



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

11:00 A.M.

Pastor - Craig Sumey



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lucy Ann Warriner

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

*Hymn (No 272 Brown)

While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks

Nahum Tate

*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

Wayne and Ann Wincey

Anthem

Rejoice, All Ye Daughters

Joseph Martin

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture

Matthew 2:3-6

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Sermon

"Location, Location, Location: The Places of the Christmas Story" - Bethlehem
Rev. Craig M. Sumey

Communion

(Please eat and drink with Pastor)

Use prepackaged communion elements provided as you entered the sanctuary.

OPC On A Mission

Peggy Smith - Deacons Giving Tree

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Offering

Once in Royal David's City

Craig Curry

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No. 29 Blue)

Go, Tell it On the Mountain

Benediction

Postlude

A Joyous Noel

David Paxton

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

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Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jeremy Morada
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Lee Lombardy
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 and family, John Hawthorne



The flowers on display in worship this morning are from the Piccolo family in memory of Dad's 92nd birthday.