

## SERMON NOTES

Acts 1:1-11  
***"The Power of the Spirit"***  
Rev. Roger Spence



## Welcome to Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Friend, you enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God.  
Our congregation is happy to offer you a place in this sanctuary.*

8:45 AM Christian Education | 10 AM Worship

Assisted Listening System available - ask an usher

Please silence your mobile devices

### 10:00 AM Worship

**Sunday, August 10**

#### PRELUDE

#### CHURCH NEWS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (reader)

"The God of Abraham Praise" - #332

#### OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"Come, Let Us Return to the Lord"

"You are My All in All"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (reader begins)

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (reader)

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE (reader)

"Come, Let Us Return to the Lord"

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### BAPTISM - Gabriella Mae Raggi

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-11

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

"Lead On, O King Eternal" - #595

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A warm welcome to everyone here today!** It is a joy to be here with you. To connect, sign your name on a Friendship Pad (located in each pew toward the center aisle) or scan the QR Code below.

**Church Picnic:** Sunday, September 7 after worship in the upper parking lot. Luncheon sandwiches, tomato pie and drinks will be provided. Those with last names beginning with A-G, please bring a dessert and H-Z please bring a salad or side veggie dish. Invite family and friends!

**Summer Kidz Connect Sundays:** Sundays through August 24 at 8:45am in Room S4, for ages K-5th Grade. We'll study the Lord's Prayer and have snacks!

**Adult Education Class: "Raising Sexually Faithful Kids":** Sundays through Sept. 21 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. (No CE on Aug. 31). Led by Pastor Dan Phelps. A video course that aims to encourage and equip parents to train up their children regarding sex and sexuality. Intended to give parents a biblical foundation and practical guidance to engage these topics with their kids.

**Lemonade on the Lawn:** Join us on the front lawn after worship for fellowship and lemonade, each Sunday in August.

**Prayer Email Update:** The Prayer Chain email [prayer@orelandpres.org](mailto:prayer@orelandpres.org) is currently disconnected. In the meantime, if you have a prayer request you would like to send out to the prayer chain, email: [office@orelandpres.org](mailto:office@orelandpres.org).

**Youth Connect Summer Events:** Contact: [graham@orelandpres.org](mailto:graham@orelandpres.org)  
+ **Wednesday, August 13, 5-9pm**—Freddy Hill Farms & Worship Night  
+ **Saturday, August 16, 3-8pm**—Serve Dinner at Whosoever Gospel Mission

**Youth Connect Wednesdays:**  
+ Grades 4th-7th — 5:15-7:15pm — Meet in Room 202  
+ Grades 8th-12th — 6:00-8:30pm — Meet in Room 001



**WELCOME VISITORS** We're glad you joined us today! To help us get to know you, scan the QR code on the left with your phone camera to fill out a connect form or sign your name on a Friendship Pad, located in the pew toward the center.

**NURSERY UPDATE:** The nursery is currently unstaffed. To comply with PA law and EPC best practices, a parent is welcome during worship to bring their own child(-ren) into the nursery but must stay with their own child even if another adult is present. As per church policy, teens under 18 are not permitted to be in the nursery when children are present.

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### PRAYER REQUEST

"Pray for my sister's current diagnosis and treatment for her illness." - Kay Miller  
"Pray for wisdom, humility and protection for me and my family." - Angelina Banks

### CHURCH FAMILY

+ Bob Cox went home to be with the Lord on July 16. Bob was a member of OEPC for 44 years. Please be in prayer for his wife, Caroline, and their family.  
+ Kit White went home to be with the Lord on June 3. Kit was a member of OEPC for 36 years. Be in prayer for her husband, Stephan, and daughter, Ananda.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

"I can't begin to thank you all for the love, prayers, emails, cards, calls, flowers and offers of help during Bob's illness and unexpected passing. God has truly blessed us with our church family both here and in Florida. *"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."* Matt. 5:4. You have and are truly comforting me and my family through each step. Love and hugs to you all" - Jean Doering

### LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

+ Pray for Brenda Hoster after the loss of her mother on June 9.  
+ Prayer for Jean Doering on the loss of her husband, Bob, on May 28.

### PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR HOMEBOUND LIST

Virginia Braxton, Lorna Broszat, Ruth Buck, Esther Grier, Norma Hawk, Robert & Sandy Heath, Theodore & Helen Highley, Joanne Hunter, Edith Jenkins, Nancy Land, Helen Lamb, Ruth Lester, Polly Mignard, Ginnie Myers, Alice White, Stephan White, Isabella Young

### PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Paul Allen, Stan Braxton, Don Cassazza, Mike DeLaurentis, Nick & Marilyn Furcola, Anne Godley, Nancy Hines, Doug Lieberman, Barb Metz, Angie MacFarland, TJ Plieninger, Lou Raggi, Ellen Matus-Rivera, Bert Saddler, Maureen Small

### PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA

Langhorne Presbyterian Church | Pastor Cameron Shaffer | Langhorne, PA

### PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

+ Ella Hummel - Penn State Univ.      + Christine Naessens - Penn State Univ.  
+ Abriel Phelps - Wheaton College      + Suzanne Seltzer - Indiana Univ. of Penn

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES** CDR Elyse Braxton: Navy; Paul Seltzer: Marine Corps; SSGT Samuel Craymer: Air Force

**PRAY FOR OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONS - This Month's List**  
World Outreach Missionaries: + Jonathon and Fozia      + Bruce and Ellie

View a full list of OEPC Supported Missions at: [orelandpres.org/serve/around-the-world](http://orelandpres.org/serve/around-the-world)

Email [office@orelandpres.org](mailto:office@orelandpres.org) to submit prayer requests to the email prayer chain.