

SERMON NOTES

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

"The Reality of Suffering, Embracing Hope in Jesus"

Pastor Daniel Phelps



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, September 7

PRELUDE

CHURCH NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP (reader)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" – #345

OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"I Set My Hope on Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (reader begins)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (reader)

PASSING OF THE PEACE (reader)

"I Set My Hope On Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

TIME OF EXAMINATION/PRAYERS WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

APOSTLES' CREED

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"When Peace Like a River"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to everyone here today! 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: TODAY after worship in the upper parking lot!

Adult Education Classes:

- + *"Raising Sexually Faithful Kids"*: Sundays through Sept. 21 at 8:45am in the Terrace Room. Led by Pastor Dan Phelps.
- + *"Reformation"*: Sundays, Sept. 7-Oct. 12 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall.

Kidz Connect Sundays: Begins today at 8:45am in Room S4

Youth Connect Sundays: Begins Sept. 14 at 8:45am in Room 202

Li'l Connect Sundays: Begins Oct. 4 from 9:50-11:20am, downstairs, beneath the Sanctuary. For children 0-3 years old. Contact Elaine: elainedouds55@gmail.com

Music Ministry Opportunities:

- Bells of Praise:** Thurs. starting Sept. 11 at 6pm in the Music Ministry Office
- Chime Choir:** Thurs. starting Sept. 18 at 4:30pm in the Music Ministry Office
- Worship Choir:** Thurs. starting Sept. 25 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Senior Fellowship: Tues. Sept. 16 at 12pm in Fellowship Hall. Fred Miller will present a delightful Lecture-in-Song featuring Frank Loesser. Delicious meal provided. RSVP by Sept 9. Call Mary: 215-233-5418 or Sylvia: 215-884-6812.

Sisters Bible Study: Thursdays from 1-2:30pm beginning Sept. 18 in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom. We will be studying the book of Exodus. Contact: Linda Craymer at 267-288-3636 or Soccerkeys@verizon.net

Kidz Connect Thursdays: Begins Thur. Sept. 18 from 4-5:30pm for potty-trained toddlers - 3rd grade. In October we will begin meeting twice-a-month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Your kiddos will get to sing, dance, play, and have a snack.

Children's Church Needs You! Love kids? Love Jesus? Join our new team (serving pre-K thru 2nd graders during the sermon)! Serve as able on Sunday mornings. Reach out to Abby (301-525-8071) or Graham Allen (215-870-9242).

Wednesday Youth Dinners: Want to provide a meal on Wed. evening? Follow the link in the e-news or contact Barb at: barbmets@gmail.com or 610-908-7816



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

- + Virginia (Ginnie) Myers went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 29. Ginnie was a member of OEPC for 16 years. Please keep Al and Kathy Myers in prayer. A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 20, from 10-11am at OEPC, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00am. Inurnment will be private.
- + Ruth Lester went home to be with Lord on Aug. 18. Ruth was a member of OEPC for 66 years. Please keep Len Shea and Ruth's family in your prayers. Ruth's Celebration of Life will be Sept. 23 at 10:30am at OEPC. A coffee hour will follow.
- + Helen Highley 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.

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

- + Pray for Caroline Cox after the loss of her husband, Bob, on July 16.
- + 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.
- + Pray for Jean Doering after 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, Polly Mignard, Alice White, Stephan White, Isabella Young

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

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

PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA

Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square | Pastor Michael Meadows

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*

- + Abundant Honor
- + AlphaCare
- + Ambassadors Football

View a full list of OEPC Supported Missions at: orelandpres.org/serve/around-the-world



SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS

Scan the QR code to the left with your camera to find out more about upcoming events, ministries and opportunities to serve at OEPC.