SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 6:13-18

"Put on the Gospel Armor"

Pastor Daniel Phelps

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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 17

PRELUDE

CHURCH NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP (reader)

"To God Be the Glory" - #363

OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"House of the Lord"

"I Speak Jesus"

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

STUDENT LIFE CAMP TIME OF SHARING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:13-18

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" - #616

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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, Sept. 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 Classes:

"Raising Sexually Faithful Kids": Sundays through Sept. 21 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. (No CE on Aug. 31). The class location will switch to the Terrace Room beginning Sept. 7. Led by Pastor Dan Phelps.

"Reformation": Sundays, Sept. 7-Oct. 12 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. Videos followed by discussion on the lives of several individuals who lived out a commitment to the need for a reformation within the Roman Catholic Church.

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* 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*.

Youth Connect Wednesdays:

- + Grades 4th-7th 5:15-7:15pm Meet in Room 202
- + Grades 8th-12th $6:00-8:30 \mathrm{pm}$ Meet in Room 001

Prayer Meetings at OEPC

- + Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall
- + Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM via Zoom
- + Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 PM in the Library & via Zoom



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

Email office@orelandpres.org to submit prayer requests to the email prayer chain.

CHURCH FAMILY

- + Helen Highly went home to be with the Lord on July 31. Helen was a member of OEPC for 49 years. Please be in prayer for her husband, Theodore.
- + 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.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

"Thank you all for the expressions of sympathy, the words of comfort and encouragement, and the prayers spoken for myself and my family in the passing of my father last August, and my mother this past June. We have been truly blessed by God through the outpour of love from our OPEC family. Thank you for supporting us through this difficult time." - Brenda Hoster

"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 Stephan White after the loss of his wife, Kit, on June 3.
- + 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 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, Angie MacFarland, Barb Metz, TJ Plieninger, Lou Raggi, Ellen Matus-Rivera, Bert Saddler, Maureen Small

PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA
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PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- + Ella Hummel Penn State Univ. + Christine Naessens Penn State Univ.
- + Abriel Phelps Wheaton College + Robbie Raggi Jr. Grove City College
- + Suzanne Seltzer Indiana Univ. of Penn

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

+ CDR Elyse Braxton: Navy + Paul Seltzer: Marine Corps

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