



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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December 5, 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

11:00 A.M.

Pastor - Pastor Craig Sumey



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *The Coventry Carol* Robert J Hughes

Introit *God Will Send A Savior* Schram/Murray
Sanctuary and Children's Choirs

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

*Hymn (No 44 Blue) *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Phillips Brooks

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord God, we praise you for sending light into this world, to a specific location at a special time. We confess that we live as though the light had never come; as if it had never defeated darkness. We confess that we ignore the Savior you sent to be among us and to live in us. We've kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season and do not yearn for his coming each moment in our waiting hearts. Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Jesus. Prepare us for His return. Help us rejoice in the light so that your grace can illuminate the darkened places of our hearts. Amen. Time of silent confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of Peace

Advent Candle Lighting Leah Matheson
Children's Choirs Speakers: Alexis Matheson, Emma Eastling, Jordan Lapaluccio, Layla Wingate

Anthem *Light One Candle* Danyew
Dallas Stone and Hutch Justice, Soprano metallophone

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture

Luke 2: 8-15

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Sermon

The Places of the Christmas Story" - The Fields of Beit Sahour

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

OPC On A Mission

Dedication of Items for Mission from The Sewing Group

-Craig w/ Carol Jackson & Ginger Leopold

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Offering

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Robert W. Thygerson

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No 41 Blue)

O Come All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice and Be Merry

Kendall

**Those who are able may stand when led to do so by worship leaders.*

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jeremy Morada
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Connie King
Tech: Travis Nornhold/Jason Kwong

Special Concerns

At Home:

Elaine Berry, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Doniel, Al Passwater, Lorraine Renaud

Assisted Care/Rehab:

Clermont Rehab: Janet Jackson, Rev. Stan Matthews
Madison: Tom Edwards
Golden Pond: Dina Asma
Solaris: Donald MacCorquodale
Sonata West: Peggy Lombardo, Jeanne Hinson
Superior Residences: Bill McMasters

Active Duty Military:

Christopher Barth, Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

Remember in Prayer:

Peggy Smith, John Hawthorne



The flowers on display in worship this morning are from the Alford family in celebration of Andrew's 6th birthday.