



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

**Worship on
December 9, 2018**

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 9, 2018 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Bob Mounce

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

People: Although we have been preparing for celebrations, we come seeking to prepare our hearts to receive God's good news.

Leader: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us hope and peace.

People: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with peace.

Leader: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

People: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace. Amen.

**Congregational Singing: Holy Spirit*

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

We have prepared our homes and our gifts, Lord, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all understanding in our hearts. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4 & Philippians 1:3-11



List a new program or ministry that you would like to see at OBC.

Would you participate?

Email Pastor Kelly your ideas!
OBCPastorKelly@gmail.com

Introduction to Offerings

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**

Choir

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Children's Message

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

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

Congregational Singing:

#176 Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

Scripture: Luke 1:68-79; 3:1-6

Message

***Congregational Singing:** #153 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***Benediction**

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

**This week at OBC
(Dec. 9-16, 2018)**

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

- Choir Practice 10:15-10:30
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Congregational Meeting and Fellowship time after service
- Youth Group, 6-7:30

Mon. 10- Advisory Council, 7pm

Tue. 11-

Wed. 12- Bulletin Deadline, 9am

- Weekly Prayer Team Meeting, 2-3pm

Thur. 13-

Fri. 14-

Sat. 15-

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

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

Congregational Meeting

Our yearly congregational meeting is today 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.**

Poinsettia Sale

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of someone or to honor someone, please fill out the order form and give it to Sandy Whipkey or Judy Albanese with your payment. *Today is the last day to order poinsettias.*



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.

