



**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**December 19, 2021**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Pastor - Craig Sumey**



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

*Joseph Dearest, Joseph*

Robert J Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

\*Hymn (No 23 Blue)

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*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

Martin Family

Anthem

*Glory to God in the Highest*

Hayes

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Reading of Scripture

**Matthew 2:1-12**

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Sermon

"The Places of the Christmas Story" - The East

Rev. Craig M. Sumey

Response to the Word

*Amen*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION**

Offering

*March of the Kings*

Robert W. Thygerson

Prayer of Dedication

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

\*Hymn (No 31 Blue)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Charles Wesley

Benediction

Postlude

*Voluntary on an old English Carol*

John S Dixon

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

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Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jennifer Hunt  
Accompanist: Diane Flagler  
Lay Reader: Kay VanderLey  
Tech: Travis Nornhold/Jason Kwong

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**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 Madelyn Gaston in memory of Richard