

## SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 1:3-9  
**"The 'Why' Question"**  
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, October 5**

**PRELUDE**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (reader)

"All My Boast is in Jesus"

**OPENING PRAYER** (reader)

"Living Hope"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (reader begins)

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (reader)

"Come Unto Jesus"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**SERMON:** "The 'Why' Question"

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**TIME OF EXAMINATION/PRAYERS WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

"Christ for the World We Sing" - #686

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kidz & Youth Connect on Sundays

#### SUNDAYS AT 8:45 AM

**Kidz Connect Sundays:** In Room S3 for Pre-K - 3rd Grade

**Catechism Class:** In Room 201 for 4th - 8th Grade

**Breakfast and Bible:** In Room 202 for 9th - 12th Grade

#### DURING 10:00 AM WORSHIP - BEGINS TODAY

**Li'l Connect Nursery:** Begins today, 10am, Downstairs, 0-3 years old

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

**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.

**OEP Preschool's 60th Anniversary Celebration** is Sat. Oct. 11, 10am-1:30pm. We need helpers to relieve teachers from their stations throughout that time. Let Janie know if you could give an hour or so to help: [janie@orelandpres.org](mailto:janie@orelandpres.org)

**Adult Ed Class: "Reformation"** Sundays thru Oct. 12, 8:45am, Fellowship Hall.

**Sisters Bible Study:** Thursdays from 1-2:30pm in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom. We are studying Exodus. Contact Linda: 267-288-3636 or [soccerkeys@verizon.net](mailto:soccerkeys@verizon.net)

#### Music Ministry Opportunities:

**Bells of Praise:** Thursdays at 6pm in the Music Ministry Office

**Chime Choir:** Thursdays at 4:30pm in the Music Ministry Office

**Worship Choir:** Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

**Christmas Choir:** Sundays starting TODAY at 2pm in the Sanctuary

#### Youth Connect Wednesdays:

+ Grades 4th-8th — 5:15-7:15pm — Meet in Room 202

+ Grades 9th-12th — 6:00-8:30pm — Meet in Room 001

**OEP Homecoming Service:** Sun. Oct. 26 at 10am in the Sanctuary. Invite family and friends who may be former members of OEP! Jubilant Brass will play, Rev. Don Painter will preach and a potluck lunch will follow the service.

**Children's Church Needs You!** Love kids? Love Jesus? Join our new team (serving Pre-K thru 3rd grade during the sermon)! Serve as able on Sunday mornings. Reach out to Abby (301-525-8071) or Graham Allen (215-870-9242).

**The Prayer Chain** email [prayer@orelandpres.org](mailto:prayer@orelandpres.org) is disconnected. Send prayer requests to go out to the prayer chain to: [office@orelandpres.org](mailto:office@orelandpres.org).



**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.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

*"The family of Virginia Myers would like to thank you all for your thoughts, cards, and prayers. Your support was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all the family."* - Al Myers

### 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.

+ 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.

### LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

+ Pray for Theodore Highley after the loss of his wife, Helen, on July 31.

+ 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, Ellen Matus-Rivera, Alice White, Stephan White, Isabella Young

### PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

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

### PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA

Ashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church | Pastor Jamie Cupschalk | Voorhees, NJ

### 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*

+ Cornerstone Christian Academy + Chosen People Ministries + CLC

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

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