Thank you to everyone who has taken a shoe box to fill for a child. At this time, each name has been selected and we have no more shoe boxes to give out. Please remember to return the shoe boxes by next **Sunday, Dec. 10th.**

(Photo from last years collection)



ABW Cookie Sale

ABW will be doing their cookie sale again this year! There are 2 sign-up sheets-the insert in the bulletin is for purchasing the cookie trays and the bigger sheet being passed around is to sign up to make cookies for the trays. Contact Sharon Poole with any questions.



Scripture Readers for 2018

If you would like to sign up to read scripture during the Sunday service in 2018, please let the church office know by **December 10th.**

ABW Monthly Meeting

American Baptist Women will be having their monthly meeting on Sunday, **December 10th** following the service. All women are welcome!



Congregational Meeting

Please plan to join us on **Dec. 17th** right after the worship service for our annual congregational business meeting. At this meeting we will go over the 2018 budget, bring forth nominations and vote on those who will fill some of the Deacon positions, and also discuss any other church business that may need to take place. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

IHOC at OBC-We need all hands on deck

IHOC will be arriving soon-on Friday, December 29th! The insert in the bulletin is for you to fill out and put in the offering plate (remember we talked about the offering plate being about more than just money, but also whatever else we have to offer to God) and you'll be contacted to help! **We are in desperate need of overnight hosts.** There is also a sign up sheet in the back of the church if you would like to sign up to provide an item for the start of the program-soda, eggs, snacks, etc. Contact Jeanette or Cara if you have any questions.

