

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 42 and 43
"The Beauty of Lament"
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 23

PRELUDE

CHURCH NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP (reader)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - #392

OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"Rejoice"

"Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call"

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 42 and 43

"Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call"

SERMON: "The Beauty of Lament"

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"We Gather Together" - #387

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: Pre-K-3rd Grade, Rm S3. Head down after the Children's Message.

Pick up a Living Nativity Lawn Sign from the sanctuary entrance and put it in your yard to help advertise the event! Return signs to the church after Dec. 13.

THIS WEEK - Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Wed. Nov. 26 join us for a time of scripture reading, singing, a sermon and prayer at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Adult Education Class: "Grief and Mourning"

Sun. Nov. 30 thru Dec. 14 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. Led by Cynthia Eppley. We all experience grief and mourning, even in the bright trappings of Christmas. We'll examine the reality of loss and how it impacts our lives.

Calling All Decorators: Fri. Dec. 5 at 5pm, in the sanctuary, join the Deacons to decorate the church for Christmas. Pizza and Christmas carols provided.

Nativity Platform Set-Up: Help Needed! Sat. Dec. 6, 8am in the courtyard.

Session has called for a Congregational Meeting after worship on Sun. Dec. 7 for the purpose of presenting the 2026 Budget to the congregation for review.

"Gabriel's Christmas Story" Christmas Worship Concert: Sun. Dec. 7, 3pm in the sanctuary. Featuring the Christmas Choir, Bells of Praise and vocal & instrumental soloists. Join us in singing Christmas carols! Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

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

Women's Retreat: Feb. 20-22, 2026 at Bird-in-Hand Inn. The Women's Ministry Team will lead us in *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.

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 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 family.
- + 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.

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 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

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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



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.