

# Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

## Morning Worship

January 5, 2020 ~10:45am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley

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Scripture Reader today: Sandy Whipkey

Scripture Reader 1/12: Barry Toms

### Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: Darkness is not limited to night skies; darkness invades our spirits and our souls.

***People: In darkness of doubt and despair we have lived, until we witnessed the birth of the savior.***

Leader: Now the light has truly come to us!

***People: Darkness has been banished away!***

Leader: Arise! Shine! For the light of God's life has come!

***People: And we shall be led to that light in joy and celebration. Amen.***

**\*Congregational Singing: *The First Noel* #299**

#### \*Unison Invocation

***Loving God, who breaks through the darkness of doubt and despair, be with us this day as we hear of the visit of the wise ones, who risked everything to follow a star. Let us be willing to risk receiving the gift of gracious love that you have to offer us in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.***

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6 & Ephesians 3:1-12

**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**

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

**\*Congregational Singing:** *We Three Kings*

**Prayers of Celebration and Concern**

**Congregational Singing:** *Arise, Your Light Is Come #231*

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Message**

**\*Congregational Singing:** *As With Gladness #236*

**Communion Offering**

*This month's offering will go to the Deacons 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 at 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*

**This week at OBC January 5-January 12, 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 5**– Social Hall in use, 5:30-8:30

**Monday 6**– Cara in office 9-2

- Stewardship Meeting, 7pm

**Tuesday 7**–

**Wednesday 8**– Cara in office 9-2pm

**Thursday 9**– Cara in office 9-2

~Social Hall in use at night

**Friday 10**-Social Hall in use at night

**Saturday 11**– Women’s Retreat at the church

**Sunday 12**-Choir during worship service

