

## SERMON NOTES

Psalm 56

*"Trusting the Lord in the Heat of Suffering"*

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, November 16**

**PRELUDE**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (reader)

"For The Beauty of the Earth" – #1

**OPENING PRAYER** (reader)

"Psalm 150"

"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (reader begins)

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (reader)

"I Am Not My Own"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 56

**SERMON:** "Trusting the Lord in the Heat of Suffering"

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

"Let All Things Now Living" – #389

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Visitors!** To connect, sign your name on a Friendship Pad (located in each pew toward the center aisle) or scan the QR Code below.

**Children's Church:** Available today for Pre-K-3rd Grade in Room S3. Head downstairs after the Children's Message.

**Senior Fellowship:** Tues. Nov. 18 at 12pm in Fellowship Hall. We welcome new performer, Veronica, female vocalist/artist. Delicious meal provided.

**Kidz Connect Thursday:** Nov. 20, 4:30-6pm, for potty-trained toddlers - 3rd Grade. An after-school program with games, music, Bible story and snack.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** On Wednesday, November 26 join us for a time of scripture reading, singing, a sermon and prayer at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Nativity Platform Set-Up:** Help Needed! Sat. Dec. 6, 8am in the courtyard. Contact Tim Metz: metzy65@comcast.net. Construction takes an hour.

**"Gabriel's Christmas Story"** Christmas Worship Concert: Sun. Dec. 7, 3pm in the sanctuary. The Christmas story from the perspective of the archangel, Gabriel. Featuring the Christmas Choir, Bells of Praise and vocal & instrumental soloists. Join us in singing Christmas carols! A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Calling All Bakers:** Bring a sweet treat to share at the reception following the Dec. 7 concert. Finger foods such as cookies, brownies, fudge and cupcakes are welcome (no nuts). Place items in the kitchen the morning of.

**Women's Retreat:** Feb. 20-22, 2026 at Bird-in-Hand Family Inn. The Women's Ministry Team will lead us in a study of *Fierce – Women of the Bible Who Changed the World* by Jennifer Cowart. Deposit due by Dec. 7, full payment by Jan. 4. Pick up a brochure at the entrance or learn more in the weekly e-news.

**Annual Drive-by Living Nativity:** Sat. Dec. 13, 6-7:30pm. We'll have live characters and animals. Hot cocoa will be served to those who walk up. Invite neighbors and friends. Admission is free. Join us for this wonderful community tradition!

**+ Volunteers Needed:** Help with costumes, parking, in the kitchen, or as an actor! Follow the link in the e-news or scan the QR code on the slide to view openings.

**Adult Ed:** "The Victory According to Mark." Sun. thru Nov. 23, 8:45am, Fellowship Hall.

**New Members Class:** Sundays through Nov. 30 at 8:45am in Room 203.

### LI'L CONNECT NURSERY AVAILABLE TODAY

For ages 0-3 years old. Located downstairs. Available at 9:50am until the end of Worship. Parents, sign-in and leave needed items for your child in a bag.



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

### HOME WITH THE LORD

- + Ellen Matus-Rivera went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 7. Ellen was a member of OEPC for 14 years. Please keep June and Paul Fariss in prayer.
- + Lorna Broszat went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 3. Pray for her loved ones.
- + Virginia (Ginnie) Myers went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 29. Ginnie was a member for 16 years. Please keep Al & Kathy Myers in prayer.
- + Ruth Lester went home to be with Lord on Aug. 18. Ruth was a member for 66 years. Please keep Len Shea and Ruth's loved ones in prayer.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

- + Pray for Susan Casazza after the loss of her brother, Steven, on Oct. 5.
- + Pray for Cynthia Eppley after the loss of her brother, Gill, on Oct. 20.
- + Pray for Joseph Craney and family after the loss of his father on Oct. 20.
- + 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 THOSE ON OUR HOMEBOUND LIST

Virginia Braxton, Ruth Buck, Esther Grier, Jean Harned, 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, Mike DeLaurentis, Anne Godley, Nancy Hines, Doug Kroll, Nancy Land, Doug Lieberman, Al Myers, TJ Plieninger, Gabriella Raggi, Lou Raggi Sr., Joan Romano, 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.
- + Max May - 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*

- + Coalition for Christian Outreach
- + Cradle of Hope
- + Crisis Care Training Int.

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.