

## SERMON NOTES

Habakkuk 1:1-6, 3:17-19  
***"Why Would a Good God???"***  
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 14**

**PRELUDE**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (reader)

"O Worship the King" - #336

**OPENING PRAYER** (reader)

"Firm Foundation"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (reader begins)

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (reader)

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Habakkuk 1:1-6, 3:17-19

**SERMON:** "Why Would a Good God???"

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" - #98

**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.

### Sunday Adult Education Classes:

- + *"Raising Sexually Faithful Kids"*: Through Sept. 21, 8:45am in the Terrace Room
- + *"Reformation"*: Through Oct. 12, 8:45am in Fellowship Hall

**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 to 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 from 4:30-6pm**. Your kiddos will get to sing, play, and snack.

**Office Update:** Dara, our former office Administrative Assistant, has taken a new opportunity. Welcome Marissa Phelps as our new Administrative Assistant! Contact Marissa at: Marissa@orelandpres.org or 215-887-7002

### Music Ministry Opportunities:

**Bells of Praise:** Thursdays 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

**Christmas Choir:** Sundays starting October 5 at 2pm in the sanctuary

### 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

### Kidz & Youth Connect on Sundays

#### SUNDAYS AT 8:45 AM

**Kidz Connect Sundays:** Begins Sept. 28, 8:45am, Room S3, Pre-K - 3rd Grade

**Catechism Class:** Begins Sept. 28, 8:45am, Room 201, 4th - 8th Grade

**Breakfast and Bible:** Begins Sept. 28, 8:45am, Room 202, 9th - 12th Grade

#### DURING 10:00 AM WORSHIP

**Nursery:** Begins Oct. 5, 10am, Downstairs, 0-3 years old

**Children's Church:** Begins Oct. 5, mid-service, Room S3, Pre-K - 3rd Grade



**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.

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

Email [office@orelandpres.org](mailto: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 service 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

Forks Evangelical Presbyterian Church | Pastor Wesley Grubb | Glenmoore, PA

### 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](http://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.